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## NRA DECISION REGARDING FIXED TO MOBILE TERMINATION FEES FOR T-MOBILE HUNGARY

BUDAPEST – May 24, 2004 – Matáv (NYSE: MTA.N and BSE: MTAV.BU), the leading Hungarian telecommunications service provider announces that the Board of the Hungarian National Regulatory Authority (NRA) has published its resolution regarding the fixed to mobile termination fees of T-Mobile Hungary.

T-Mobile Hungary (formerly known as Westel) was identified as an operator with significant market power at the end of 2003 and was required to file a long run incremental cost (LRIC) based calculation on the fixed to mobile (F2M) termination fees by March 1, 2004.

The NRA's resolution stipulates that T-Mobile's F2M termination fees should be reduced by an average of 8.8% from net HUF 40.5 to HUF 37.0 for peak time calls and from net HUF 22.5 to HUF 20.5 for off-peak calls (based on the Ministry of Informatics and Communications' decree 18/2003; apparently 15% less anticipated inflation). Based on the resolution, the new fees will be applicable from June 15, 2004.

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Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties. We caution you that a number of important factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement. Such factors are described in, among other things, our Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2003 filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.