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Comcast and AT&T Broadband:
Creating the New Broadband Leader

July 9, 2001

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Brian L. Roberts
President, Comcast Corporation

Terms of the Proposed Transaction

- o Merger between Comcast and AT&T Broadband
- o Values AT&T Broadband at \$58 billion, including assumed debt of \$13.5 billion
 - o Prepared to acquire AT&T's interests in TWE, Cablevision and Rainbow Media by assuming more debt and issuing more equity to reflect their values
- o AT&T shareholders will own a majority of the economic and voting interests in NewCo
 - o Comcast will issue 1.0525 billion shares
- o Tax free to AT&T and all AT&T shareholders

AT&T Shareholders:

A Better Alternative... Now!

- o Delivers a premium value for AT&T's broadband assets
 - o \$12.60 of value per AT&T share; which represents 75% of AT&T's per share market price(1)
- o Provides additional upside from significant cost savings and synergy opportunities
- o Eliminates risks, costs and uncertainties inherent in creating a broadband tracking stock
- o Consistent with goals of AT&T's existing restructuring plan

(1) AT&T's per share market price based on AT&T when-issued closing price of \$16.80 as of 7/06/01

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Creating the New Broadband Leader

Benefits to Comcast and AT&T shareholders:

- o The largest broadband company
- o Powerful platform for growth
 - o Opportunity to launch new products and build new programming assets
- o Significant ongoing cost savings and synergies
- o Industry leading management team with proven integration success
- o Financially strong with solid investment grade balance sheet
- o Creates one of the world's leading media, content and distribution platforms

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The Largest Broadband Company

Twice the revenues of the next
largest competitor

[Cluster Chart detailing 2001E Cable Revenue* by corporation:

NewCo	14.9 (\$Bn)
Time Warner Cable	7.0 (\$Bn)
DirectTV	5.7 (\$Bn)
Charter	4.1 (\$Bn)
Cox	3.9 (\$Bn)
EchoStar	3.9 (\$Bn)
Adelphia	3.2 (\$Bn)
Cablevision	2.1 (\$Bn)]

* Statistics include video, residential telephony and high speed data businesses. Source: Wall Street estimates

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The Largest Broadband Company

Nearly twice as many subscribers
as the next largest competitor

[Cluster Chart detailing 2001E Subscribers* by corporation:

NewCo	21.9 (MM)
Time Warner Cable	11.3 (MM)

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DirectTV	10.6 (MM)
Charter	7.0 (MM)
Cox	7.0 (MM)
EchoStar	6.3 (MM)
Adelphia	5.9 (MM)
Cablevision	3.0 (MM)]

*Source: Wall Street estimates

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Powerful National Presence

- o Present in 41 states
- o 85% of subscribers in top 50 DMAs

[Chart of the continental United States indicating national presence of NewCo.]

Source: Company data and 2001 Cable TV Fact Book

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Powerful Major Market Presence

	Top 20 DMAs	NewCo Subs in 000's
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	1. New York, NY	670
	2. Los Angeles, CA	530
o Leader in 8 of top 10 DMAs	3. Chicago, IL	1,750
	4. Philadelphia, PA	1,790
	5. San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1,830
o 70% of NewCo subscribers in top 20 DMAs	6. Boston, MA	1,680
	7. Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	560
	8. Washington, DC	860
	9. Detroit, MI	830
o Greater than 45% market share in 14 of the top 20 DMAs	10. Atlanta, GA	680
	11. Houston, TX	--
	12. Seattle-Tacoma, WA	960
	13. Tampa/St. Petersburg-Sarasota, FL	210
	14. Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN	340
	15. Cleveland, OH	90
	16. Miami/Ft Lauderdale, FL	780
	17. Phoenix, AZ	--
	18. Denver, CO	620
	19. Sacramento-Stockton-Modesto, CA	550
	20. Pittsburgh, PA	620

Source: Wall Street estimates, Cable Fact Book, Company figures

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Powerful Platform for Growth

Benefits of scale and scope:

