

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 INTERIM
COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES**

Upon the third interim applications (the “Applications”) for compensation and reimbursement of expenses of (a) Kronish Lieb Weiner & Hellman LLP, counsel for Metromedia Fiber Network, Inc. et al., Debtors and Debtors in Possession (the “Debtors”) (Docket No. 1837); (b) Chadbourne & Parke LLP, counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Metromedia Fiber Network, Inc. et al., (the “Committee”) (Docket No. 1856); (c) J.H. Cohn LLP, accountants and financial advisors to the Committee (Docket No. 1799); (d) Lazard Freres & Co, LLC, financial advisors to the Committee (Docket No. 1793); (e) KPMG LLP, auditors and accounting advisors to the Debtors (Docket No. 1818); (f) Zuckerman Spaeder LLP, special counsel to the Committee (Docket No. 1862); and (g) Ernst & Young LLP, tax advisors to the Debtors (Docket No. 1847) (collectively, the “Applicants”); and it appearing that the Court has jurisdiction to consider the Applications 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 Applications 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 it further appearing that the relief requested in the Applications 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 Applications on August 19, 2003; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby

ORDERED, that the Applications are granted for each of the Applicants in the amount set forth in Schedule A hereto for professional services rendered and for reimbursement of expenses incurred in the connection with the rendition of such services; and it is further

ORDERED, that the amount awarded to each Applicant is reasonable compensation for services rendered by such Applicant and is reasonable for expenses incurred in connection with the rendition of the professional services rendered; and it is further

ORDERED, the Debtors are authorized to pay the allowed amounts set forth in Schedule A hereto in the manner provided below; and it is further

ORDERED, that the amount of Interim Compensation allowed to each Applicant under this Order is provided pursuant to Sections 331 and 330 of the Bankruptcy Code; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Application of Ernst & Young LLP is adjourned to September 10, 2003 at 11:00 a.m.

Dated: White Plains, New York
August 19, 2003

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

SCHEDULE "A"

Case No: 02-22736

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

Professional	Amounts Requested	Time Period
Kronish Lieb Weiner & Hellman LLP Attn: Lawrence C. Gottlieb, Esq. 1114 Avenue of Americas New York, NY 10036 Counsel to the Debtors	Fees: \$2,519,049.99 Expenses: \$135,921.75	February 1, 2003 through June 30, 2003
Chadbourne & Parke LLP Attn: David M. LeMay, Esq. 30 Rockefeller Plaza New York, NY 10112 Counsel to the Committee	Fees: \$798,019.50 Expenses: \$22,034.97	February 1, 2003 through June 30, 2003
J.H. Cohn LLP Attn: Clifford Zucker 333 Thornall Street, 6th Fl. Edison, NJ 08837 and 1212 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10036 Accountants and Financial Advisors to the Committee	Fees: \$752,207.00 Expenses: \$19,024.37	February 1, 2003 through June 30, 2003
Lazard Freres & Co, LLC Attn: Naushon Vanderhoop 30 Rockefeller Plaza New York, NY 10020 Financial Advisors to the Committee	Fees: \$750,000.00* Expenses: \$4,720.34 *\$375,000 to be deferred	February 1, 2003 through June 30, 2003
KPMG LLP Attn: Mario Dell'Aera, Jr. 345 Park Avenue New York, NY 10154 Auditors and Accounting Advisors to the Debtors	Fees: \$1,458,713.00 Expenses: \$14,844.00	February 1, 2003 through June 30, 2003
Zuckerman Spaeder LLP Attn: Norman L. Eisen, Esq. 1201 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036-2638 Special Counsel to the Committee	Fees: \$233,292.50 Expenses: \$28,282.33	February 1, 2003 through June 30, 2003
Ernst & Young LLP Attn: William Ruehl 1111 Summer Street Stamford, CT 06905 Tax Advisors to the Debtors	Application Adjourned	January 1, 2003 through May 31, 2003

