

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 KPMG LLP, AS AUDITORS AND
ACCOUNTING ADVISORS TO THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION
FOR INTERIM COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE
PERIOD FROM MAY 20, 2002 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2002**

Upon the first application filed November 5, 2002 (the "Application") (Doc. No. 788) of KPMG LLP ("Applicant") seeking entry of an order allowing interim compensation ("Interim Compensation") and expenses incurred during the period from May 20, 2002 through September 30, 2002; 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 or further notice need be provided; and Applicant having agreed to reduce the fees sought in the amount of \$42,000; and it further appearing that the relief requested in the Application, as so modified, 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, as so modified, on December 11, 2002; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby

ORDERED, that the Application is granted in the amount of \$519,931 for professional services rendered and \$5,471 for reimbursement of expenses incurred in the connection with the rendition of such services for a total Interim Compensation award of \$525,402; and it is further

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

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

Dated: White Plains, New York
December 11, 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>
KPMG LLP <i>Auditor and Accountant to the Debtors</i>	\$519,931	\$5,471	\$0	\$525,402