UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549

## FORM 10-Q/A

(Mark One)
|X| QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2002
OR
I_| TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from $\qquad$ to $\qquad$
Commission file number 0-23827
PC CONNECTION, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

## DELAWARE

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

02-0513618
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

| 730 MILFORD ROAD, |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| MERRIMACK, NEW HAMPSHIRE | 03054 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code | (603) 423-2000 |

Indicate by check mark (|X|) 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 |  |
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## APPLICABLE ONLY TO CORPORATE ISSUERS:

The number of shares outstanding of the issuer's Common Stock, \$.01 par value, as of April 30, 2002 was 24,559,145.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

Form 10-Q/A amends our quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2002 and is being filed to reflect the restatement of our condensed consolidated financial statements. We implemented Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 101 "Revenue Recognition in Financial Statements" ("SAB 101") effective January 1, 1999. Subsequently, we have found that one provision of SAB 101 had been incorrectly applied; specifically, despite title passing to the customer at the point of initial shipment, our general practice has been to cover customer losses that were incurred while the products were in transit. SAB 101, as further interpreted by the SEC Staff, would dictate that it is inappropriate to record revenue until delivery because our actions have created a "de facto" title passage at the time of delivery. Therefore, we have concluded that revenue should, and will, be recorded at the time of delivery rather than at the time of shipment.

The significant effects of this restatement on the financial statements are presented in Note 8 to the condensed consolidated financial statements. This Amendment on Form 10-Q/A to PC Connection, Inc.'s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2002 amends and restates the original filing as follows:

The Financial Statements in Item 1.
Notes 1, 2, 7 and 9 to the Financial Statements in Item 1.
The "Overview" section to Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations in Item 2.

The "Critical Accounting Policies" section to Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations in Item 2.

The "Results of Operations" section to Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations in Item 2.

The "Liquidity and Capital Resources" section to Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations in Item 2.

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## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of
PC Connection, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Merrimack, New Hampshire

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet of PC Connection, Inc. and subsidiaries (the "Company") as of March 31, 2002, and the related condensed consolidated statements of operations and cash flows for the three-month periods ended March 31, 2002 and 2001 and the condensed statement of changes in stockholders' equity for the three month period ended March 31, 2002. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management.

We conducted our review in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A review of interim financial information consists principally of applying analytical procedures to financial data and of making inquiries of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters. It is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to such condensed consolidated financial statements for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We have previously audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the consolidated balance sheet of PC Connection, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2001, and the related consolidated statements of income, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended (not presented herein); and in our report dated January 24, 2002 (March 25, 2002 as to Note 15 and October 11, 2002 as to Note 16), we expressed an unqualified opinion with an explanatory paragraph relating to the restatement on those consolidated financial statements. In our opinion, the information set forth in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2001 is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated balance sheet from which it has been derived.

As discussed in Note 8, the financial statements have been restated
DELOITTE \& TOUCHE LLP
Boston, Massachusetts
April 18, 2002
October 11, 2002 as to Note 8

## (unaudited)

(As Restated - See Note 8)

ASSETS
Current Assets:

Cash and cash equivalents
Accounts receivable, net
Inventories-merchandise
Deferred income taxes
Income taxes receivable
Prepaid expenses and other current assets
Total current assets
Property and equipment, net
Goodwill, net
Other assets
Total assets

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
Current Liabilities:
Current maturities of capital lease obligation to affiliate
Current maturities of long-term debt
Accounts payable
Accrued expenses and other liabilities
Total current liabilities
Capital lease obligation to affiliate, less current maturities Deferred income taxes
Other liabilities
Total liabilities

Stockholders' Equity:
Common stock
Additional paid-in capital
Retained earnings

Treasury stock at cost
Total stockholders' equity
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

PC CONNECTION, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Part I - Financial Information
Item 1 - Financial Statements
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited)
(amounts in thousands, except per share data)

## Three Months <br> Ended

March 31,

## 2002

2001
(As Restated - See Note 8)
(As Restated - See Note 8)

## Net sales <br> Cost of sales

Gross profit
Selling, general and administrative expenses
Restructuring costs and other special charges
Income (loss) from operations
Interest expense
Other, net
Income (loss) before taxes
Income tax (provision) credit
Net income (loss)

Weighted average common shares outstanding:
Basic

Diluted

Earnings (loss) per common share:
Basic
Diluted

| \$ | $\begin{aligned} & 237,120 \\ & 212,170 \end{aligned}$ | \$ | $\begin{aligned} & 303,310 \\ & 267,896 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 24,950 |  | 35,414 |
|  | 27,478 |  | 30,476 |
|  | 813 |  | 851 |
|  | $(3,341)$ |  | 4, 087 |
|  | (242) |  | (377) |
|  | 195 |  | 288 |
|  | $(3,388)$ |  | 3,998 |
|  | 1,288 |  | $(1,518)$ |
| \$ | $(2,100)$ | \$ | 2,480 |

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See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

PC CONNECTION, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY
Three Months Ended March 31, 2002
(Unaudited)
(amounts in thousands)


See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

Three Months Ended March 31,
20022001
(As Restated -
See Note 8)
(As Restated
See Note 8)

