

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS
EASTERN DIVISION

In re: _____
ESSENTIAL.COM, INC. _____
Debtor. _____

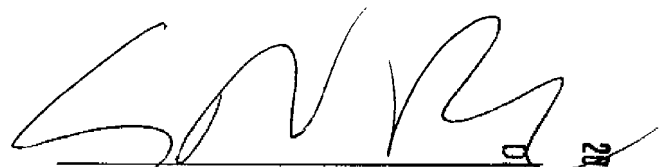
Chapter 11
Case No. 01-15339-WCH

NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Bankruptcy Court has scheduled a hearing on the following motions:

- 1) *Debtor's Motion For Authorization to Implement Key Employee Retention Program and For Authority to Reject Employment Agreements nunc pro tunc (the "Motion");*
- 2) *Debtor's Application to Employ Kevin Lamb and Testa, Hurwitz & Thibeault as Special Corporate Counsel to Debtor (the "Motion"); and*
- 3) *Motion by Debtor Essential.com, Inc. For Order Authorizing (1) Payment of Prepetition Customer Refunds and Limiting Notice With Respect To Creditors Holding Such Claims.*

The hearing will be held on **August 22, 2001 at 9:30 a.m.** before the Honorable William C. Hillman, United States Bankruptcy Judge, District of Massachusetts, O'Neill Federal Office Building, 10 Causeway Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02222. Please note that **Objections** to the Motions are **due on August 20, 2001 by noon.**



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