

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

**HEARING DATE:**  
**April 20, 2004**  
**at 10:00 a.m.**

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In re: :

Chapter 11

ALLEGIANCE TELECOM, INC. et al., :

Case No. 03-13057 (RDD)

Debtor. :

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**ORDER GRANTING  
APPLICATION OF PIPER RUDNICK LLP  
FOR FIRST INTERIM ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION  
AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD  
FROM SEPTEMBER 2, 2003 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2003**

Upon the application (the "Application") for a first interim allowance of Piper Rudnick LLP ("Piper") as counsel to the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession, for professional services rendered and reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred in connection therewith for the period from September 2, 2003 through October 31, 2003; and notice of the Application and the hearing to consider the Application being sufficient and no further notice need be given; and a hearing having been held before this Court on April 20, 2004; and there being no objections to the Application; and upon the statement of non-objection of the United States Trustee with respect to the Application; and the Court having directed Piper to adjust its proposed order to delete a charge for an inadvertent duplicative time entry; and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that the Application be, and hereby is, granted to the extent provided on Schedule A hereto; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Debtor be, and it hereby is, authorized and directed to pay the amounts set forth in the column “Amounts Awarded” on Schedule A annexed hereto, less any amounts previously paid for the period covered.

Dated: New York, New York  
April 20, 2004

/s/Robert D. Drain  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

**SCHEDULE A**

<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>(A) FEES SOUGHT IN APPLICATION (B) EXPENSES SOUGHT (C) INTERIM PERIOD</b>	<b>AMOUNTS AWARDED</b>
Piper Rudnick LLP Counsel to the Debtor 1251 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10020-1104 Attn.: Timothy W. Walsh, Esq.	(A) \$30,311.55 (B) \$211.08 (C) 9/2/03 through 10/31/03	Fees: \$29,150.55 Expenses \$211.08