Cash Flows from Operating Activities:
Net income (loss) operating activities:

Depreciation and amortization

|  |  |
| :---: | ---: |
| 1,703 | 1,865 |
| 200 | 193 |
| 1,684 | 2,994 |
| $(3)$ | 24 |
|  |  |
| 15,908 | 18,538 |
| 12,032 | $(9,661)$ |
| $(2,030)$ | 4,184 |
| $(336)$ | 151 |
| $(16,206)$ | 26,220 |
| 17 | $2,489)$ |
| $(2,039)$ | $(2,-\cdots-\cdots$ |

Provision for doubtful accounts
(Gain)/loss on disposal of fixed assets
Changes in assets and liabilities:
Accounts receivable
Inventories
Prepaid expenses and other current assets
Other non-current assets
Accounts payable
Income tax benefits from exercise of stock options
Accrued expenses and other liabilities
Net cash provided by operating activities

Cash Flows from Investing Activities:
Purchases of property and equipment
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment
Net cash used for investing activities
$(2,089)$
9
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$(2,467)$
(2, 080)
$(2,467)$

Cash Flows from Financing Activities:

| Proceeds from short-term borrowings | 2,847 | 45,385 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Repayment of short-term borrowings | $(2,847)$ | $(45,385)$ |
| Repayment of capital lease obligation to affiliate | (40) | (37) |
| Repayment of notes payable | (500) | - |
| Exercise of stock options | 80 | 34 |
| Net cash used for financing activities | (460) | (3) |
| Increase in cash and cash equivalents | 6,290 | 42,031 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period | 35,605 | 7,363 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of period | \$ 41,895 | \$ 49,394 |

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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Note 1-Basis of Presentation
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The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements of PC Connection, Inc. and Subsidiaries ("PCC") have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Such principles were applied on a basis consistent with those of the financial statements contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2001 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements contained in our Annual Report on Form 10-K/A. In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) necessary for a fair presentation. The operating results for the three months ended March 31, 2002 may not be indicative of the results expected for any succeeding quarter or the entire year ending December 31, 2002 As described in Note 8 to these condensed consolidated financial statements, the information contained herein has been restated to reflect a change in revenue recognition policy.

We adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 142,
"Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets" in June 2001. SFAS No. 142 requires, among other things, the discontinuance of the amortization of goodwill and certain other identified intangibles. We have ceased amortization of goodwill in 2002. The following is a reconciliation of reported net income to adjusted net income for the three months ended, taking into account the cessation of goodwill amortization:


SFAS No. 142 also includes provisions for the reassessment of the value and useful lives of existing recognized intangibles (including goodwill), reclassification of certain intangibles both in and out of previously reported goodwill and the identification of reporting units for purposes of assessing potential future impairments of goodwill and other intangibles. We will finalize our assessment under SFAS No. 142 during the second quarter of 2002 , but do not expect this assessment to have a significant impact on either the balance sheet or the statement of operations.

We also adopted SFAS No. 144, "Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets" on January 1, 2002. SFAS No. 144, among other things, modifies and updates the methodology for recognizing impairment in long-lived assets. The adoption of this standard did not have a significant impact on either the balance sheet or the statement of operations.

## Revenue Recognition

Revenue on product sales is recognized at the point in time when persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, the price is fixed and final, delivery has occurred and there is a reasonable assurance of collection of the sales proceeds. We generally obtain oral or written purchase authorizations from our customers for a specified amount of product at a specified price. Because we either (i) have a general practice of covering customer losses while products are in transit despite title transferring to the customer at the point of shipment or (ii) have $F O B$ - destination specifically set out in our arrangements with federal agencies, delivery is deemed to have occurred at the point in time when the product is received by the customer. (Item (i) differs from our previously stated policy and is explained in Note 8 to these financial statements.)

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Note 1-Basis of Presentation - Cont'd.
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Revenue Recognition - Cont'd.
We provide our customers with a limited thirty day right of return generally limited to defective merchandise. Revenue is recognized at delivery and a reserve for sales returns is recorded. We have demonstrated the ability to make reasonable and reliable estimates of product returns in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 48 ("SFAS No. 48"), "Revenue Recognition When Right of Return Exists", based on significant historical experience. Should such returns no longer prove estimable, we believe that the impact on our financials would not necessarily be significant since the return privilege expires 30 days after shipment.

All amounts billed to a customer in a sale transaction related to shipping and handling, if any, represent revenues earned for the goods provided and have been classified as "net sales." Costs related to such shipping and handling billings are classified as "cost of sales."

## Accounts Receivable

Ongoing credit evaluations of our customers are performed, and credit limits are adjusted, based on payment history and customer credit-worthiness. An allowance for estimated doubtful accounts is maintained based on our historical experience and the customer credit issues identified. Collections are monitored continuously, and the allowance is adjusted as necessary to recognize any changes in credit exposure.

Inventories--Merchandise
Inventories (all finished goods) consisting of software packages, computer systems and peripheral equipment, are stated at cost (determined under the first-in, first-out method) or market, whichever is lower. Inventory quantities on hand are reviewed regularly, and provisions are made for obsolete, slow moving and nonsalable inventory, based on management's forecast of customer demand for those products in inventory.

