
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

- QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2002

- TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission File Number 000-21091

FIRST AVENUE NETWORKS, INC.

(formerly known as Advanced Radio Telecom Corp.)

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

52-1869023
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

230 Court Square, Suite 202, Charlottesville, VA 22902
(Address of principal executive offices)

(434) 220-4988
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days: Yes No .

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has filed all documents and reports required to be filed by Section 12, 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 subsequent to the distribution of securities under a plan confirmed by the court: Yes No .

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the registrant's classes of common stock as of the latest practicable date: Pursuant to its plan of reorganization, the registrant has 20,000,000 shares of its common stock outstanding as of October 18, 2002. As of such date, 18,512,064 shares have been distributed pursuant to the plan of reorganization.

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ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FIRST AVENUE NETWORKS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(unaudited)

(in thousands, except share data)

	Successor (Note 1) September 30, 2002	Successor (Note 1) December 31, 2001
urrent assets:		
sh and cash equivalents	\$ 5,302	\$ 5,850
counts receivable, net	19	45
paid expenses and other		
current assets	171	179
sets held for sale	—	743
total current assets	5,492	6,817
roperty and equipment, net	397	468
C licenses	46,388	46,388
her assets	4	21
total assets	\$ 52,281	\$ 53,694
urrent liabilities:		
counts payable	\$ 420	\$ 457

accrued compensation and benefits	320	238
accounts payable to related parties	258	—
accrued taxes other than income	350	350
other accrued liabilities	607	1,177
Total current liabilities	1,955	2,222
Senior secured notes, net	8,287	6,883
Other non-current liabilities	4,043	3,777
Total liabilities	14,285	12,882
Commitments and contingencies (Note 4)		
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock, \$0.001 par value; 50,000,000 shares authorized, 20,000,000 shares issued and outstanding	20	20
Additional paid-in capital	40,831	40,792
Cumulated deficit	(2,855)	—
Total stockholders' equity	37,996	40,812
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 52,281	\$ 53,694

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

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FIRST AVENUE NETWORKS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(unaudited)
(in thousands, except per share data)

Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
2002	2001	2002	2001
Successor (Note 1)	Predecessor (Note 1)	Successor (Note 1)	Predecessor (Note 1)
\$ 72	\$ 120	\$ 221	\$
3	510	28	

ions					
ing nd	44	1	159		
strative	365	1,951	1,538	1	
for					
ent	—	1,192	—	4	
ion and	2	2,499	17	1	
zation					
s and					
es	414	6,153	1,742	7	
ions	(342)	(6,033)	(1,521)	(7)	
nd					
expense	(557)	(724)	(1,686)	(
income	25	18	87		
	70	—	265		
rest and	(462)	(706)	(1,334)	(
before					
nization	(804)	(6,739)	(2,855)	(8	
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related					
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nal fees					
er					
nization	—	115	—		
	\$ (804)	\$ (6,854)	\$ (2,855)	\$ (8	
diluted					
s per					
on	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.17)	\$ (0.14)	\$	
e					
on	20,000	39,471	20,000	3	

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FIRST AVENUE NETWORKS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(unaudited)
(in thousands)

Nine Months Ended September 30,

	2002	2001
	Successor (Note 1)	Predecessor (Note 1)
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net loss	\$ (2,855)	\$ (88,615)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Provision for equipment impairment	—	42,427
Provision for note impairment	—	3,896
Non-cash stock-based compensation expense	—	224
Depreciation and amortization	17	13,045
Gain on sale of assets	(153)	—
Non-cash income	(10)	—
Deferred income tax benefit	—	(530)
Non-cash interest expense	1,686	2,063
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	(176)	(257)
Net cash used in operating activities	(1,491)	(27,747)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sale of assets	964	—
Purchase of short-term investments	—	1,293
Purchase of property and equipment	(21)	(4,206)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	943	(2,913)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from vendor financing facility borrowings	—	133

Net cash provided by financing activities		—	133
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(548)	(30,527)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		5,850	32,314
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$	5,302	\$ 1,787
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information:			
Non-cash financing and investing activities:			
Contributions to property and equipment	\$	—	\$ 3,478
Interest paid	\$	—	\$ 9,707
Issuance of senior secured notes for paid-in-kind interest	\$	790	\$ —

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FIRST AVENUE NETWORKS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1—The Company and Basis of Presentation

First Avenue Networks, Inc. (collectively with its subsidiaries, the “Company”) owns over 750 wireless telecommunication licenses granted by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) that provide coverage of substantially all of the continental United States with 39 GHz spectrum. This license portfolio represents over 980 million channel pops, calculated as number of channels in a given area multiplied by the population covered by these channels.

