

EXHIBIT 1A

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

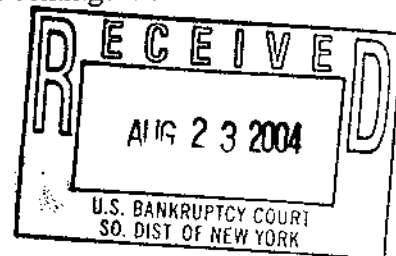
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In re : Chapter 11
RCN CORPORATION, et al., : Case No. 04-13638 (RDD)
Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)
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NOTICE OF STATUS AS A SUBSTANTIAL EQUITYHOLDER¹

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that [Name of Equityholder] is/has become a Substantial Equityholder with respect to the common or preferred stock (the "Stock") of RCN Corporation ("RCN"), a debtor and debtor-in-possession in Case No. 04-13638 pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Court").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, as of [Date], [Name of Equityholder] beneficially owns shares of the Stock of RCN. The following table sets forth the date(s) on which [Name of Equityholder] acquired or otherwise became the beneficial owner of such Stock:

¹ For purposes of this notice: (A) "Substantial Equityholder" means any person or entity that has beneficial ownership of (i) at least 5 million shares of the common stock of RCN, (ii) at least 15,900 shares of Series A Preferred Stock of RCN, or (iii) at least 66,300 shares of Series B Preferred Stock of RCN; (B) "beneficial ownership" of equity interests includes (i) direct and indirect ownership (e.g., a holding company would be considered to beneficially own or acquire all equity interests owned or acquired by its subsidiaries), (ii) ownership by any group of persons acting pursuant to a formal or informal understanding to make a coordinated acquisition of an equity interest, (iii) ownership by such holder's family members and (iv) ownership of an equity interest which such holder has an option to acquire; and (C) an "option" to acquire an equity interest includes any contingent purchase, warrant, convertible debt or equity, put, equity interest subject to risk of forfeiture, contract to acquire equity interest or similar interest, in each case, regardless of whether such interest or right is contingent or otherwise not currently exercisable.



Number of Shares	Date Acquired	Class or Series of Stock
5	7/16/1999	COMMON

(Attach additional page if necessary)

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the taxpayer identification number of [Name of Equityholder] is _____.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that [Name of Equityholder] hereby declares that it has examined this notice and accompanying attachments (if any), and, to the best of its knowledge and belief, this notice and any attachments which purport to be part of this notice are true, correct and complete.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to that certain Final Order Under 11 U.S.C. §§ 105, 362 and 541 Establishing Notice And Hearing Procedures For Trading In Equity Interests, this notice is being (A) filed with the Court, Alexander Hamilton Custom House, One Bowling Green, New York, NY 10004-1408, and (B) served upon (i) the Debtors, RCN Corporation, 105 Carnegie Center, Princeton, NJ 08540, Attn. General Counsel (ii) Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, counsel to the Debtors, Four Times Square, New York, NY, 10036-6522, Attn. Jay M. Goffman, Esq. and Frederick D. Morris, Esq., and (iii) Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, counsel to the Debtors, 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606-1285, Attn. Maxwell M. Miller, Esq.

Respectfully submitted,

Salvatore V. Pizzuto
[Name of Equityholder]

By:

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August 19, 2004

Court
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Subject: RCN Corporation, et al., Debtors
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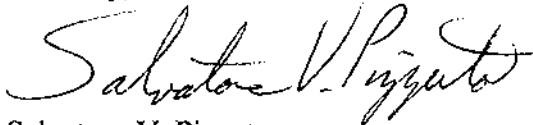
To whom it may concern:

I am in receipt of a package of documents (NOTICE OF FINAL ORDER UNDER 11 U.S.C. §§ 105, 362 AND 541 ESTABLISHING NOTICE AND HEARING PROCEDURES FOR TRADING IN EQUITY INTERESTS) regarding the subject case.

Please be advised that I only own 5 shares of this stock, am not an attorney or a stock broker, and don't have a clue as to what this all means. As far as I can tell by the definitions in **EXHIBIT 1A** I have "beneficial ownership". I have in my possession a stock certificate for the 5 shares. I don't know where I go from here. I don't want to be held in contempt of court so I am enclosing **EXHIBIT 1A**, filled out to the best of my ability with my limited knowledge. I do not see the sense in hiring an attorney for any assistance in this since the value of the 5 shares is nowhere near what his or her fee would be.

I hope that this provides you with the information you need from me. If not, I may be reached at 847-398-1090 at any time as I am retired.

Sincerely,



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