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Note 2-Earnings (Loss) Per Share
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Basic earnings (loss) per common share is computed using the weighted average number of shares outstanding. Diluted earnings (loss) per common share are computed using the weighted average number of shares outstanding adjusted for the incremental shares attributed to options outstanding to purchase common stock, if dilutive.

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted earnings per share:

|  | Three Months Ended |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| March 31, (amounts in thousands, except per share data) | 2002 |  | 2001 |  |
| Numerator: |  |  |  |  |
| Net income (loss) | \$ | ,100) |  | 480 |
| Denominator: |  |  |  |  |
| Denominator for basic earnings per share: |  |  |  |  |
| Dilutive effect of unexercised |  |  |  |  |
| Denominator for diluted earnings per share |  | , 551 |  | 931 |
| Earnings (loss) per share: |  |  |  |  |
| Basic | \$ | (.09) | \$ | . 10 |
| Diluted | \$ | (.09) | \$ | . 10 |

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NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS-CONTINUED
(Unaudited)

Note 2-Earnings (Loss) Per Share - Cont'd.

The following unexercised stock options were excluded from the computation of diluted earnings per share for the three months ended March 31, 2002 and 2001 because the effect of the options on the calculation would have been anti-dilutive:

|  | Three Months Ended |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| March 31, (amounts in thousands) | 2002 | 2001 |
| Anti-dilutive stock options | 2,883 | 685 |

Note 3-Reporting Comprehensive Income

We have no other comprehensive income in any of the periods presented. Accordingly, a separate statement of comprehensive income is not presented.

Note 4-Segment and Related Disclosures

SFAS No. 131, "Disclosures About Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information," requires that public companies report profits and losses and certain other information on its "reportable operating segments" in its annual and interim financial statements.

In January 2002 we reorganized our operations to create two reportable operating segments - the "Public Sector" segment, which contains federal, state and local governmental organizations and educational institutions, and the "Commercial" segment, which contains corporations, partnerships and proprietorships as well as consumers. Accordingly, beginning in 2002, financial information for each reportable segment has been provided to and used by the "chief operating decision maker" of the Company to allocate resources and assess our performance.

Segment information applicable to the Company's reportable operating segments for the three months ended March 31, 2002 is shown below:

| (amounts in thousands) | Commercial Segment |  | Public Sector Segment |  | Eliminations |  | Consolidated |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sales to external customers | \$ | 187,643 | \$ | 49,477 | \$ | (33, - | \$ | 237,120 |
| Transfers between segments |  | 33, 258 |  | - |  | $(33,258)$ |  | - |
| Net sales | \$ | 220,901 | \$ | 49,477 | \$ | $(33,258)$ | \$ | 237,120 |
| Operating loss | \$ | $(2,085)$ | \$ | $(1,256)$ |  | - | \$ | $(3,341)$ |
| Interest and other - net |  | (63) |  | 16 |  | - |  | (47) |
| Loss before taxes | \$ | $(2,148)$ | \$ | $(1,240)$ | \$ | - | \$ | $(3,388)$ |
| Total assets | \$ | 199,092 | \$ | 59,491 | \$ | $(35,589)$ | \$ | 222,994 |

General and administrative expenses were charged to the reportable operating segments, based on their estimated usage of the underlying functions. Interest and other expense was charged to the segments, based on the actual costs incurred by each segment, net of interest and other income generated. The amount shown above representing total assets eliminated consists of inter-segment receivables, resulting primarily from inter-segment sales transfers reported above and from inter-segment service charges.

In 2001 we had only one reportable operating segment. It is impractical for us to restate prior year balances into the two operating segments established in 2002. Senior management monitored revenue in 2001 and 2002 by sales channel (Corporate Outbound, Inbound Telesales and Online Internet) and product mix (Notebooks, Desktops and Servers, Storage Devices, Software, Networking Communications, Printers, Video and Monitors, Memory and Accessories and Other).

| March 31, (amounts in thousands) | 2002 |  | 2001 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sales Channel |  |  |  |  |
| Corporate Outbound | \$ | 180, 112 | \$ | 234,444 |
| Inbound Telesales |  | 28,593 |  | 40, 345 |
| On-Line Internet |  | 28,415 |  | 28,521 |
| Total | \$ | 237,120 | \$ | 303,310 |
| Product Mix |  |  |  |  |
| Notebooks | \$ | 36,969 | \$ | 71,081 |
| Desktop/Servers |  | 34,594 |  | 39, 027 |
| Storage Devices |  | 24,404 |  | 30,116 |
| Software |  | 33,669 |  | 37,206 |
| Networking Communications |  | 20,899 |  | 27,122 |
| Printers |  | 20,819 |  | 24, 032 |
| Videos \& Monitors |  | 22,779 |  | 24,733 |
| Memory |  | 7,475 |  | 10,143 |
| Accessories/Other |  | 35,512 |  | 39,850 |
| Total | \$ | 237,120 | \$ | 303,310 |

Substantially all of our net sales for the quarters ended March 31, 2002 and 2001 were made to customers located in the United States. Shipments to customers located in foreign countries aggregated less than $2 \%$ in those respective quarters. All of our assets at March 31, 2002 and December 31, 2001 were located in the United States. Our primary target customers are small- to medium-size businesses ("SMBs") comprised of 20 to 1,000 employees, although our customers also include individual consumers, larger companies, federal, state and local governmental agencies and educational institutions. Except for the federal government, no single customer accounted for more than $3 \%$ of total net sales in the three months ended March 31, 2002 and 2001. Sales to the federal government accounted for $\$ 23.8$ million, or $10.0 \%$ of total net sales for the three months ended March 31, 2002, and $\$ 24.1$ million, or $8.0 \%$ of total net sales for the three months ended March 31, 2001.

Note 5 - Credit Facility

We have modified our $\$ 70$ million credit facility so that it is currently secured by substantially all the business assets of PC Connection, Inc. Amounts outstanding under this facility bear interest at various rates ranging from the prime rate (4.75\% at March 31,2002 ) to prime less $1 \%$, depending on the ratio of senior debt to EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization). The credit facility includes various customary financial and operating covenants, including restrictions on the payment of dividends, none of which we believe significantly restricts our operations. No borrowings were outstanding under this credit facility at March 31, 2002. The credit facility matures on May 31, 2002. Amounts outstanding under our existing facility did not exceed $\$ 6.3$ million for the year ended December 31, 2001.

We have received a firm commitment letter from two banks for a new $\$ 45$ million secured credit facility. This commitment letter provides that the new credit facility may be reduced by $\$ 10$ million if an additional lender does not commit to fund $\$ 10$ million of this new credit facility within 90 days of the date of the commitment letter. The commitment letter provides that the new credit facility will mature in two years. We are in the process of finalizing this new facility, which we expect will occur on or about May 31, 2002.

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NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS-CONTINUED
(Unaudited)

Note 6 - Restructuring Costs and Other Special Charges

On March 15, 2002, we announced that we had settled litigation commenced by Microsoft Corporation involving alleged trademark and copyright infringement. While denying the allegations, we agreed to pay Microsoft $\$ 625,000$ to settle the case. The settlement costs and related legal fees of approximately $\$ 125,000$ were included as a special charge in our first quarter 2002 financial results. We also took a $\$ 63,000$ charge related to staff reductions in the quarter ended March 31, 2002.

A rollforward of restructuring costs and other special charges for the three months ended March 31, 2002, is shown below:


Note 7 - Acquisition of MoreDirect, Inc.

On March 25, 2002, we signed a definitive agreement to acquire all of the outstanding stock of MoreDirect, Inc., an e-procurement supplier of information technology products for medium-to-large corporate and government organizations nationwide. We completed the acquisition on April 5, 2002, and MoreDirect became a wholly-owned subsidiary of PC Connection, Inc. Under the terms of the agreement, all outstanding stock options of MoreDirect were cashed out for approximately $\$ 4.1$ million, which amount was funded by us, and we paid the sole shareholder of MoreDirect approximately $\$ 18.0$ million in cash at closing. MoreDirect also distributed approximately $\$ 7.9$ million to the shareholder from available cash balances for previously taxed but undistributed S Corporation earnings. In addition we will pay additional cash to the MoreDirect shareholder based upon MoreDirect achieving targeted levels of annual earnings before income taxes through December 31, 2004. We also escrowed $\$ 10.0$ million in cash at closing to fund a portion of these contingent payments.

The transaction will be accounted for by the purchase method, and accordingly, that MoreDirect's results of operations will be included in our consolidated financial statements only for periods after the date of closing. MoreDirect reported unaudited net sales and pre-tax income of $\$ 51.3$ million and $\$ 2.7$ million, respectively, for the three months ended March 31, 2002.

Note 8 - Restatement of Financial Statements for Change in Revenue Recognition Policy

Subsequent to the issuance of our condensed consolidated financial statements for the quarters ended March 31, 2002 and 2001, our management determined that a change in the revenue recognition policy for sales of product should have been made as of January 1, 1999 in order to comply with Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 101 "Revenue Recognition in Financial Statements" ("SAB 101"). Despite title passing upon shipment to the customer, our general practice has been to cover customer losses that were incurred while the products were in transit. SAB 101, as interpreted by the SEC Staff, would dictate that it is inappropriate to record revenue until delivery because our actions have created a "de facto" title passage at the time of delivery. Therefore, we have concluded that revenue should, and will, be recorded at the time of delivery rather than at the time of shipment.

As a result, the condensed consolidated balance sheet as of March 31, 2002 has been restated from amounts previously reported. Results of operations have also been restated. A summary of significant effects of the restatement is as follows:

## Note 8 - Restatement of Financial Statements for Change in Revenue Recognition

 Policy - Cont'd.

Balance Sheet As of March 31, 2002

|  | As <br> Previously Reported | $\begin{gathered} \text { As } \\ \text { Restated } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Accounts receivable, net | \$98, 909 | \$89, 571 |
| Inventories - merchandise | 36,962 | 45,424 |
| Deferred income taxes | 2, 284 | 2,547 |
| Total assets | 223,607 | 222,994 |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities | 8,219 | 8,032 |
| Retained earnings | 71,985 | 71,559 |

## Overview

The Management Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations presented below reflects the restatement to previously issued condensed consolidated financial statements for the quarters ended March 31, 2002 and 2001. See Note 8 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for further discussion of this matter.

