

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re	:	
	:	Chapter 11 Case No.
Allegiance Telecom, Inc., <u>et al.</u> ,	:	03-13057 (RDD)
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Debtors.	:	Jointly Administered

**ORDER SHORTENING NOTICE, PURSUANT TO
RULES 2002(a)(2) AND 9006(c) OF THE FEDERAL RULES
OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE, WITH RESPECT TO A HEARING
ON THE MOTION OF THE DEBTORS FOR AN ORDER, PURSUANT TO
SECTION 363 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, AUTHORIZING SHARED
TECHNOLOGIES, INC. TO ENTER INTO CERTAIN NEW LEASES**

Upon the motion, dated May 7, 2004 (the “Motion”), of Allegiance Telecom, Inc. and its direct and indirect subsidiaries, including Shared Technologies, Inc. (“Shared Technologies”), as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”), for an order, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules¹ 2002(a)(2) and 9006(c)(1), shortening notice with respect to the hearing on the motion (the “New Leases Motion”), dated May 7, 2004, for an order, pursuant to section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code, authorizing Shared Technologies to enter into the New Leases, as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the Affidavit of Jonathan S. Henes, Esq. in support of the Motion; and it appearing that the Court has jurisdiction over this matter; and due and proper notice of the Motion has been given, and no other or further notice is required; and it further appearing that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates and their creditors; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor; it is

ORDERED that the Motion is granted; and it is further

¹ Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Motion.

ORDERED that the twenty-day notice period, otherwise applicable to a hearing for approval of the New Leases Motion, is shortened to twelve (12) days pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules 2002(a)(2) and 9006(c)(1); and it is further

ORDERED that (a) notice of the New Leases Motion and the hearing thereon shall be provided by the Debtors by overnight mail or, where appropriate, by hand delivery, on May 7, 2004, to (i) the U.S. Trustee, (ii) attorneys for the Creditors Committee, (iii) attorneys for the Prepetition Lenders, (iv) respective attorneys or in-house counsel for the prospective landlords under the New Leases; and (v) each person or entity on the Master Service List maintained in these chapter 11 cases; and (b) such notice shall constitute sufficient notice of the New Leases Motion; and it is further

ORDERED that the hearing to consider the Sublease Motion shall be held on May 20, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the Debtors are heard, before the Hon. Robert D. Drain, United States Bankruptcy Judge, in Room 610 of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004-1408; and it is further

ORDERED that the deadline for the service and filing of objections to the New Leases Motion shall be 12:00 noon, prevailing Eastern Time, on May 19, 2004.

Dated: New York, New York
May 7, 2004

/s/ ROBERT D. DRAIN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE