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**IIJ 4th Quarter and Fiscal Year 2000 Conference Call
to be Broadcast Over the Internet**

New York, May 9, 2001 – Internet Initiative Japan Inc. (Nasdaq: IJJI) (“IIJ”), one of Japan’s leading Internet access and Internet-related services providers, announced today that it intends to release its financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year 2000 ended March 31, 2001 on Tuesday, May 22, 2001. In conjunction with this release, IIJ will host a conference call on the following day, which will be simultaneously broadcasted over the Internet. Yasuhiro Nishi, Chief Financial Officer, will host the call.

Wednesday, May 23, 2001

United States:

9:00 AM Eastern Time
8:00 AM Central Time
7:00 AM Mountain Time
6:00 AM Pacific Time

Japan:

10:00 PM JST

Investors can access the conference call over the Internet through a link in the Investor Relations section of the Company’s homepage at <http://www.ij.ad.jp/>, or through the Vcall website located at <http://www.vcall.com/>. Please allow 15 minutes prior to the call to visit the sites, and download and install any necessary audio software. A replay will be available on the IIJ and Vcall websites for 90 days following the live call.

Internet Initiative Japan Inc. is Japan’s leading Internet-access and comprehensive Internet solution provider mainly targeting high-end corporate customers. Founded in 1992, IIJ has built one of the largest Internet backbone networks in Japan and between Japan and the United States. IIJ and its group of companies provide total solutions ranging from new generation network services over optical-fiber infrastructure optimized for data communications to construction of Asia-wide IP backbone networks, high-quality Internet access, security system services, hosting/housing, content design and systems integration.

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