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations contains forward-looking statements that are subject to risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, the impact of changes in market demand and the overall level of economic activity, or in the level of business investment in information technology products, competitive products and pricing, product availability and market acceptance, new products, fluctuations in operating results and other risks detailed under the caption, "Factors That May Affect Future Results and Financial Condition" in our 2001 Annual Report on Form 10-K/A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the year ended December 31, 2001. All statements, trends, analyses and other information contained in this report relative to trends in net sales, gross margin and anticipated expense levels, as well as other statements, including words such as "anticipate," "believe," "plan," "estimate," "expect," and "intend" and other similar expressions, constitute forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, and actual results may differ materially from those anticipated or expressed in such statements. More specifically, the statements in this report concerning our outlook for the balance of 2002 and the statements concerning our gross margin percentage and selling and administrative costs and other statements of a non-historical basis (including statements regarding implementing strategies for future growth, our ability to regain our model of profitable growth and the expected benefits of our electronic commerce strategy) are forward-looking statements that involve certain risks and uncertainties. Such risks and uncertainties include the ability to realize market demand for and competitive pricing pressures on the products and services marketed by us, the continued acceptance of our distribution channel by vendors and customers, continuation of key vendor relationships and support programs and our ability to hire and retain qualified sales account managers and other essential personnel. Except as required by law, we undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Readers, however, should carefully review the factors set forth in other reports or documents that we file from time to time with the SEC

## General

We were founded in 1982 as a mail-order business offering a broad range of software and accessories for IBM and IBM-compatible personal computers ("PCs"). The founders' goal was to provide consumers with superior service and high quality branded products at competitive prices. We initially sought customers through advertising in selected computer industry publications and the use of inbound toll free telemarketing. Currently, we seek to generate sales through (i) outbound telemarketing by account managers focused on the business, education and government markets, (ii) inbound calls from customers responding to our catalogs and other advertising and (iii) our Internet web site.

We offer both PC compatible products and Mac compatible products. Reliance on Mac product sales has decreased over the last three years, from $19.4 \%$ of net sales for the year ended December 31, 1998 to $10.9 \%$ of net sales for the three months ended March 31, 2002. We believe that sales attributable to Mac products will continue to decrease as a percentage of net sales and may decline in absolute dollar volume in 2002 and future years.

The weakness in demand for information technology products experienced by us in 2001 continued through the first quarter of 2002 resulting in overall conservative buying patterns, order deferrals and longer sales cycles.

## Critical Accounting Policies

In our December 31, 2001 Form 10-K/A, under the caption "Item 7. Management's iscussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and in the Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, we disclosed what we consider to be our critical accounting policies. We applied those same accounting policies in the preparation of the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements, except for the adoption on January 1, 2002 of SFAS Nos. 142 and

Critical Accounting Policies - Cont'd.

144 and the corresponding cessation of goodwill amortization. "SFAS No. 142" required, among other things, the discontinuance of the amortization of goodwill and certain other identified intangibles. It also required a January 1, 2002 reassessment of the recoverability of the goodwill that was carried on our financial statements. We have ceased amortization of goodwill in 2002. SFAS No. 142 also includes provisions for the reassessment of the value and useful lives of existing recognized intangibles (including goodwill), reclassification of certain intangibles both in and out of previously reported goodwill and the identification of reporting units for purposes of assessing potential future impairments of goodwill and other intangibles. We will finalize our assessment under SFAS No. 142 during the second quarter of 2002, but do not expect this assessment to have a significant impact on either the balance sheet or statement of operations.

We also adopted SFAS No. 144, which among other things, modifies and updates the methodology for recognizing impairment in long-lived assets. The adoption of this standard did not have a significant impact on either the balance sheet or the statement of operations.

Our management determined that a change in the revenue recognition policy for sales of product should have been made as of January 1, 1999 in order to comply with Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 101 "Revenue Recognition in Financial Statements" ("SAB 101"). Despite title passing upon shipment to the customer, our general practice has been to cover customer losses that were incurred while the products were in transit. SAB 101, as interpreted by the SEC Staff, would dictate that it is inappropriate to record revenue until delivery because our actions have created a "de facto" title passage to the customer at the time of delivery. Therefore, we have concluded that revenue should, and will, be recorded at the time of delivery rather than at the time of shipment.

Results of Operations

Three Months Ended March 31, 2002 Compared with the Three Months Ended March 31, 2001.

