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

In re	: :	Chapter 11
RCN CORPORATION, et al.,	:	Case No. 04-13638 (RDD)
Debtors.	:	(Jointly Administered)
STATE OF NEW YORK ) ) ss.:	·	AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING
COUNTY OF NEW YORK )		

RACHEL BROWN, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. I am over the age of eighteen years and employed by Bankruptcy Services LLC, 757 Third Avenue, New York, New York and I am not a party to the above-captioned action.
- 2. On October 21, 2004, I caused to be served the following:
  - a) "Notice of Debtors' Third Omnibus Objection to Claims Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 502(b) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007" dated October 21, 2004, to which is attached, "Debtors' Third Omnibus Objection to Claims Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 502(b) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007" dated October 21, 2004, to which is also attached, "Declaration of Anthony M. Horvat in Support of Debtors' Third Omnibus Objection to Claims", dated October 21, 2004, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A", (the "Third Omnibus Objection"),
  - b) "Notice of Debtors' Fourth Omnibus Objection Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 502(b) and 510(b) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3003 and 3007 to Claims", dated October 21, 2004, to which is attached, "Debtors' Fourth Omnibus Objection Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 502(b) and 510(b) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3003 and 3007 to Claims", dated October 21, 2004, to which is also attached, "Declaration of Anthony M. Horvat in Support of Debtors' Fourth Omnibus Objection to Claims", dated October 21, 2004, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B", (the "Fourth Omnibus Objection"), and
  - c) "Notice of Hearing on Debtors' Fifth Omnibus Objection to Claims Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 502 and Bankruptcy Rules 3001 and 3007", dated October 21, 2004, to which is attached, "Debtors' Fifth Omnibus Objection to Claims Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 502 and Bankruptcy Rules 3001 and 3007", dated October 21, 2004, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "C", (the "Fifth Omnibus Objection"),

by causing true and correct copies, enclosed securely in separate postage pre-paid envelopes, to be delivered by first class mail as follows:

- a. the Third Omnibus Objection, Fourth Omnibus Objection, and Fifth Omnibus Objection, to those parties listed on the annexed Exhibit "D",
- b. the Third Omnibus Objection, to those parties listed on the annexed Exhibit "E",
- c. the Fourth Omnibus Objection, to those parties listed on the annexed Exhibit "F", and

d. the Fifth Omnibus Objection, to those parties listed on the annexed Exhibit "G".

Rachel Brown

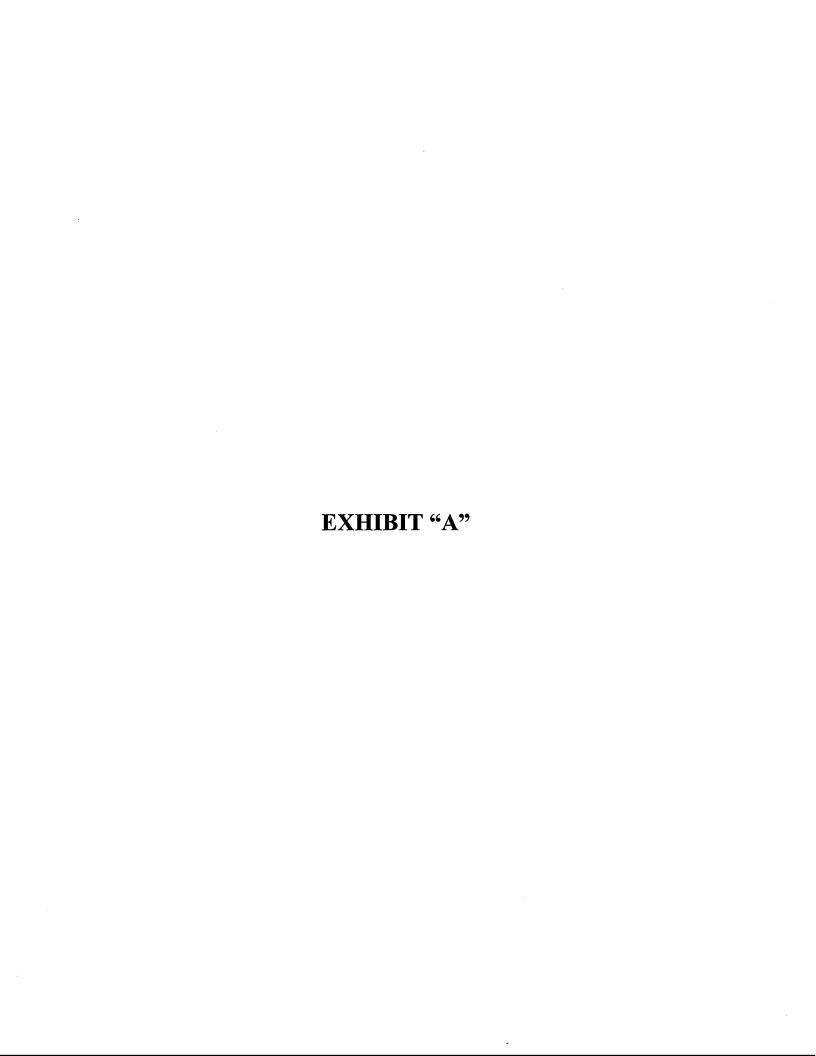
Sworn to before me this

day of October, 2004

Notary Public

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Hearing Date: December 2, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. Objection Deadline: November 19, 2004 at 4:00 p.m.

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

SPECIAL CONFLICTS COUNSEL FOR RCN CORPORATION, ET AL., DEBTORS AND DEBTORS-IN-POSSESSION

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In re:	: Chapter 11
RCN CORPORATION, <u>et al</u> .,	: Case No. 04-13638 (RDD)
Debtors.	: (Jointly Administered)

# NOTICE OF DEBTORS' THIRD OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 502(b) AND FED. R. BANKR. P. 3007

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on October 21, 2004, RCN Corporation and certain of its direct and indirect subsidiaries, debtors and debtors-in-possession in the above captioned cases (collectively, the "Debtors"), filed the *Debtors' Third Omnibus Objection To Claims Pursuant to* 11 U.S.C. § 502(b) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007 (the "Objection").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on December 2, 2004 at 10:00 a.m., the Bankruptcy Court will hold a hearing to consider granting the relief requested in the Objection (the "Hearing"). Responses to the Objection, if any, must be in writing, must conform to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District

of New York, and must be filed with the Bankruptcy Court in accordance with General Order M-242 (as amended) - registered users of the Bankruptcy Court's case filing system must file electronically, and all other parties in interest must file on a 3.5 inch disk (preferably in Portable Document Format (PDF)), WordPerfect or any other Windows-based word processing format); submitted in hard-copy form directly to the chambers of the Honorable Robert D. Drain, United States Bankruptcy Judge; and served upon (i) Kasowitz, Benson, Torres & Friedman LLP, special conflicts counsel to RCN Corporation, 1633 Broadway, New York, New York 10019, Attention: Robert M. Novick, Esq.; (ii) Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, counsel to RCN Corporation, Four Times Square, New York, NY, 10036-6522, Attention: Frederick D. Morris, Esq. and Bennett S. Silverberg, Esq.; (iii) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York, 33 Whitehall Street, 21st floor, New York, NY 10004, Attention: Paul K. Schwartzberg, Esq.; (iv) Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP, counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, 1 Chase Manhattan Plaza, New York, NY 10005, Attention: Susheel Kirpalani, Esq. and Deirdre Ann Sullivan, Esq.; and (v) Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, counsel to the agent for the prepetition credit facility, 425 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10017-3954, Attention: Peter V. Pantaleo, Esq., in each case so as to be received no later than 4:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern time on November 19, 2004 (the "Objection Deadline").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that only those responses made in writing and timely filed and received by the Objection Deadline will be considered by the Bankruptcy Court

at the Hearing, and that if no responses to the Objection are timely filed and served in accordance with the procedures set forth herein, the Bankruptcy Court may enter an order granting the Objection without further notice.

Dated: October 21, 2004 New York, New York

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# DEBTORS' THIRD OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 502(b) AND FED. R. BANKR. P. 3007

RCN Corporation ("RCN") and certain of its direct and indirect subsidiaries, debtors and debtors-in-possession in the above-captioned cases (collectively, the "Debtors"), hereby object under 11 U.S.C. § 502(b) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007 (the "Third Omnibus Objection") to the claims set forth in Exhibits A through B annexed to the proposed order filed herewith (the "Proposed Order") and incorporated herein by reference (collectively, the "Disputed Claims"). In support of this Third Omnibus Objection, the Debtors rely upon the *Declaration of Anthony M. Horvat in Support of Debtors' Third Omnibus Objection to Claims* (the "Horvat Declaration"). The Debtors also represent as follows:

#### **BACKGROUND**

- 1. On May 27, 2004 (the "Petition Date"), certain of the Debtors filed voluntary petitions in this Court for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). RCN Cable TV of Chicago, Inc. ("RCN-Chicago") commenced its chapter 11 case on August 5, 2004. Certain other affiliated Debtors commenced their chapter 11 cases on August 20, 2004. The Debtors continue to manage and operate their businesses as debtors-in-possession pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 1107 and 1108.
- 2. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in these chapter 11 cases. On June 10, 2004, the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York (the "United States Trustee") appointed the Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Creditors' Committee"). No other official committees have been appointed or designated in these chapter 11 cases.
- 3. The Court has jurisdiction over this matter under 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. Venue is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. This is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2).
- 4. The statutory predicates for the relief requested herein are section 502(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007.

#### RELIEF REQUESTED

5. By this Third Omnibus Objection, the Debtors seek entry of an order pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 502(b) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007: (i) disallowing and expunging in their entirety the Disputed Claims set forth in Exhibit A to the Proposed Order on the basis that such claims

RCN Corporation, TEC Air, Inc., RLH Property Corporation, RCN Finance, LLC and Hot Spots Productions, Inc. (collectively, the "Initial Debtors") commenced their chapter 11 cases on May 27, 2004.

RCN Telecom Services of Virginia, Inc., RCN Entertainment, Inc., 21<sup>st</sup> Century Telecom Services, Inc. and ON TV, Inc. (collectively, the "Additional Debtors") commenced their chapter 11 cases on August 20, 2004.

were improperly filed in these chapter 11 cases because they represent purported claims against entities that are not Debtors in these chapter 11 cases (the "Non-Debtor Claims"), and (ii) disallowing and expunging, in whole or in part, as applicable, the Disputed Claims set forth in Exhibit B to the Proposed Order as such claims, as filed, do not represent valid liabilities of the Debtors (the "Claims Subject to Litigation and Dispute").

#### **BASIS FOR RELIEF**

- 6. The Debtors and their non-Debtor subsidiaries and affiliates (the "Non-Debtors") maintain books and records (the "Books and Records") in the ordinary course of business that reflect, among other things, the Debtors' and the Non-Debtors liabilities and the amounts thereof.
- 7. The Debtors and their advisers have reviewed the proofs of claim relating to the Disputed Claims and the Books and Records. For the reasons set forth below, the Debtors have determined that such Disputed Claims are properly the subject of an objection.

#### A. Non-Debtor Claims.

The claims identified on Exhibit A to the Proposed Order do not represent liabilities of the Debtors. After reviewing the Books and Records, the Debtors have concluded that it is possible that the Non-Debtor Claims represent potential liabilities of one or more Non-Debtors, but not liabilities of the Debtors. For the reasons more fully set forth in the Horvat Declaration, the Non-Debtor Claims should be disallowed and expunged.

#### B. <u>Claims Subject to Litigation or Dispute.</u>

The Claims Subject to Litigation or Dispute identified on Exhibit B, as asserted, do not represent valid liabilities of the Debtors. According to the Books and Records, such claims should be disallowed and expunged. For the reasons set forth in the Horvat Declaration, the Claims Subject to Litigation or Dispute are properly subject to the Objection.

#### **RESPONSES TO OBJECTIONS**

8. The Debtors request that all responses to this Third Omnibus Objection (each, a "Response"), if any, (a) be in writing, (b) comply with the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Bankruptcy Rules, and (c) be filed with the Bankruptcy Court in accordance with the Bankruptcy Court's general order number 182 as modified by orders 193 and 206 adopting electronic filing procedures (with an additional copy to the chambers of the Honorable Robert D. Drain), together with proof of service, and served by personal service, overnight delivery, or first class mail, upon the following:

Counsel for the Debtors:

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP Four Times Square
New York, New York 10036
Attention: Frederick D. Morris, Esq.
Bennett S. Silverberg, Esq.

Special Conflicts Counsel for the Debtors:

Kasowitz, Benson, Torres & Friedman LLP 1633 Broadway New York, New York 10019 Attention: Robert M. Novick, Esq.

Counsel for the Senior Lenders:

Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett LLP 425 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10017-3954 Attention: Peter V. Pantaleo, Esq. Elisha Graff, Esq.

#### Counsel for the Creditors' Committee:

Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP
One Chase Manhattan Plaza
New York, NY 10005
Attention: Susheel Kirpalani, Esq.
Deirdre Ann Sullivan, Esq.

#### United States Trustee:

The Office of the United States Trustee
Southern District of New York
33 Whitehall Street
21st Floor
New York, New York 10004
Attention: Paul K. Schwartzberg, Esq.

#### United States Bankruptcy Court:

Chambers of The Honorable Robert D. Drain United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York Alexander Hamilton Custom House One Bowling Green New York, New York 10004

- 9. Contents Of Response. The Debtors request that at a minimum each Response must contain the following:
- (a) caption setting forth the name of the Bankruptcy Court, the name of the case, the case number, and the title of the Third Omnibus Objection;
- (b) the name of the creditor and description of the basis for the amount of the asserted claim;
- (c) a concise statement setting forth the reasons why the relief requested by the Third Omnibus Objection with respect to the Disputed Claims should not be granted by the Bankruptcy Court, including, but not limited to, the specific factual and legal bases upon which

the creditor will rely in opposing the Third Omnibus Objection;

- (d) all documentation or other evidence of the claim, to the extent not included with the claim previously filed with the Bankruptcy Court, upon which the creditor will rely in opposing the Third Omnibus Objection at the hearing;
- (e) the address(es) to which a reply, if any, to the Response should be sent, if different from that presented in the proof of claim; and
- (f) the name, address, and telephone number of the person (which may be the creditor or his/her/its legal representative) possessing ultimate authority to reconcile, settle, or otherwise resolve the claim on behalf of the creditor.
- 10. If a Response is properly filed and served in accordance with the above procedures, the Debtors will endeavor to reach a consensual resolution. If no consensual resolution is reached, the Debtors request that the Bankruptcy Court conduct a hearing with respect to the Third Omnibus Objection and the Response. The Debtors have notified all parties in interest of the date for such hearing on the Third Omnibus Objection and the date by which Responses to the Third Omnibus Objection must be filed and served.
- 11. If a creditor whose claim is subject to this Third Omnibus Objection and who is served with the Third Omnibus Objection fails to file and serve a timely Response, the Debtors will present to the Bankruptcy Court an appropriate order with respect to the claim or interest without further notice to the creditor.
- 12. If a Response contains an address for the creditor different from that stated on the objected to proof of claim, the address in the Response shall control and shall constitute the service address for other future service of papers upon that creditor.

13. The Debtors expressly reserve the right to amend, modify, or supplement this Third Omnibus Objection, and to file additional objections to the claims included herein or any other claims which may be asserted against the Debtors.

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

14. Questions about the Third Omnibus Objection or claims, or requests for additional information about the proposed disposition of claims hereunder should be directed to the Debtors' counsel in writing at the address listed below (Attn: Robert M. Novick or by telephone at (212) 506-1700). PARTIES SHOULD NOT CONTACT THE CLERK OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT TO DISCUSS THE MERITS OF THEIR CLAIMS.

### NOTICE AND WAIVER OF MEMORANDUM REQUIREMENT

- 15. Notice of this Third Omnibus Objection has been given to the United States

  Trustee, the affected claimants, and those persons who filed a notice of appearance in this case.

  The Debtors respectfully submit that such notice is sufficient under the circumstances and requests that the Bankruptcy Court find that no further notice of the relief requested herein is required.
- 16. The Debtors submit that no new or novel issue of law is presented with respect to the matters contained herein, and respectfully requests that because the relevant statutory authorities are already cited in this Third Omnibus Objection, the requirement of a separate memorandum of law under Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(b) be waived.

WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request that the Bankruptcy Court enter an order (i) disallowing and expunging in their entirety the Non-Debtor Claims, (ii) disallowing and expunging, in whole or in part, as applicable, the Claims Subject to Litigation and Dispute, and (iii) granting such additional relief in favor of the Debtors as the Bankruptcy Court may deem appropriate.

