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MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY TO WEBCAST ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Chandler, Arizona – August 14, 2012 – (NASDAQ: MCHP) – Microchip Technology Incorporated, a leading provider of microcontroller, analog and Flash-IP solutions, announced today that it will webcast its Annual Stockholders' Meeting at 9:00 a.m. (Pacific Time) on Friday, August 17, 2012 at www.microchip.com. A replay of the event will also be available at www.microchip.com for a period of 7 days following the meeting.

Any forward looking statements made during the presentation are qualified in their entirety by the discussion of risks set forth in the Company's Securities and Exchange Commission filings. Copies of SEC filings can be obtained for free at the SEC's website (www.sec.gov) or from commercial document retrieval services.

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