The following table sets forth for the periods indicated information derived from our statements of operations expressed as a percentage of net sales.

|  | Three Months Ended |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| March 31, | 2002 | 2001 |
| Net sales (in millions) | \$ 237.1 | \$ 303.3 |
| Net sales. | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |
| Gross profit | 10.5 | 11.7 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 11.6 | 10.0 |
| Non-recurring charge.. | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Income (loss) from operations. | (1.4) | 1.3 |

Results of Operations - Cont'd

The following table sets forth our percentage of net sales by sales channel and product mix:

Three Months Ended
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| Sales Channel |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Corporate Outbound.. | 76\% | 77\% |
| Inbound Telesales. | 12 | 13 |
| On-Line Internet. | 12 | 10 |
| Total. | 100\% | 100\% |
| Product Mix |  |  |
| Notebooks. | 15\% | 24\% |
| Desktop/Servers | 15 | 13 |
| Storage Devices. | 10 | 10 |
| Software. | 14 | 12 |
| Networking Communications. | 9 | 9 |
| Printers.................. | 9 | 8 |
| Videos \& Monitors. | 10 | 8 |
| Memory.... | 3 | 3 |
| Accessories/Other........................... | 15 | 13 |
| Total................................ | 100\% | 100\% |

Sales of enterprise server and networking products (included in the above product mix) were $21.1 \%$ and $19.4 \%$ of net sales for the three months ended March 31, 2002 and March 31, 2001, respectively.

Net sales decreased $\$ 66.2$ million, or $21.8 \%$ to $\$ 237.1$ million for the quarter ended March 31, 2002 from $\$ 303.3$ million for the comparable period in 2001 due to the continued weakness in demand for information technology products.
Outbound sales decreased by $\$ 54.3$ million, or $23.2 \%$, to $\$ 180.1$ million for the quarter ended March 31, 2002 from $\$ 234.4$ million for the comparable period in 2001. On-line Internet sales decreased by $\$ 0.1$ million, or $0.4 \%$, to $\$ 28.4$ million for the three months ended March 31, 2002 from $\$ 28.5$ million for the same period in 2001. Inbound sales, which primarily serve our consumer and very small business customers, decreased by $\$ 11.7$ million, or $29.0 \%$, to $\$ 28.6$ million for the quarter ended March 31, 2002 from $\$ 40.3$ million for the comparable period in 2001. All product categories continue to be affected by the economic slowdown, with first quarter 2002 sales of notebooks declining by $48.0 \%$ to $\$ 37.0$ million, from $\$ 71.1$ million for the comparable period in 2001 . Desktop/server sales declined by $11.3 \%$ to $\$ 34.6$ million for the quarter ended March 31, 2002, from $\$ 39.0$ million for the comparable period in 2001. However, desktop/server units and net sales volumes increased sequentially by $17.6 \%$ and $6.2 \%$, respectively. As desktop unit prices continue to decline, more business customers are replacing notebooks with desktops when upgrading existing systems.

Net sales of enterprise server and networking products decreased $15.4 \%$ to $\$ 49.9$ million for the quarter ended March 31, 2002 from $\$ 59.0$ million for the comparable period in 2001. Management believes that while in the comparative periods sales declined, these product categories will eventually grow substantially as our customers further upgrade their network and communication infrastructure. Enterprise server and networking products represented $21.1 \%$ of overall net sales for the first quarter in 2002, up from $19.4 \%$ of net sales for the comparable period in 2001. If economic conditions do not improve in the near term, the anticipated sales growth of these types of products will not likely occur.

Average order size decreased $\$ 146$, or $14.0 \%$, to $\$ 894$ for the quarter ended March 31,2002 from $\$ 1,040$ in the first quarter of 2001 . Average order size declined sequentially by $15.7 \%$ in the first quarter due to the seasonal decline in the average order size of sales to our federal government customers. The total number of orders received for the quarter actually increased 5.5\%, compared to the fourth quarter of 2001, and declined by $10.8 \%$ year-over-year, compared to the $21.8 \%$ year-over-year decline in total net sales dollars.

Results of Operations - Cont'd.

Gross profit decreased $\$ 10.4$ million, or $29.4 \%$, to $\$ 25.0$ million for the quarter ended March 31, 2002 from $\$ 35.4$ million for the comparable period in 2001, primarily due to the decrease in sales described above. Gross profit margin as a percentage of sales decreased to $10.5 \%$ of net sales in the first quarter of 2002 from 11.7\% for the comparable period in 2001. A more competitive pricing environment and lower overall demand during the first quarter of 2002 negatively impacted our gross margin percentage. Our profit margins are also influenced by the relative mix of inbound, outbound and on-line Internet sales. Since outbound sales are typically to corporate and government accounts that purchase at volume discounts, the gross margin percentage of such sales is generally lower than inbound sales. However, the gross profit dollar contribution per outbound sales order is generally higher as average order sizes are usually larger. We expect that our gross margin, as a percentage of sales, may vary by quarter based upon vendor support programs, product mix, pricing strategies, market conditions and other factors.

Selling, general and administrative expenses decreased \$3.0 million, or 9.8\%, to $\$ 27.5$ million for the quarter ended March 31, 2002 from $\$ 30.5$ million for the first quarter in 2001. Selling, general and administrative expenses (SG\&A), as a percentage of sales, were $11.6 \%$ of net sales in the first quarter of 2002, compared to $10.0 \%$ in the comparable period a year ago. Increases related to our Web site initiatives were offset by decreases in volume sensitive costs, such as variable compensation and credit card fees. We expect that our SG\&A may vary depending on changes in sales volume, as well as the levels of continued investments in key growth initiatives such as hiring more experienced outbound sales account managers, improving marketing programs, and deploying our new Internet Web technology to support the sales organization. SG\&A in the first quarter of 2001 also included goodwill amortization of $\$ 176$ thousand. There were no such charges in the corresponding 2002 quarter. Had the $\$ 176$ thousand not been amortized in 2001, earnings per share of $\$ .10$ would not have been significantly impacted.

