

I. Big Net.

AOLTW seeks approval of Big Net and the Alternative Cable Broadband Agreement between TWC and Big Net dated November 9, 2001. That Agreement is based on the same economic model as the Agreement between TWC and EarthLink, Inc. ("EarthLink") that already has been approved by the Commission.

Big Net is a privately held corporation based in Sterling Heights, Michigan. It is the parent company of three subsidiaries: Big Net Inc., an ISP; Big Net Retail, a retailer of wireless communications equipment; and US Midtel, a competitive local exchange carrier ("CLEC").

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Big Net describes itself as an Internet access, Web and e-commerce design, networking and telecommunications company.³ Big Net has been providing Internet access to consumers for more than five years.

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has amassed considerable experience in the wide-scale
deployment of Internet related technology through

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Commission of Big Net will permit Big Net to move quickly to begin offering cable broadband service to compete against AOL, Road Runner, EarthLink and regional ISPs at the earliest possible juncture.

