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## News Release

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## **GALAXY INTERNET SERVICES AND AT&T BROADBAND REACH ISP CHOICE AGREEMENT**

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### ***Regional ISP to serve New England customers***

**Newton, Mass., and Englewood, Colo.** – Galaxy Internet Services, New England's largest privately held Internet service provider, and AT&T Broadband have reached an agreement that allows Galaxy to offer its Internet service via the AT&T Broadband network, the companies announced today.

Galaxy will provide high-speed Internet service in AT&T Broadband's cable Internet-ready network footprint throughout the Massachusetts market. Galaxy currently provides dial-up access, leased lines, DSL and web hosting to a large clientele that includes residential, small business and Fortune 500 companies. Galaxy's footprint extends from New Hampshire to Georgia.

"Our deal with AT&T Broadband will provide us with access to the rapidly developing cable network, and the ability to work with a strong company committed to allowing alternative Internet providers access within its footprint," said Bob Carp, president of Galaxy Internet Services. "We have every intention of becoming AT&T Broadband's strongest partner in Massachusetts."

Galaxy's host of high-speed offerings include DSL, leased lines, fixed-point wireless, and its custom dial-up accelerator which provides dial-up access at two to five times the speed obtained by traditional 56k modems.

"This deal demonstrates AT&T Broadband's commitment to offering its customers a choice of ISPs, and its leadership in developing choice on its cable network," said Bill Schleyer, president and CEO of AT&T Broadband.

AT&T Broadband is the nation's largest cable provider in the U.S. with 13 million cable customers. More than 1.9 million customers subscribe to AT&T Broadband Internet, the

company's high-speed cable Internet service. AT&T Broadband will continue to offer a full suite of broadband ISP services.

### **About Galaxy**

Galaxy Internet Services, founded in 1995, is a leader in low cost, high quality Internet service. The company provides a broad array of Internet services, including dial-up, DSL, T1, T3, fixed-point wireless and web hosting. Galaxy Internet Services is dedicated to providing its customers with the highest degree of reliable access and quality customer service possible while maintaining an exceptionally competitive price. Galaxy Internet Services is located in Newton, Massachusetts. More information regarding Galaxy Internet Services may be found at <http://www.gis.net/>.

### **About AT&T Broadband**

AT&T Broadband, a business unit of AT&T, is the nation's largest broadband services company, providing television entertainment services to more than 13 million customers across the nation. The company also provides advanced services, such as digital cable, high-speed cable Internet services and competitive local phone service. More information on AT&T Broadband services can be found at [www.attbroadband.com](http://www.attbroadband.com). AT&T (NYSE:T) is the world's leader in telecommunications services and technology.

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