Dated: October 21, 2004 New York, New York

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

## DECLARATION OF ANTHONY M. HORVAT IN SUPPORT OF DEBTORS' THIRD OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS

I, Anthony M. Horvat, hereby declare that the following is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:

- 1. I am the individual designated by the Debtors with the responsibility of reconciling the proofs of claim filed in the chapter 11 cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases") of RCN Corporation and certain of its direct and indirect subsidiaries, debtors and debtors-in-possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, "RCN" or the "Debtors").
- 2. I submit this declaration (the "Declaration") in support of Debtors' Third

  Omnibus Objection Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 502(b) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007 (the "Third

  Omnibus Objection") with respect to the claims identified in Exhibits A and B (the "Disputed

  Claims") annexed to the proposed order. I make this Declaration on the basis of my review of
  the Debtors' books and records (the "Books and Records") and the Proofs of Claim (as defined
  below) relating to the Disputed Claims, together with any supporting or related documentation.
- 3. To date, holders of claims (the "Claimants") have filed approximately 2,075 proofs of claim (the "Proofs of Claim") in these chapter 11 cases.

Unless otherwise defined, capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Objection.

- 4. I have been personally involved in the review of each of the Proofs of Claim and the Debtors' extensive efforts in reconciling the claims asserted by Claimants with the Books and Records. In this regard, I participated in the review of the claims, identifying those claims that should potentially be allowed, disallowed, or subordinated, and reviewed the Third Omnibus Objection and the proposed order with respect to the Third Omnibus Objection. Accordingly, I am familiar with the information contained therein. During the claims reconciliation process, in the event there was uncertainty as to the legal validity of a claim, I consulted with and followed the advice of counsel.
  - 5. Based on these efforts, the Debtors and I have determined, that:
- (a) The Disputed Claims set forth in Exhibit A should be disallowed and expunged in their entirety as such claims represent claims which were filed in these chapter 11 cases but represent potential claims against entities which are not Debtors in these chapter 11 cases (the "Non-Debtor Claims"); and
- (b) The Disputed Claims set forth in Exhibit B to the proposed order should be disallowed and expunged in whole or in part, as applicable, because such claims, as filed, do not represent valid liabilities of the Debtors (the "Claims Subject to Litigation and Dispute").<sup>2</sup>
- 6. **Non-Debtor Claims.** The Non-Debtor Claims set forth on Exhibit A do not represent liabilities of the Debtors. Rather, after a review of the Books and Records, the Debtors have concluded that it is possible that the Non-Debtor Claims may represent potential liabilities of non-Debtor subsidiaries of RCN Corporation. For the reasons set forth herein, I believe that the Non-Debtor Claims should be disallowed and expunged and are properly the subject of the Third Omnibus Objection.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Certain Claim Subject to Litigation and Dispute are also Non-Debtor Claims.

- (a) American Home Assurance Company ("Claim No. 744"). Claim No. 744 asserts a general unsecured claim in the amount of \$111,269.59 in connection with litigation styled American Home Assurance Company a/s/o Columbus Construction Company (Paul Galetta) v. Peter Rondinone, Blue Bayu Construction Corp. and RCN Cable (Index No. 121731/03) pending in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York. Claim No. 744 was asserted in the chapter 11 case of RCN Corporation (Case No. 04-13638 (RDD)). RCN's review of the litigation has determined that an RCN entity is named as a defendant in the litigation<sup>3</sup> because Mr. Galetta was allegedly injured on premises under RCN's control. The location in question, however, was operated by RCN Telecom Services, Inc., a non-Debtor subsidiary of RCN Corporation. Claim No. 744 offers no basis for holding RCN Corporation liable for the alleged liability of one of its non-debtor subsidiaries. For these reasons, I believe that (a) Claim No. 744 was improperly filed in the chapter 11 case of RCN Corporation and (b) it is appropriate to disallow and expunge such claim on the basis that it is not an obligation of any of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases.
- general unsecured claim in the amount of \$3,878.98 on account of "help wanted" advertisements placed in newspapers in Pennsylvania and California. Claim No. 13 is asserted in the chapter 11 case of RCN Corporation (Case No. 04-13638 (RDD)). The Books and Records indicate that such placements were made at the request of RCN Telecom Services, Inc., a non-Debtor subsidiary of RCN Corporation. Additionally, the Books and Records indicate that the balance of Claim No. 13, due as of the Petition Date, has been paid in full by RCN Telecom Services, Inc., For these reasons, I believe that (a) Claim No. 13 was improperly filed in the chapter 11

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "RCN Cable" is not a valid corporate name for any debtor or non-Debtor subsidiary of RCN Corporation.

case of RCN Corporation and (b) it is appropriate to disallow and expunge such claim on the basis that it (i) is not an obligation of any of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and (ii) has been paid in full.