The Company was previously known as Advanced Radio Telecom Corp. (“ART”). In February 2002, the shareholders approved amendments to the Certificate of Incorporation to change the Company’s name to First Avenue Networks, Inc. ART with its subsidiaries filed a voluntary petition with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Bankruptcy Court”) for protection under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”) on April 20, 2001 (the “Petition Date”).

On October 31, 2001, the Bankruptcy Court approved the Company’s Plan of Reorganization filed with the Bankruptcy Court on September 27, 2001 (the “Plan”). On December 20, 2001 (the “Effective Date”), the Company met all of the Conditions Precedent to the Effective Date (as defined), the Plan was effective and the Company emerged from proceedings under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. For

financial reporting purposes, the Company reflected its emergence from bankruptcy as of the close of business on December 31, 2001.

As used herein, the term “Predecessor” refers to the Company and its operations for periods through December 31, 2001, while the term “Successor” is used to describe the Company and its operations for periods thereafter.

The Company is subject to all of the risks inherent in an early-stage business in the telecommunication industry. These risks include, but are not limited to: limited operating history; management of a changing business; reliance on other third parties; competitive nature of the industry; development and maintenance of efficient technologies to support the business; employee turnover; and, operating cash requirements. Management expects operating losses and negative cash flows to continue for the near term. Failure to generate sufficient revenues could have a material adverse effect on the Company’s results of operations, financial condition and cash flows. The recoverability of assets is highly dependent on the ability of management to execute its business plan.

Interim financial statements—Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements have been condensed or omitted pursuant to rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The accompanying interim condensed consolidated financial statements are unaudited. In the opinion of Company management, these financial statements include all adjustments, consisting of normal recurring adjustments, necessary for a fair statement of the Company’s financial position and results of operation for the interim periods presented. The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company’s 2001 audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto contained in the Company’s 2001 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Use of estimates—Preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect amounts reported in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The more significant estimates made by management include estimated useful lives of long-lived assets, fair values of assets and liabilities, and realization of deferred tax assets.

FCC licenses—FCC licenses are granted for initial ten-year terms with renewal dates ranging from 2006 to 2011. The Successor adopted the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 142 “Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets” (“SFAS No. 142”) as of December 31, 2001. FCC licenses are deemed to have an indefinite useful life and are not amortized. The Predecessor capitalized direct costs of obtaining licenses and amortized such costs on a straight-line basis over 40 years in accordance with Accounting Principles Board Opinion No. 17, “Intangible Assets”. The following table presents a reconciliation of reported net loss for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2001 in which the Company amortized FCC licenses to the net loss that would have been reported if the provisions of SFAS No. 142 had been applied in those periods.

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	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	9/30/02	9/30/01	9/30/02	9/30/01
ands t per				
nation) l net				
\$	(804) \$	(6,854) \$	(2,855) \$	(88
nse	—	2,403	—	7

ization				
net	\$	(804) \$	(3,451) \$	(2,855) \$
a net er on	\$	(0.04) \$	(0.09) \$	(0.14) \$

Impairment of long-lived assets—The Company evaluates its long-lived assets for impairment and continues to evaluate them as events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of such assets may not be fully recoverable. In cases where undiscounted expected cash flows associated with such assets are less than their carrying value, an impairment provision is recognized in an amount by which the carrying value exceeds the estimated fair value of such assets. Recoverability of the carrying value of FCC licenses is dependent on successful deployment of networks and radio links or sales of such assets to a third party. The Successor considers the FCC licenses to have an indefinite useful life under the provisions of SFAS No. 142. The Company will perform an annual impairment test on this asset. If events and circumstances indicate the assets might be impaired, the Company will perform such a test on an interim basis. The impairment test compares the fair value of the FCC licenses with the carrying value of the asset. If the fair value is less than the carrying value, an impairment loss will be recorded.

Net loss per share—Calculation of loss per share by the Successor for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2002 excludes the effect of options to purchase 940,000 shares of common stock and warrants to purchase 4.0 millions shares of common stock since inclusion in such calculation would have been antidilutive. Calculation of loss per share by the Predecessor for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2001 excludes the effect of approximately 40.0 million shares represented by convertible preferred stock, stock options and warrants to purchase common stock since inclusion in such calculation would have been antidilutive.

Note 2—Property and Equipment

During the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2001, the Company recorded provisions for equipment impairment of \$1.2 million and \$42.4 million, respectively, to write down the carrying value of certain network and other equipment to fair market value as a result of a decision to abandon and dispose of these assets due to the termination of its networks.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2002, the Company sold all of the assets that were held for sale at December 31, 2001 for \$925,000 resulting in a gain of \$132,000.

As of September 30, 2002, the Company has \$382,000 of equipment that is not being depreciated since it has not been placed in service.

Note 3—Related Party Transactions

Holders of approximately 60% of the Company’s common stock own approximately 93% of the outstanding senior notes and Class A Warrants. Representatives from two entities holding approximately 45% of the common stock serve on the Company’s Board of Directors.

Accounts payable to related parties represents professional fees and expense reimbursements due to Cardinal Point Associates (“CPA”) that provided certain services to the Company during the bankruptcy period. The Company’s Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer were principals of CPA. The Company is seeking approval of these fees by the Bankruptcy Court.

Note 4—Commitments and Contingencies

Contingencies—The Company is subject to certain claims and assessments and makes routine filings with the FCC and state regulatory authorities. Management believes that resolution of any such claims or matters arising from such filings, if any, will not have a material adverse impact on the Company's consolidated financial position.

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In the normal course of business, the Company has various legal claims and other contingent matters outstanding. On October 31, 2001, the Company filed suit against Commco Partners, LLC ("Commco") and Scott Reardon (together, the "Defendants") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware alleging breach of contract for non-payment of a \$13.0 million bridge loan entered into in connection with the Company's acquisition of 39 GHz licenses from BroadStream Communications Corporation as described in Note 5. On February 19, 2002, the Defendants served the Company with a counterclaim that asserts breach of contract under the contract for the purchase of the licenses and the realization of substantial damages due to the Company's failure to register Old Common Stock held by the Defendants. As a result of a settlement agreement between the Company and the Defendants reached in connection with the Company's bankruptcy proceedings, any recovery by the Defendants on their counterclaim is restricted to reducing or eliminating any claim, demand or cause of action of the Company against the Defendants, and is limited in amount to the total of any recovery by the Company on its claims, demands or causes of actions against the Defendants. The pursuit of this litigation may result in a diversion of management and other resources. Management believes that any ultimate liability arising from these actions would not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition or liquidity.

In May 2002, the Company was notified that the U.S. Department of Labor ("DOL") had completed its investigation of the Predecessor's 401(k) Retirement Plan ("401(k) Plan"). The DOL has raised questions regarding the retention of the Predecessor's common stock used to match employee contributions in the 401(k) Plan. Under the Plan, all common stock was cancelled resulting in a complete loss of the value of the common stock held in the 401(k) Plan. Correspondence from the DOL states that the DOL believes that the Plan's fiduciaries were prudently required to sell the stock of the Company held in the 401(k) Plan at some date prior to the Petition Date and may not have complied with certain requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The DOL estimates that 401(k) Plan assets in excess of \$1 million were lost as a result of failure to sell this stock. In July 2002, the Company responded to the DOL that it was not a fiduciary of the 401(k) Plan and, that even if it were, any potential liability was discharged on the Effective Date. Management believes that any ultimate liability arising from this investigation will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition or liquidity.

