## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK In re: Chapter 11 Allegiance Telecom, Inc., et al., Debtors. Debtors. Jointly Administered

## NOTICE OF APPEARANCE, REQUEST FOR SERVICE OF PAPERS, AND RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned appears as counsel to The Bank of New York ("Bank of New York") as indenture trustee. Pursuant to sections 102(1), 342 and 1109(b) of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") and Rules 2002, 3017(a), 9007 and 9010(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Rules") the undersigned requests that all notices given or required in these cases, and all documents, and all other papers served in these cases, be given to and served upon:

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**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that, pursuant to section 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, the foregoing request includes not only the notices and papers referred to in the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and Rules specified above but also includes, without limitation, orders and notices of any application, motion, petition, pleading, request, complaint, or demand, whether formal or informal, whether written or oral, and whether transmitted or conveyed by mail, delivery, telephone, electronically, or otherwise, which affects Bank of New York, as indenture trustee, the Debtors in the above-captioned cases (the "Debtors"), or the property of the Debtors.

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Dated: New York, New York May 28, 2003

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