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DSL.net Launches New T1 Service

New Offering Eliminates Geographic Limitations and Makes Broadband Service Available to Thousands of Previously Unserviceable Customers

NEW HAVEN, CT – February 7, 2002 – DSL.net, Inc. (NASDAQ: DSLN), a leading, nationwide, direct provider of high-speed Internet access solutions for small and medium-sized businesses, today launched its new NETgain-T service for businesses previously unable to secure cost-effective, high-speed broadband connectivity.

Unlike comparable products in the marketplace today, NETgain-T incorporates the latest card-based technology from Copper Mountain Networks, Inc. (NASDAQ: CMTN), a leading provider of intelligent broadband access solutions. The new line card integrates easily and seamlessly into DSL.net's existing, facilities-based footprint, effectively augmenting the reach of the Company's extensive CO (central office) network.

With NETgain-T, the distance constraints that prevented many businesses from experiencing the benefits of high-speed broadband connections are effectively eliminated. In addition, NETgain-T's exceptional bandwidth capabilities meet the growing demands of multi-location customers seeking a cost-effective VPN (virtual private network) across their locations while providing a robust platform to support future voice offerings.

"With this new service offering, we can now deliver, at an exceptionally attractive price, the business benefits of our always-on, high-speed Internet access connections to a truly underserved community, the business owner whose location was beyond the reach of existing DSL products," said Ray Allieri, senior vice president of sales and marketing for DSL.net. "And, based on market-test feedback we've received to date, there looks to be strong demand for this type of service in the current marketplace."

"NETgain-T is a very positive development for our customers and for DSL.net," said Keith Markley, president and chief operating officer of DSL.net. "It gives us the chance to extend our reach to customers who have been unable to get affordable broadband access until now. And, by adding this capability to our existing DSLAMs, we are positioned to accelerate our return on investment of facilities we have already deployed,"



NETgain-T will initially be launched in select southeastern states. Additional deployment in other areas of the U.S. is expected during 2002. NETgain-T pricing begins at \$499 per month.

About DSL.net

Based in New Haven, Connecticut, DSL.net combines its own DSL facilities, nationwide network infrastructure, and Tier I Internet Service Provider (ISP) capabilities to provide high-speed Internet access and value-added services directly to small- and medium-sized businesses throughout the United States. A certified CLEC in all 50 states, plus Washington D.C. and Puerto Rico, DSL.net sells exclusively to businesses, primarily through its own direct sales channel. DSL.net augments its direct sales strategy through select system integrators, application service providers, and marketing partners. In addition to a number of high-performance, high-speed Internet connectivity solutions specifically designed for business, DSL.net product offerings include Web hosting, DNS management, enhanced email, on-line data backup and recovery services, firewalls, and nationwide dial-up services. For more information on DSL.net, visit www.dsl.net, e-mail info@dsl.net, or call 1-877-DSL-NET1 (1-877-375-6381).

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