

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:

METROMEDIA FIBER NETWORK, INC., et al.,

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case Nos.

02-22736 (ASH) through  
02-22742 (ASH); 02-22744  
(ASH) through 02-22746  
(ASH); 02-22749 (ASH); 02-  
22751 (ASH) through 02-22754  
(ASH)

(Jointly Administered)

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**ORDER GRANTING FIRST APPLICATION OF KRONISH LIEB WEINER &  
HELLMAN LLP, COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTORS, FOR INTERIM  
COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE  
PERIOD FROM MAY 20, 2002 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2002**

Upon the first application dated October 9, 2002 (the "Application") (Doc. No. 664) of Metromedia Fiber Network, Inc., for itself and on behalf of its debtor subsidiaries<sup>1</sup> (each a "Debtor" and collectively, the "Debtors" and/or "Debtors in Possession") seeking entry of an order allowing interim compensation ("Interim Compensation") and expenses incurred during the period from May 20, 2002 through August 31, 2002 of Kronish Lieb Weiner & Hellman LLP ("KLWH"); and it appearing that the Court has jurisdiction to consider the Application and the relief requested therein in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the Standing Order of Referral of Cases to Bankruptcy Court Judges of the District Court for the Southern District of New York, dated July 10, 1984 (Ward, Acting C.J.); and due notice of the Application having been provided to those parties indicated in the Master Service List, and it appearing that no other

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<sup>1</sup> The subsidiaries who have filed Chapter 11 petitions are: Metromedia Fiber Network Services, Inc., AboveNet Communications, Inc., SiteSmith, Inc., PAIX.net, Inc., Metromedia Fiber Network of Illinois, Inc., MFN Purchasing, Inc., Metromedia Fiber Network of New Jersey, Inc., MFN of Utah, L.L.C., MFN of Virginia, L.L.C., Metromedia Fiber National Network, Inc., Metromedia Fiber Network International, Inc., MFN International, L.L.C., MFN Japan Backhaul, Inc., and MFN Europe Finance, Inc.

or further notice need be provided; and it further appearing that the relief requested in the Application is in the best interests of the Debtors and their estates and creditors; and after due consideration having been given to the objection of the United States Trustee requesting a percentage hold-back of fees; and a hearing having been held before this Court to consider the Application on November 7, 2002; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby

**ORDERED**, that the Application is granted in the amount of \$1,542,191.00 for professional services rendered and \$104,370.26 for reimbursement of expenses incurred in the connection with the rendition of such services for a total interim award of \$1,646,561.26; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that the amount of \$1,542,191.00 is reasonable compensation for services rendered by KLWH for the period of May 20, 2002 through August 31, 2002, and that \$104,370.26 is reasonable for expenses incurred in connection with the rendition of the professional services rendered; and it is further

**ORDERED**, the Debtors are authorized and directed to pay the allowed amounts set forth above; and it is further

**ORDERED**, that the amount of Interim Compensation allowed to KLWH under this Order is provided pursuant to Sections 331 and 330 of the Bankruptcy Code.

Dated: White Plains, New York  
November 7, 2002

/s/Adlai S. Hardin, Jr.  
Honorable Adlai S. Hardin, Jr.  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

Case No: 02-22736

Case Name: Metromedia Fiber Network, Inc., et al.

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>FEES</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>FEES HELD BACK</u>	<u>TOTAL AMOUNT AWARDED</u>
Kronish Lieb Weiner & Hellman, LLP  <i>Counsel to the Debtors</i>	\$1,542,191.00	\$104,370.26	\$0	\$1,646,561.26