Restructuring costs and other special charges totaling $\$ 0.8$ million were recorded in the first quarter of 2002 compared to $\$ 0.9$ million for the comparable period in 2001. On March 15, 2002, we announced that we had settled litigation commenced by Microsoft Corporation involving alleged trademark and copyright infringement. While denying the allegations, PC Connection agreed to pay Microsoft $\$ 0.63$ million to settle the case. The settlement costs and related legal fees of approximately $\$ 0.13$ million were included as a special charge in the first quarter of 2002. We also took a $\$ 0.06$ million charge related to staff reductions in the quarter ended March 31, 2002.

A rollforward of restructuring costs and other special charges for the three months ended March 31, 2002, is shown below:

| (amounts in thousands) | Beginning Balance |  | Total Charges |  | Cash Payments |  | Liabilities at March 31, 2002 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Settlement of Microsoft litigation charges | \$ | - | \$ | 750 | \$ | (678) | \$ | 72 |
| Workforce reduction |  | 425 |  | 63 |  | (338) |  | 150 |
| Total | \$ | 425 | \$ | 813 | \$ | $(1,016)$ | \$ | 222 |

Income (loss) from operations decreased $\$ 7.4$ million, or $180.5 \%$, to a loss of $\$ 3.3$ million for the quarter ended March 31, 2002, from income of $\$ 4.1$ million for the comparable period in 2001. Income from operations as a percentage of sales decreased from income of $1.3 \%$ in the three months ended March 31, 2001 to a loss of $1.4 \%$ for the comparable period in 2002 for the reasons discussed above.

Interest expense decreased $\$ 0.2$ million, or $50.0 \%$, to $\$ 0.2$ million for the quarter ended March 31, 2002 from $\$ 0.4$ million for the comparable quarter in 2001. This decrease in interest expense was attributed to lower average borrowings in the first quarter in 2002 as compared to the first quarter of 2001.

Other, net which is essentially comprised of interest income decreased \$0.1 million, or 33.3\%, to \$0.2 million in the quarter ended March 31, 2002 from \$0.3 million for the comparable period in 2001 due to lower interest rates and lower investment levels.

Results of Operations - Cont'd.

Income taxes for the quarter ended March 31, 2002 consisted of a $\$ 1.3$ million tax benefit compared to $\$ 1.5$ million tax provision for the comparable quarter in 2001. The effective tax rate was $38 \%$ for both periods.

Net income (loss) for the quarter ended March 31, 2002 decreased $\$ 4.6$ million, or $184.0 \%$, to a net loss of $\$ 2.1$ million from net income of $\$ 2.5$ million for the comparable quarter in 2001, as a result of the decrease in income from operations.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

We have historically financed our operations and capital expenditures through cash flow from operations and bank borrowings. We believe that funds generated from operations, together with available credit under our bank line of credit, will be sufficient to finance our working capital and capital expenditure requirements at least through the next twelve months. Our ability to continue funding our planned growth is dependent upon our ability to generate sufficient cash flow from operations or to obtain additional funds through equity or debt financing, or from other sources of financing, as may be required. If demand for information technology products continues to decline, our cash flows from operations may be substantially reduced.

At March 31, 2002, we had cash and cash equivalents of $\$ 41.9$ million and working capital of $\$ 117.9$ million. At December 31, 2001, we had cash and cash equivalents of $\$ 35.6$ million and working capital of $\$ 120.4$ million.

We have modified our $\$ 70$ million credit facility so that it is currently secured by substantially all the business assets of PC Connection, Inc. Amounts outstanding under this facility bear interest at various rates ranging from the prime rate (4.75\% at March 31, 2002) to prime less 1\%, depending on the ratio of senior debt to EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization). The credit facility includes various customary financial and operating covenants, including restrictions on the payment of dividends, none of which we believe significantly restricts our operations. No borrowings were outstanding under this credit facility at March 31, 2002. The credit facility matures on May 31, 2002. Amounts outstanding under our existing facility did not exceed \$6.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2001.

We have received a firm commitment letter from two banks for a new $\$ 45$ million secured credit facility. This commitment letter provides that the new credit facility may be reduced by $\$ 10$ million if an additional lender does not commit to fund $\$ 10$ million of this new credit facility within 90 days of the date of the commitment letter. The commitment letter provides that the new credit facility will mature in two years. We are in the process of finalizing this new facility, which we expect will occur on or about May 31, 2002. If we are unsuccessful in finalizing the new facility on or prior to May 31, 2002, we believe we will have sufficient capital resources and liquidity to operate our business at current levels, but our ability to grow our business would be adversely affected.

Net cash provided by operating activities was $\$ 8.8$ million for the three months ended March 31, 2002, as compared to $\$ 44.5$ million provided by operating activities in the comparable period in 2001. The primary factors historically affecting cash flows from operations are our net income and changes in the levels of accounts receivable, inventories and accounts payable.

