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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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In re:	:	Chapter 11
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ALLEGIANCE TELECOM, INC., <u>et al.</u> ,	:	Case No. 03-13057 (RDD)
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Debtors.	:	(Jointly Administered)
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**JOINDER OF THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED  
 CREDITORS OF ALLEGIANCE TELECOM, INC., ET AL. TO DEBTORS'  
 RESPONSE TO THE MOTION BY SBC TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
 PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULE OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE 3018  
 FOR TEMPORARY ALLOWANCE OF CERTAIN CLAIMS FOR VOTING  
PURPOSES**

The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") of Allegiance Telecom, Inc., et al. (the "Debtors"), by and through its undersigned counsel, joins (the "Joinder") the Debtors' Response (the "Debtors' Response") to the Motion by SBC Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 3018 for Temporary Allowance of Certain Claims for Voting Purposes (the "Motion"). In support of its Joinder, the Committee respectfully represents as follows:

**BACKGROUND**

On May 14, 2003 (the "Petition Date"), each of the Debtors filed with this Court a voluntary petition for relief under title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

Since the Petition Date, the Debtors have continued in possession of their property and have continued to operate and manage their businesses as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

On May 28, 2003, pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code, the United States Trustee appointed the Committee.

### **THE COMMITTEE'S JOINDER**

On May 28, 2004, the Debtors filed the Debtors' Response. The Committee agrees with the legal arguments set forth in the Debtors' Response and, accordingly, files this Joinder in support of the Debtors' Response.

### **CONCLUSION**

For all of the foregoing reasons, the Committee respectfully requests that the Court (i) deny the relief requested in the Motion and (ii) grant such other relief as the Court deems just, equitable and proper.

Dated: New York, New York  
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