The Company has pre-petition and post-petition priority claims totaling approximately \$780,000 that are being disputed and remain unresolved as of September 30, 2002. The Company estimates that its maximum cash exposure to settle these claims is \$505,000 which represents the Company's best estimate of the amounts that will be paid for the claims. The Company has recorded \$405,000 as accounts payable and \$100,000 as a component of accrued liabilities. The Company has not reflected the \$275,000 remainder as a liability as it believes that it will be successful at negotiating favorable settlements on these disputed claims. Any adjustments to the estimated value of such claims will be recorded in income or loss from continuing operations in the period in which the claim is settled. The Company anticipates resolving all claims by December 31, 2002.

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ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Cautionary Statement—This report includes “forward-looking” information, as that term is defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 or by the Securities and Exchange Commission in its rules, regulations and releases, regarding, among other things, our financial and business prospects, the deployment of our services, capital requirements and financing prospects. The Company cautions investors that any such statements are based on currently available operational, financial and competitive information, and are subject to various risks and uncertainties. Actual future results and trends may differ materially depending on a variety of factors. Those factors include, among others, those matters disclosed as Risk Factors at the end of the business section of the Company’s most recently filed Annual Report on Form 10-K.

Overview

The Company holds over 750 licenses granted by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) and provides wireless, high-speed, point-to-point telecommunications services to 21 customer links. The Company engineered these telecommunication links, purchased and installed radios and tested the links for proper operation and reliability. Its customers incorporate these fixed wireless transmission links into their telecommunication networks and utilize wireless links to provide a primary telecommunication link or, in other cases, redundancy, back up or diversity to other telecommunication services.

The Company’s recoverability of its investment in FCC licenses is dependent on its successful execution of its business plan.

The Company’s strategy is to utilize its FCC licenses to provide telecommunications services in a capital efficient manner. In the short-term, the Company will seek to identify, contact and serve existing telecommunications carriers in a manner that does not require significant sales and marketing, operating and capital expenditures. Its long-term objective is to develop its business plan in response to carrier, business and other end-user customer demands for wireless, high-speed services.

From its inception in 1993 through the first quarter of 2001, the Company acquired airwave capacity, or spectrum rights, through FCC auctions and purchase transactions, raised capital through public and private offerings of securities, acquired equipment and roof rights, and developed operating and support systems and networks. In 1998, it began to sell a variety of Internet services to end-users in Seattle, WA, Portland, OR, and Phoenix, AZ. In late 1999, the Company’s strategy evolved to providing high-speed transmission services, including Internet access to businesses. During 2000, it launched these services in ten markets. In the first quarter of 2001, the Company was unable to secure additional funding sources to continue to finance operations and service debt.

Reorganization

The Company sought reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (“Court”) on April 20, 2001 (the “Petition Date”). It terminated nearly all of its employees, terminated operation of its networks and eliminated customer support. A Joint Plan of Reorganization (“Plan”) was developed and was approved by the Court on October 31, 2001. On December 20, 2001 (“Effective Date”), the Plan was effective and the Company emerged from the proceedings under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code pursuant to the terms of the Plan.

Under the Plan, the Company issued 20 million shares of new-post Chapter 11 common stock (“New Common Stock”) to unsecured creditors and holders of Series A Preferred Stock (“Old Preferred Stock”). Each holder of an unsecured claim received its pro rata share of 19 million shares of New Common Stock. Each holder of Old Preferred Stock received its pro rata share of 1 million shares of New Common Stock. Holders of pre-chapter 11 common stock (“Old Common Stock”) and holders of any other equity interest received no distributions under the Plan. All Old Common Stock, Old Preferred Stock and all other equity interests such as employee stock options and warrants were cancelled on the Effective Date. As of October 18, 2002, the Company has distributed 18,512,064 shares to unsecured creditors and holders of Old Preferred Stock. The remaining 1,487,936 shares will be distributed once all bankruptcy claims have been resolved. (See *Liquidity and Capital Resources* for further discussion.)

Prior to the Company's reorganization, it incurred significant operating costs and interest expense. While pursuing its short-term strategy, the Company expects significantly less costs in these areas. The Company also expects its general and administrative and sales and marketing costs to be less than those incurred by the Predecessor.