- o Develop new programming content
- o Deploy new products and services, including next generation telephony
- o Establishes national advertising platform
- o New Internet opportunities
- o Growth and value creation from operating efficiencies

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Stephen B. Burke
President
Comcast Cable Communications

Opportunity for Value Creation

Substantial EBITDA margin improvement opportunity

[Overlap Chart representing Comcast Broadband and AT&T Broadband*

EBITDA Margins by quarter:

	1Q00	2Q00	3Q00	4Q00	1Q01
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Comcast Broadband	42%	44%	45%	43%	41%
AT&T Broadband	22%	24%	23%	20%	18%]

Note: margins include corporate overhead allocation.

* AT&T Broadband margins exclude restructuring and other charges

Source: Company Reports

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Cost Savings and Synergy Opportunities

Potential margin improvement

Comcast margin(1)	41%
AT&T Broadband margin(1)	18%

Difference	23%
AT&T 2001LQA Broadband revenues(2)	x \$10Bn

Potential margin improvement	\$2.3Bn

(1) Margin figures are based on 1Q01 publicly available information and include corporate overhead allocation.

(2) Annualized 1Q01 AT&T Broadband revenues

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Cost Savings and Synergy Opportunities

Sources of margin improvement

- o Core cable operating efficiencies
- o Productivity improvements
- o Corporate overhead reduction
- o Improved telephone economics

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Cost Savings and Synergy Opportunities

Value from economies of scale and scope

- o Programming savings
- o Hardware procurement
- o Other savings

Targeted annual expense reduction: \$300 - \$500MM
Targeted annual capex reduction: \$200 - \$500MM

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Cost Savings and Synergy Opportunities

- o Potential annual cost reductions and synergies: \$2.6 to \$2.8 billion
- o Targeted as near term and highly achievable: \$1.25 billion

[Graphic Omitted]

Economies of Scale and Scope*: \$300-\$500 Million

Margin Improvement: \$2.3 Billion

*Excludes revenue enhancement and capex reduction

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Pro Forma Cash Flow

Cash flow enhanced by cost savings
and synergy opportunities

[Cluster chart detailing 2001E EBITDA* by corporation:

AT&T Broadband	\$2.2 (\$Bn)
Comcast	\$2.8 (\$Bn)
NewCo	\$6.3 (\$Bn) (including \$1.3 Bn in cost savings & synergies)]

*Source: Wall Street estimates

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Financial Powerhouse

NewCo to have investment grade profile

Leverage (\$ in Billions)		Credit Profile Debt/01 EBITDA	
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Comcast	\$11.2	Without synergies	4.7x
Assumed debt	13.5	\$1.25Bn of synergies	3.8x
	-----	Target Rating	Investment Grade
Pro forma debt	\$24.7		

2002 leverage ratios would decline significantly

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- (1) Comcast debt based on 3/31/01 reported debt adjusted to exclude ZONES and to include impact of subsequent events.
 (2) EBITDA multiples based on EBITDA forecasts from Wall Street estimates.

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Accretive to Comcast Shareholders

Transaction is EBITDA accretive to Comcast shareholders

(\$ millions)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
EBITDA accretion (dilution)/share (1), (2)	(4%) to (1%)	2.5% to 5%	6% to 9%
Synergy assumption	\$400 - \$600	\$700 - \$900	\$1,000 - \$1,250

Proposal represents 15x-16x 2002 estimated EBITDA
 after taking into account Year 1 synergies

- (1) EBITDA forecasts based on Wall Street consensus estimates
 (2) Assumes \$58Bn transaction pro forma for full year 2002 and the assumption of \$13.5Bn of debt

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Comcast: Proven Integration Success

- Comcast has grown revenues 13x since 1990, through integration of 11 significant acquisitions
- Nearly doubled cable subscribers from 4.5MM to 8.4MM through five major transactions in 24 months
- Rapidly and significantly improved acquired systems

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Comcast's Integration Success

Dramatic Improvement in 12-24 months

EW Scripps			Jones Intercable			Lenfest		
1997	1999	Growth	1999	2000	Growth	1999	2000	Growth

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Revenue (MM)	\$ 309	\$ 407	+32%	\$ 537	\$ 582	+8%	\$ 515	\$ 568	+10%
OCF (MM)	\$ 134	\$ 207	+54%	\$ 198	\$ 249	+25%	\$ 199	\$ 267	+34%
Margin	43%	51%	+8 pts	37%	43%	+6 pts	39%	47%	+8 pts
OCF/Subscriber	\$ 168	\$ 236	+40%	\$ 181	\$ 221	+22%	\$ 152	\$ 200	+32%

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Comcast's Integration Success

Rapid improvement in operating performance
of systems recently acquired from AT&T

AT&T Broadband(1)

Growth	2000	2001E	
Revenue (MM)	\$ 426	\$ 461	+ 8%
OCF (MM)	\$ 113	\$ 149	+32%
OCF Margin	26%	32%	+6 pts
OCF/Subscriber	\$ 148	\$ 193	+30%

(1) Based on 765,000 subscribers acquired in swaps as of 12/31/00

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Comcast's Superior Operating Track Record

Strong EBITDA margins maintained even
as lower margin systems are integrated

[Chart showing that Comcast has maintained EBITDA
margins in excess of 40% while its cable EBITDA
has grown from \$810 million in 1996 to \$1.9 billion
in 2000]

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Building Value Through Content

- o Merger allows NewCo to capitalize on Comcast's fastest growing business segment
- o New channels have fast track to profitability
 - o Platform of 22 million subscribers
 - o Track record of significant growth in distribution, revenues and operating cash flow

[QVC Logo] Tripled OCF in six years (\$209MM in 1994 to \$619MM in 2000)
 [E! Logo] 40% subscriber growth in three years (46MM to 65MM)
 [The Golf Channel Logo] Grew revenues from \$0 to \$100MM in five years
 [Comcast SportsNet Logo] Regional sports network covers nearly 50% of Comcast subscribers

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Building Value Through Investments

Investment	Value at initial investment	Current trading or realized value
Sprint PCS	\$ 680MM	\$ 2.7Bn
TCG - AT&T	\$ 150MM	\$ 2.2Bn
Excite@Home	\$ 10MM	\$ 1.7Bn
Other	\$ 100MM -----	\$ 0.5Bn -----
Total	\$ 940MM	\$ 7.1Bn

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Comcast: Shareholder Value Creation

[Chart showing that 1000 shares of Comcast purchased in 1972 IPO for \$7 per share would have a value of \$3.9 million as of July 6, 2000 representing a compound annual growth rate of 24% (compared to 12% for the S&P 500).]

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Comcast: Outperforming the Market

[Chart showing that since 1998 Comcast's stock price has appreciated nearly 168% compared to an approximately 23% increase for the S&P 500 and a 46% decline in AT&T's stock price]

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Comcast: Outperforming the Market

Comcast has outperformed cable industry peers, Nasdaq and S&P 500 for every period over past 10 years

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years
Comcast	7%	26%	37%	26%	25%
Cable Composite(1)	0%	17%	35%	24%	20%
Nasdaq	(49%)	2%	12%	16%	16%
S&P 500	(18%)	1%	13%	15%	12%

(1) Consists of Cox, Cablevision, Adelphia and Charter
Source: FactSet

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Creating the New Broadband Leader

What we would create:

- o Leader in eight of the top 10 markets
- o Presence in 18 of the top 20 markets
- o 22 million basic subscribers
- o Expanded platform to launch new products and build new programming assets

What Comcast delivers:

- o Superior operating track record
- o Proven integration success
- o Significant synergy opportunities

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- o Industry leading returns to shareholders
 - o 24% CAGR since IPO

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Creating the New Broadband Leader

- o One of the world's leading media companies
- o Premier national distribution network
- o Positioned to expand relationship with customers
- o Compelling content opportunities
- o Industry leading management team
- o Financial strength and flexibility
- o Expanded margins and multiples

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