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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

In re	)	NO. 04-08822-PCW-11
THE CATHOLIC BISHOP OF	)	CNA PARTIES' LIMITED
SPOKANE, a/k/a THE CATHOLIC	)	OBJECTION TO DEBTOR'S
DIOCESE OF SPOKANE, a Washington	)	MOTION FOR REFERRAL OF
corporation sole,	)	MATTERS TO VOLUNTARY
	)	MEDIATION PROGRAM
Debtor.	)	

COME NOW Pacific Insurance Company, Columbia Casualty Company, American Casualty Company of Reading, Pennsylvania, Continental Insurance Company and The Glens Falls Insurance Company (the "CNA Parties"), parties in interest in this case, by and through their undersigned attorneys of record hereby file this limited objection to the Debtor's Motion for Referral of Matters to the Voluntary Mediation Program and Referral to Settlement Judge [Docket No. 452].

The CNA Parties have no objection to the referral of matters to a voluntary mediation program nor do they have any objection to the appointment of Judge Zive as a mediator in this case. However, the Debtor's motion could easily be construed as requiring the appointment of Judge Zive as a mediator on all issues for all parties in the case. The CNA Parties would not object to entry of an order authorizing Judge

1 Zive's appointment as a mediator as long as the order makes it clear that nothing  
2 precludes parties in the case from seeking the assistance of any other mediator that  
3 might be acceptable to the parties.

4 DATED this 31st day of May 2005.

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