

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

**EX PARTE ORDER APPROVING A TRUNCATED FORM OF
NOTICE OF THE AUCTION AND SALE APPROVAL HEARING
FOR PUBLICATION PURPOSES ONLY**

Upon the ex parte motion, dated January 20, 2004 (the "Motion"), of Allegiance Telecom, Inc. and its direct and indirect subsidiaries, as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"), for an order authorizing the publication of a truncated form of Notice of the Auction and Hearing to Consider Approval of the Sale of Certain Assets of the Debtors for publication purposes only; and it appearing that the Court has jurisdiction over this matter; ex parte relief being proper under the circumstances; 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

ORDERED that the Debtors are authorized to publish the truncated form of Notice of the Auction and Hearing to Consider Approval of the Sale of Certain Assets of the Debtors (the "Publication Notice"), which is annexed to the Motion as Exhibit A.

Dated: New York, New York
January 20, 2004

/s/ ROBERT D. DRAIN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE