

Media Release

iiNet Welcomes Court Orders in Landmark Case

18 June 2009 – iiNet would like to clarify key points surrounding the outcome of Monday's Court hearing after discovering many instances of inaccurate reporting on the matter.

iiNet is in fact delighted with the decisions made by the Court, with film and television organisations being ordered to provide iiNet with key documents relating to 21 categories of discovery.

On top of this, AFACT (Australian Federation Against Copyright Theft) has been ordered to produce further documents relating to 19 categories of discovery.

"A major reason for our request to access these documents is to find out what exactly this consortium of Hollywood giants defines as 'reasonable behavior'. Now we can access documents relating to any existing agreements they have with other Australian ISPs," says iiNet Chief Regulatory Officer Steve Dalby.

iiNet also welcomes the Court's decision to impose strict limitations on the information the film and television organisations will be allowed to access during the discovery process.

The applicants have only been granted access to anonymous general account data relating to only 20 accounts, despite requesting access to information relating to a much larger sample size. All consumer identification information will be stripped prior to this access being granted - so iiNet customers will be protected under these orders.

"Subject to very limited exceptions, iiNet is prohibited under part 13 of the Telecommunications Act 1997 from disclosing its customers' personal information to third parties, so iiNet welcomes the Court's decision to restrict the film and television organisations' access to anonymous general account data only," says Mr. Dalby.

"We're very pleased with the Court's decisions and are confident with our position as the case unfolds."

-ENDS-

For further information or interviews, please contact:

Steve Dalby
iiNet Chief Regulatory Officer
P: +61 8 9213 1371

Tim Grau
Springboard Australia
M: +61 438 044 598

media@staff.iiNet.net.au



About iiNet

iiNet was established in 1993 and listed on the ASX in 1999, growing from a small Perth business into the third largest Internet Service Provider in Australia. The Company now supports over half a million dial up, broadband and telephony services nationwide, with revenues of over \$400m, and proudly employs more than 1400 people in Perth, Sydney, Auckland and Cape Town.

iiNet's goal is to lead the market with the best internet access products and then differentiate with genuine, plain speaking customer service. The company has its own high speed ADSL2+ network reaching around 4 million households across Australia, the largest Voice over IP network in the country, and is delighted to have led yet again with Naked DSL, recognised by PC User Magazine as the 2007 Product of the Year.