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eBay Selects Sprint E|Solutions For Expanded Web Hosting

*Hosting Facility Located Outside of San Francisco Bay Area
Provides eBay's System with Additional Redundancy & Recovery Program*

Kansas City, Mo., and San Jose, Calif. - December 4, 2001 - eBay, the world's online marketplace™ (Nasdaq: EBAY) today announced an agreement with Sprint (NYSE: FON, PCS) to use its Sprint E|Solutions Internet Center services to expand eBay's web hosting facilities. The move allows eBay to have a back-up system geographically located outside the San Francisco Bay Area, ensuring continued site availability and improved disaster recovery.

Marty Abbott, vice president of operations for eBay Technologies, said today's decision is the culmination of a year long process to identify a web hosting facility located outside of Santa Clara Valley. It geographically diversifies eBay's back-up infrastructure as the site continues to be hosted in multiple locations within the Bay Area.

"eBay is 100% committed to site availability for its customers. Selecting a data center outside of the Bay Area is one more step in securing our platform and putting additional redundancy in place," Abbott said. "Sprint E|Solutions is our best option for fulfilling this need given the manageability, cost-effectiveness and improvement to our system recovery program."

Sprint offers a Tier-1 global Internet network, which provides its customers with dependable, high-capacity and high-speed access to the vast majority of the world's Internet content. Sprint E|Solutions specifically provides customers application and web-hosting support, collocation, monitoring and reporting performance, and IT consulting services, along with managed services for customers, including Business Continuity Planning, security, and Mobile Computing Solutions.

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“We are very pleased to provide eBay with our Tier –1 Internet Center services,” said Keith Paglusch, president, Sprint E|Solutions. “Sprint E|Solutions is witnessing a dramatic upswing in customers who demand quality, security, scalability and a Tier-1 brand that stands for long-term survivability. We are confident that our solution will provide the environment needed to help support the engine of eBay’s growing business.”

Sprint E|Solutions Internet Centers are located in Boston; New York City; Reston, Va.; Atlanta; Dallas, Denver, Santa Clara, Calif.; Sacramento, Calif.; and Kansas City. An additional center will soon open in Los Angeles.

Terms of the arrangement were not disclosed.

About Sprint

Sprint is a global communications company serving 23 million business and residential customers in more than 70 countries. With more than 80,000 employees worldwide and \$23 billion in annual revenues, Sprint is widely recognized for developing, engineering and deploying state of the art network technologies, including the United States’ first nationwide all-digital, fiber-optic network. Sprint's award-winning Tier 1 Internet backbone is being extended to key global markets to provide customers with a broad portfolio of scalable IP products. Sprint's high-capacity, high-speed network gives customers fast, dependable, non-stop access to the vast majority of the world's Internet content. Sprint also operates the largest 100-percent digital, nationwide PCS wireless network in the United States, already serving the majority of the nation’s metropolitan areas including more than 4,000 cities and communities.

About eBay

eBay is The World’s Online Marketplace™. Founded in 1995, eBay created a powerful platform for the sale of goods and services by a passionate community of individuals and businesses. On any given day, there are millions of items across thousands of categories for sale on eBay, as well as on Half.com, eBay’s site dedicated to fixed price trading. eBay enables trade on a local, national and international basis with customized sites in markets around the world.

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