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Results of Operations

As a result of the Plan, the Company adopted fresh start reporting effective December 31, 2001, in accordance with American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Statement of Position 90-7, "Financial Reporting by Entities in Reorganization Under the Bankruptcy Code." Pursuant to fresh start reporting, a new reporting entity was created. The new reporting entity's assets were recorded at their estimated fair value based on the confirmed Plan and its liabilities were recorded at the present value of the amounts to be paid. Results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2001 are those of the predecessor entity. Results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2002 are those of the successor entity. As a result of fresh start reporting, results of operations for the periods prior to the adoption of fresh start reporting will not be comparable to periods subsequent to the adoption.

Nine months ended September 30, 2002 compared to nine months ended September 30, 2001

Revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2002 decreased 60.0% to \$221,000 from \$552,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2001. In 2001, revenues were primarily derived from Fast Ethernet metropolitan networks and OC-3 services. The Company also offered dedicated wireless links, providing services emphasizing unique links rather than links combined to form a network. During the nine months ended September 30, 2001, the Company provided service through as many as 120 links. After the Petition Date, the Company discontinued services, dismantled its Fast Ethernet networks and substantially reduced the number of dedicated business links it offered. At September 30, 2002, the Company provided 21 dedicated wireless links to customers. The decrease in revenue in 2002 is due to the elimination of services and the decrease in customers.

Technical and network operations costs and expenses are comprised primarily of compensation, facilities and backhaul rent and maintenance. Technical and network operations costs and expenses decreased 99.7% to \$28,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2002, compared to \$8.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2001. This decrease resulted from (i) the elimination of all technical and network operations personnel as a result of seeking protection under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and restructuring the Company and (ii) the significant reduction in facilities and backhaul rent as a result of discontinuing services, dismantling the Company's Fast Ethernet networks and substantially reducing the number of dedicated business links it offered. Percentage of revenue comparisons are not meaningful.

Sales and marketing costs and expenses are comprised primarily of compensation and related costs as well as consulting and advertising fees and expenses. These costs decreased 88.5% to \$159,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2002, compared to \$1.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2001. This decrease resulted primarily from the elimination of marketing personnel and an elimination of all marketing efforts as a result of seeking bankruptcy protection and restructuring the Company. Percentage of revenue comparisons are not meaningful.

General and administrative expenses decreased 86.8% to \$1.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2002 from \$11.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2001. This decrease resulted primarily from the elimination of substantially all management, accounting, legal and other administrative personnel as a result of seeking bankruptcy protection and restructuring the Company. General and administrative expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2002 are primarily

comprised of compensation, occupancy expenses, professional fees and insurance. Included in general and administrative expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2001 is \$3.9 million of expense for the impairment of a note receivable from Commco LLC. In 2000, the Company acquired FCC licenses from Commco LLC and loaned Commco LLC \$13.0 million which was due in November 2000. Commco LLC declared bankruptcy in the fourth quarter of 2000. The Company wrote the receivable down to the fair value of the underlying collateral during the year ended December 31, 2000, and wrote off the remainder of the receivable balance in the first quarter of 2001. Percentage of revenue comparisons are not meaningful.

The Company approved a plan to abandon and dispose of certain of its network and other equipment during the nine months ended September 30, 2001. The Company recorded an impairment charge of \$42.4 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2001 to write the carrying amount of these assets down to fair value.

Depreciation and amortization expense of \$17,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2002 decreased 99.9% from \$13.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2001. This decrease was due to the write-down and disposal of network equipment as a result of seeking protection under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and implementation of the Plan.

Interest and other expenses decreased 82.8% to \$1.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2002 from \$7.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2001. This decrease is comprised of an 80.0%, or \$6.7 million, decrease in interest

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expense and an 74.2%, or \$250,000, decrease in interest income. The decrease in interest expense was a result of the Company's debt restructuring in the Plan.

Reorganization items for the nine months ended September 30, 2001 represent costs resulting from seeking protection under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and emerging from bankruptcy. Reorganization costs include lease termination, severance and other direct costs of \$3.8 million and professional fees of \$365,000.

