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#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND WHERE TO FIND IT**

In connection with the proposed transaction, InterActiveCorp and Expedia have filed a proxy and information statement/prospectus with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Investors and security holders are urged to read carefully the proxy and information statement/prospectus regarding the proposed transaction because it contains important information. Investors and security holders may obtain a free copy of the proxy and information statement/prospectus and other documents containing information about InterActiveCorp and Expedia, without charge, at the SEC's web site at <http://www.sec.gov>. Free copies of InterActiveCorp's filings may be obtained by directing a request to InterActiveCorp, 152

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West 57th Street, New York, New York, 10019, Attention: Investor Relations, and free copies of Expedia's filings may be obtained by directing a request to Expedia, Inc. 13810 SE Eastgate Way, Suite 400, Bellevue, Washington 98005, Attention: Investor Relations.

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For Immediate Release

**Expedia Announces New Venue for Special Meeting  
to Vote on Merger with InterActiveCorp**

**BELLEVUE, Wash. July 22, 2003** Expedia, Inc. (Nasdaq:EXPE) today announced a change in the venue of the previously announced special meeting of Expedia® shareholders to be held on Friday, Aug. 8, at 10 a.m. Pacific time. The meeting will be held at:

**The Woodmark Hotel**

**1200 Carillon Point**

**Kirkland, Wash. 98033**

As described in a proxy and information statement/prospectus mailed to Expedia shareholders, the special meeting is being held to consider approval of the merger of InterActive Corp. (formerly USA Interactive) and Expedia.

Shareholders are advised to read the proxy and information statement/prospectus because it contains important information. Shareholders can obtain a copy of the proxy and information statement/prospectus, and other relevant documents filed with the SEC, from the SEC's Web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) and from Expedia's investor Web site at [investor.expedia.com](http://investor.expedia.com). Shareholders can also receive a copy of the proxy and information statement/prospectus and other documents by writing to Expedia, Inc., Attn: Investor Relations, 13810 Eastgate Way, Suite 400, Bellevue, Washington 98005, or calling (425) 564-7233.

**Forward Looking Statements**

This press release contains forward-looking statements relating to future events or future financial performance that involve risks and uncertainties. Such statements can be identified by

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**About Expedia, Inc.**

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