

**ADTRAN, Inc. Appoints Richard A. Anderson to Board of Directors**

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HUNTSVILLE, Ala.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 27, 2002--ADTRAN, Inc. (Nasdaq:ADTN) announced today that Richard A. Anderson has been appointed to its board of directors.

ADTRAN, Inc. Chairman and CEO Mark Smith said, "We are pleased to have an executive of Richard Anderson's stature join our board of directors. Richard's broad experience in the telecommunications industry will be of great value. As a proven leader with a top telecommunications service provider, he is uniquely qualified to serve on our board of directors."

For the past fourteen years, Richard Anderson, 43, has held increasingly responsible management positions with BellSouth Corporation, where he currently serves as President, Customer Markets. His experience includes both regional and national responsibilities in network and field operations, sales, marketing, and training. As President, Customer Markets, Anderson is responsible for market strategy and delivery of product packages for all BellSouth entities.

Anderson is a graduate of Murray State University (BS, 1980 - MBA, 1981).

ADTRAN, Inc. is an established supplier of advanced transmission products that provide users access to today's expansive telecommunications networks. Widely deployed in carrier, enterprise and global networks worldwide, ADTRAN products support all major digital access technologies. ADTRAN equipment is widely deployed by major Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, Interexchange Carriers, ISPs, Competitive Local Exchange Carriers, international service providers, public and private enterprises, and original equipment manufacturers.

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