Three months ended September 30, 2002 compared to three months ended September 30, 2001

Revenues for the three months ended September 30, 2002 decreased 40% to \$72,000 from \$120,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2001. In 2001, revenues were primarily derived from Fast Ethernet metropolitan networks and OC-3 services. The Company also offered dedicated wireless links, providing services emphasizing unique links rather than links combined to form a network. During April 2001, the Company provided service through as many as 120 links. After the Petition Date, the Company discontinued services, dismantled its Fast Ethernet networks and substantially reduced the number of dedicated business links it offered. At September 30, 2002, the Company provided 21 dedicated wireless links to customers. The decrease in revenue in 2002 is due to the elimination of services and the decrease in customers.

Technical and network operations costs and expenses are comprised primarily of compensation, facilities and backhaul rent and maintenance. Technical and network operations costs and expenses decreased 99.4% to \$3,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2002, compared to \$510,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2001. This decrease resulted from (i) the elimination of all technical and network operations personnel as a result of seeking protection under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and restructuring the Company and (ii) the significant reduction in facilities and backhaul rent as a result of discontinuing services, dismantling the Company's Fast Ethernet networks and substantially reducing the number of dedicated business links it offered. Percentage of revenue comparisons are not meaningful.

Sales and marketing costs and expenses are comprised primarily of compensation and related costs as well as consulting and advertising fees and expenses. These costs increased \$44,000 for the three months

ended September 30, 2002, compared to \$1,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2001. During the three months ended September 30, 2001, the Company had no marketing personnel and no marketing efforts as a result of seeking bankruptcy protection and restructuring. The increase resulted from the Company having one business development employee during the three months ended September 30, 2002. Percentage of revenue comparisons are not meaningful.

General and administrative expenses decreased 81.3% to \$365,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2002 from \$2.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2001. This decrease resulted primarily from the elimination of substantially all management, accounting, legal and other administrative personnel as a result of seeking bankruptcy protection and restructuring the Company. General and administrative expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2002 are primarily comprised of compensation, occupancy expenses, professional fees and insurance. Percentage of revenue comparisons are not meaningful.

The Company approved a plan to abandon and dispose of certain of its network and other equipment during the second quarter of 2001. During the three months ended September 30, 2001, the Company recorded an impairment charge of \$1.2 million to write the carrying amount of these assets down to fair value.

Depreciation and amortization expense of \$2,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2002 decreased 99.9% from \$2.5 million for the three months ended September 30, 2001. This decrease was due to the write down and disposal of network equipment as a result of seeking protection under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and implementation of the Plan.

Interest and other expenses decreased to \$462,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2002 from \$706,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2001. This decrease is comprised of a 23.1%, or \$167,000, decrease in interest expense offset by (i) a 38.9%, or \$7,000, increase in interest income; and, (iii) a \$70,000 increase in other income. The decrease in interest expense was a result of the Company's debt restructuring in the Plan.

Reorganization items for the three months ended September 30, 2001 represent professional fees resulting from seeking protection under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and emerging from bankruptcy.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

On April 20, 2001, the Company filed a voluntary petition with the Court for protection under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. As a result of the Chapter 11 filing, the Company was prohibited from paying, and creditors were prohibited from

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attempting to collect, claims or debts arising prior to the Petition Date. On October 31, 2001, the Court approved the Plan. On December 20, 2001, after the Company met all of the Conditions Precedent to the Effective Date (as defined), the Plan was effective and the Company emerged from proceedings under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. On the Effective Date of the Plan, the Company:

- Filed an Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation;
- Cancelled Old Common Stock, Old Preferred Stock and agreements to issue or purchase any additional equity interests;
- Issued 19 million shares of New Common Stock to settle all unsecured creditor claims;
- Issued 1 million shares of New Common Stock to holders of Old Preferred Stock;

- In return for \$11.0 million in cash,
- Issued \$11.0 million of five-year Senior Secured Notes that bear paid in-kind interest at 9% and are secured by substantially all of the Company's assets; and,
- Issued 4 million fully-vested, five-year New Class A Warrants with an exercise price of \$0.01 to holders of Senior Secured Notes; and,
- Paid the holder of the \$11.3 million secured vendor financing claim \$6.0 million in cash in full satisfaction of the debt.

In February 2002, the Company verified approximately 90% of the holders of unsecured claims and 100% of the holders of Old Preferred Stock and distributed stock certificates of New Common Stock. The Company estimates that it will complete the verification of the remaining holders of unsecured claims by December 31, 2002 and make another distribution of stock certificates of New Common Stock. The Company will not make any additional distributions to holders of Old Preferred Stock.

The Company distributed 17,512,064 and 1,000,000 shares of New Common Stock to holders of unsecured claims and holders of Old Preferred Stock, respectively, in February 2002. Once the Company completes the verification process it will distribute 1,487,936 New Common Shares to settle the remaining unsecured claims. If the verification process results in fewer than 1,487,936 New Common Shares being allocated to settle these claims, the difference between 1,487,936 and the number of shares required to settle the claims will be allocated to the New Common Stock holders who received the stock in settlement of unsecured claims on a pro rata basis relative to their current holdings.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2002, operating activities used cash of approximately \$1.5 million as compared to \$27.7 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2001. Cash used by operating activities during the nine months ended September 30, 2002 resulted primarily from the Company's net loss reduced by non-cash interest expense and depreciation and amortization. Cash used by operating activities during the nine months ended September 30, 2001 resulted primarily from the Company's net loss reduced by a provision for equipment and note impairment and non-cash interest expense and depreciation and amortization.

Investing activities provided cash of \$943,000 primarily due to proceeds of \$964,000, net of selling costs, from the sale of its network and other equipment during the nine months ended September 30, 2002. Investing activities used cash of \$2.9 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2001 to acquire property and equipment.

Senior Secured Notes are due on December 20, 2006 and are collateralized by all assets of the Company. They bear interest at the rate of 9% per annum that is payable quarterly through the issuance of additional Senior Secured Notes at the Company's option. Only if an event of default has occurred and is continuing is interest mandatorily payable in cash. During the nine months ended September 30, 2002, the Company issued \$790,000 of additional Senior Secured Notes for interest. The Senior Note and Class A Warrant Purchase Agreement contains covenants which limit the Company's ability to incur additional debt, pay dividends or make other distributions, incur liens, merge or sell assets and enter into certain transactions with related parties.

The Company recorded the issuance of the Senior Secured Notes net of the estimated fair value of the New Class A Warrants at the issuance date. Amortization of debt discount of \$614,000 has been determined utilizing the effective interest rate method and is a component of interest expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2002.

The Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$5.3 million at September 30, 2002. Since its inception, the Company has incurred losses from operations and expects to continue to incur losses in the foreseeable future. It has altered its business plan to

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minimize expenditures and the amount of future capital required. The Company dismantled its networks, eliminated customer support and reduced its work force during 2001. At September 30, 2002, it had three employees and non-cancelable financial commitments of less than \$100,000 due in 2002. The Company believes that the cash balance at September 30, 2002 is sufficient to cover its operations and capital requirements through and including 2003.

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ITEM 3. *QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK*

The Company's existing long-term debt has a fixed interest rate; however, future borrowings may bear interest at variable rates and accordingly, the Company's exposure to market risk for changes in interest rates may change in the future.

At September 30, 2002, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$5.3 million that were held in bank accounts and in certificates of deposits with an average interest rate of 1.65% and have an original maturity of less than three months. The Company's investment policy provides that funds in excess of current operating needs may be invested in cash equivalents, marketable securities issued by the U.S. Government and its agencies and commercial paper of domestic corporations. Its policy prohibits investing in instruments with maturities that exceed 35 days. The Company's investment priorities are to minimize short-term risk and preserve capital. The Company has had no holdings of derivative financial or commodity instruments in the past and has no current plans to do so in the future. The Company has not conducted business in foreign currencies in the past and has no current plans to do so in the future.

The Company's long-term debt has a face value of \$11.8 million and bears interest at a fixed rate of 9%. The debt is due in full in 2006.

ITEM 4. *CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES*

Based on an evaluation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this quarterly report, each of the chief executive officer and the chief financial officer of the Company has concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective in connection with the Company's filing of this quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2002.

There were no significant changes in the Company's internal controls or in any other factors which could significantly affect those controls subsequent to the date of the most recent evaluation of the Company's internal controls by the Company, including any corrective actions with regard to any significant deficiencies or material weaknesses.

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PART II—OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 6. *EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K*

(a) Exhibits

None.

(b) Reports on Form 8-K

The Company did not file a Form 8-K during the quarter ended September 30, 2002.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

FIRST AVENUE NETWORKS, INC.

: /s/ DEAN M. JOHNSON

Dean M. Johnson
President, Chief Executive Officer and
Director

October 31, 2002

Date

Pursuant to the requirements of the securities and exchange act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
/s/ DEAN M. JOHNSON <hr/> Dean M. Johnson	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director	October 31, 2002
/s/ SANDRA T. WATSON <hr/> Sandra T. Watson	Chief Financial Officer Principal Financial and Accounting Officer	October 31, 2002

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**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
RULE 13A-14 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Dean M. Johnson, President, Chief Executive Officer and Director of the Company, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of First Avenue Networks, Inc. (the “registrant”);

2. Based on my knowledge, this quarterly report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this quarterly report;

3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this quarterly report;

4. The registrant’s other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14) for the registrant and we have:

a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this quarterly report is being prepared;

b) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant’s disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this quarterly report (the “Evaluation Date”); and

c) presented in this quarterly report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures based on our evaluation as of the Evaluation Date;

5. The registrant’s other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation, to the registrant’s auditors and the audit committee of registrant’s board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):

a) all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls which could adversely affect the registrant’s ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data and have identified for the registrant’s auditors any material weaknesses in internal controls; and

b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant’s internal controls; and

6. The registrant’s other certifying officers and I have indicated in this quarterly report whether or not there were significant changes in internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect internal controls subsequent to the date of our most recent evaluation, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

: /s/ DEAN M. JOHNSON

Dean M. Johnson
President, Chief Executive Officer
and Director

Date: October 31, 2002

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**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
RULE 13A-14 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO**

SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Sandra T. Watson, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of First Avenue Networks, Inc. (the “registrant”);
2. Based on my knowledge, this quarterly report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this quarterly report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this quarterly report;
4. The registrant’s other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14) for the registrant and we have:
 - a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this quarterly report is being prepared;
 - b) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant’s disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this quarterly report (the “Evaluation Date”); and
 - c) presented in this quarterly report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures based on our evaluation as of the Evaluation Date;
5. The registrant’s other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation, to the registrant’s auditors and the audit committee of registrant’s board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):
 - a) all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls which could adversely affect the registrant’s ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data and have identified for the registrant’s auditors any material weaknesses in internal controls; and
 - b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant’s internal controls; and
6. The registrant’s other certifying officers and I have indicated in this quarterly report whether or not there were significant changes in internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect internal controls subsequent to the date of our most recent evaluation, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

: /s/ SANDRA T. WATSON

Sandra T. Watson
Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 31, 2002

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
SECTION 1350, CHAPTER 63 OF TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

Pursuant to Section 1350, Chapter 63 of Title 18, United States Code, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, the undersigned, as chief executive officer of First Avenue Networks, Inc. (the "Company"), does hereby certify that to the undersigned's knowledge:

1) the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2002 fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

2) the information contained in the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2002 fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

: /s/ DEAN M. JOHNSON

**Dean M. Johnson
CEO and President**

Dated: October 31, 2002

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**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
SECTION 1350, CHAPTER 63 OF TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

Pursuant to Section 1350, Chapter 63 of Title 18, United States Code, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, the undersigned, as chief financial officer of First Avenue Networks, Inc. (the "Company"), does hereby certify that to the undersigned's knowledge:

1) the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2002 fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and

2) the information contained in the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2002 fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

: /s/ SANDRA T. WATSON

**Sandra T. Watson
Chief Financial Officer**

Dated: October 31, 2002

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