At March 31, 2002, we had $\$ 59.2$ million in outstanding accounts payable. Such accounts are generally paid within 30 days of incurrence and will be financed by cash flows from operations or, if necessary, short-term borrowings under the line of credit. This amount includes $\$ 5.6$ million payable to two financial institutions under security agreements to facilitate the purchase of inventory.

Capital expenditures were $\$ 2.1$ million in the three months ended March 31, 2002 as compared to $\$ 2.5$ million in the comparable period in 2001 . The majority of the capital expenditures for the respective 2002 and 2001 periods relate to computer hardware and software purchases for our information systems. Total capital expenditures for the year ending December 31, 2002 are estimated to be $\$ 6.8$ million.

We have disclosed significant related party transactions and our future commitments in our Form $10-\mathrm{K} / \mathrm{A}$. There have been no substantial changes in those disclosures since year-end.

PC CONNECTION, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Part I - Financial Information
Item 2 - MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION and results of operations-CONTINUED

## Inflation

We have historically offset any inflation in operating costs by a combination of increased productivity and price increases, where appropriate. We do not expect inflation to have a significant impact on our business in the future.

PC CONNECTION, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Part I - Financial Information
Item 3 - QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK
We invest cash balances in excess of operating requirements in short-term securities, generally with maturities of 90 days or less. In addition, our unsecured credit agreement provides for borrowings which bear interest at variable rates based on the prime rate. We had no borrowings outstanding pursuant to our credit agreement as of March 31, 2002. We believe that the effect, if any, of reasonably possible near-term changes in interest rates on our financial position, results of operations and cash flows should not be material.

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PC CONNECTION, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
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    Part II - Other Information
    Item 1 - Legal Proceedings
Not applicable.
Item 2 - Changes in Securities and Use of Proceeds
Not applicable.
Item 3 - Defaults Upon Senior Securities
Not applicable.
Item 4 - Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders
Not applicable.
Item 5 - Other Information
Not applicable.
Item 6 - Exhibits and Reports on Form 8-K
(a) Exhibits

Exhibit
Number

## Description

15 Letter on unaudited interim financial information
99.1 Certification of the Company's Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-0xley Act of 2002.
99.2 Certification of the Company's Senior Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
(b) Reports on Form 8-K

None.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Amendment No. 1 on Form $10-Q / A$ to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

PC CONNECTION, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

November 13, 2002

November 13, 2002

By: /s/ PATRICIA GALLUP
Patricia Gallup
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
By: /s/ MARK GAVIN
Mark Gavin
Senior Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer
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## CERTIFICATIONS

I, Patricia Gallup, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Amendment No. 1 to quarterly report on Form 10-Q/A of PC Connection, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this Amendment No. 1 to 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 Amendment No. 1 to quarterly report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this Amendment No. 1 to 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 Amendment No. 1 to 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 Amendment No. 1 to 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 Amendment No. 1 to quarterly report (the "Evaluation Date"); and
c) presented in this Amendment No. 1 to 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 Amendment No. 1 to 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.

I, Mark Gavin, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Amendment No. 1 to quarterly report on Form 10-Q/A of PC Connection, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this Amendment No. 1 to 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 Amendment No. 1 to quarterly report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this Amendment No. 1 to 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 Amendment No. 1 to 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 Amendment No. 1 to 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 Amendment No. 1 to quarterly report (the "Evaluation Date"); and
c) presented in this Amendment No. 1 to 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 Amendment No. 1 to 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/ MARK GAVIN

## Mark Gavin

Senior Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer

PC Connection, Inc
730 Milford Road
Merrimack, New Hampshire
We have made a review, in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, of the unaudited interim financial information of PC Connection, Inc. and subsidiaries for the periods ended March 31, 2002 and 2001, as indicated in our report dated April 18, 2002 (October 11 as to Note 8), which includes an explanatory paragraph relating to the restatement; because we did not perform an audit, we expressed no opinion on that information.

We are aware that our report referred to above, which is included in your Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2002, is incorporated by reference in Registration Statement Nos. 333-40172, 333-50845, 333-50847, 333-66450, 333-69981, 333-83943, and 333-91584 on Form S-8.

We also are aware that the aforementioned report, pursuant to Rule 436(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, is not considered a part of the Registration Statement prepared or certified by an accountant or a report prepared or certified by an accountant within the meaning of Sections 7 and 11 of that Act.
/s/ DELOITTE \& TOUCHE LLP

Boston, Massachusetts

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Amendment No. 1 to quarterly report on Form 10-Q/A of PC Connection, Inc. (the "Company") for the period ended March 31, 2002 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), the undersigned, Patricia Gallup, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, hereby certifies, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, that:
(1) the Report 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 Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

## /s/ PATRICIA GALLUP

Patricia Gallup
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

## CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350

AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Amendment No. 1 to quarterly report on Form 10-Q/A of PC Connection, Inc. (the "Company") for the period ended March 31, 2002 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), the undersigned, Mark Gavin, Senior Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, hereby certifies, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, that:
(1) the Report 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 Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.
/s/ MARK GAVIN

Mark Gavin
Senior Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer

