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

In re:

RCN CORPORATION, et al.,

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No.: 04-13638 (RDD)

(Jointly Administered)

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR NOTICE OF REED SMITH LLP

Reed Smith LLP hereby gives notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9010(b) that it is appearing in the above-captioned bankruptcy case on behalf of General Electric Capital Corporation.

Reed Smith LLP further requests that it receive all notices and all other papers served or filed in this case, including pleadings, motions, applications, orders, plans, disclosure statements, financial and other reports. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002(g), all notices and papers should be sent to the following address:

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Reed Smith LLP further requests that it be added to the appropriate lists and matrixes in this case.

This request for notice is intended, without limitation, to constitute such request for service as is required by Bankruptcy Rules 2002(i) and 3017(a), and a request for court designated service as set forth in Bankruptcy Rules 3019, 3020(b)(1), 4001(a)(1), 6006(c), 9007, 9013, and 9019.

Dated: July 15, 2004

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 15th day of Jult, 2004, a true and correct copy of the Notice of Appearance and Request for Notice was caused to be served by United States First Class Mail, postage prepaid, to the parties at the addresses set forth below:

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