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AT&T Corp.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

Comcast Corporation

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The following transaction fact sheet was posted on Comcast's website:

Fact Sheet Proposed Comcast/AT&T Broadband Combination

PROPOSAL OVERVIEW

- o Comcast has proposed a business combination with AT&T Broadband that would create the world's leader in broadband communication. The combined company would:
 - Generate \$14.9 billion in cable revenue
 - Serve approximately 22 million subscribers in 41 states
 - Offer an expanded platform from which to launch new products and build new programming assets

PROPOSAL TERMS

- o Values AT&T Broadband's core business, composed of its 13.5 million cable subscribers and its joint venture interests, at \$58 billion
 - 1.0525 billion new Comcast shares with a value of \$44.5 billion
 - \$13.5 billion in assumed debt
- o Comcast is also prepared to acquire AT&T's interests in Time Warner Entertainment, Cablevision and Rainbow Media by assuming more debt and issuing more equity
- o AT&T shareholders would own a majority of the economic and voting interests in the combined company
- o The combination would be tax-free to AT&T and all shareholders
- o AT&T shareholders would receive Comcast shares representing 75% of AT&T's total current equity value while retaining AT&T's historical communications businesses

PROPOSAL BENEFITS

- o Expects to deliver annual combination benefits amounting to at least \$1.25 billion, which could increase to \$2.6 to \$2.8 billion if combined margins reach Comcast's existing levels
- o Delivers a very substantial premium over published reports of the estimated value of AT&T's broadband business
- o Eliminates risks, uncertainties and discounts inherent in creating a broadband tracking stock
- o Dramatically accelerates AT&T's plan to separate its company

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Subject to future developments, Comcast may file with the Commission (i) a preliminary proxy statement for solicitation of proxies from the shareholders of AT&T Corp. ("AT&T") in connection with AT&T's special meeting which is scheduled to take place in September 2001 and (ii) a registration statement to register the Comcast shares to be issued in the proposed transaction. Investors and security holders are urged to read the proxy statement and registration statement (when and if available) and any other relevant documents filed with the Commission, as well as any amendments or supplements to those documents, because they will contain important information. Investors and security holders may obtain a free copy of the proxy statement and the registration statement (when and if available) and other relevant documents at the Commission's Internet web site at www.sec.gov. The proxy statement and registration statement (when and if available) and such other documents may also be obtained free of charge from Comcast by directing such request to: Comcast Corporation, 1500 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102-2148, Attention: General Counsel.

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Comcast with the Commission pursuant to Rule 14a-12 on July 9, 2001.