- claim in the amount of \$21,290.86 on account of music license fees alleged to be due through the Petition Date. Claim No. 393 is asserted in the chapter 11 case of RCN Corporation (Case No. 04-13638 (RDD)). The Books and Records do not indicate that RCN Corporation or any Debtor conducted business with Broadcast Music, Inc. ("BMI"). RCN Telecom Services, Inc., a non-Debtor, is the sole licensee under the Cable System Local Origination Music License Agreement annexed to the proof of claim. Claim No. 393 does not provide any basis for holding RCN Corporation, which is not a party to the agreement, responsible for the alleged liabilities of a non-Debtor subsidiary. For these reasons, I believe that (a) Claim No. 393 was improperly filed in the chapter 11 case of RCN Corporation and (b) it is appropriate to disallow and expunge such claim on the basis that it is not an obligation of any of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases.
- asserts a general unsecured claim in the amount of \$569,213.18 in connection with litigation entitled *Commonwealth Edison Company v. RCN Cable Company and 21st Century Telecom Group, Inc.* (Case No. 03 L 015946) pending before the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois. The complaint alleges property damages resulting from the defendants' alleged negligence while conducting repairs and construction work in Cook County, Illinois. Claim No. 123 is asserted in the chapter 11 case of RCN Corporation (Case No. 04-13638 (RDD)). The named defendants are not Debtors nor the current names of any non-Debtor subsidiary of RCN Corporation.<sup>4</sup> In

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Century Telecom Group, Inc. is now known as RCN Telecom Services of Illinois, LLC, a non-Debtor subsidiary of RCN Corporation.

any event, none of the Debtors performed the repairs or construction which allegedly caused the damages alleged by the Commonwealth Edison Company. For this reason, I believe that

(a) Claim No. 123 was improperly filed in the chapter 11 case of RCN Corporation and (b) it is appropriate to disallow and expunge such claim on the basis that it is not an obligation of any of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases.

- No. 1546 asserts a general unsecured claim in the amount of \$1,033.22 on account of data backup services. Claim No. 1546 is asserted in the chapter 11 case of RCN Corporation (Case No. 04-13638 (RDD)). The invoices attached to the proof of claim for Claim No. 1546 relate to data backup services for RCN's purported operations in New York. However, RCN Corporation does not conduct any operations in New York, nor does is have any business relationship with Iron Mountain Off-Site Data Protection ("Iron Mountain"). The Books and Records indicate that RCN Telecom Services, Inc., a non-debtor subsidiary of RCN Corporation, conducted business with Iron Mountain. For these reasons, I believe that (a) Claim No. 1546 was improperly filed in the chapter 11 case of RCN Corporation and (b) it is appropriate to disallow and expunge such claim on the basis that it is not an obligation of any of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases.
- in the amount of \$43,552.56 on account of invoices for telecommunications services. Claim No. 696 is asserted in the chapter 11 case of RCN Corporation (Case No. 04-13638 (RDD)). The Books and Records do not indicate that RCN Corporation or any other Debtor conducted business with Nortel Networks, Inc. ("Nortel"). To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the invoices underlying Claim No. 1035 relate to services rendered by Nortel to RCN Telecom Services, Inc., a non-debtor subsidiary of RCN Corporation. For these reasons, I

believe that (a) Claim No. 696 was improperly filed in the chapter 11 case of RCN Corporation and (b) it is appropriate to disallow and expunge such claim on the basis that it is not an obligation of any of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases.

- unsecured claim in the amount of \$47,785.67 on account of telecommunications services. Claim No. 1035 is asserted in the chapter 11 case of RCN Corporation (Case No. 04-13638 (RDD)). The Books and Records do not indicate that RCN Corporation or any other Debtor conducted business with SBC Ameritech. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the invoices underlying Claim No. 1035 relate to services rendered by SBC Ameritech to non-Debtor subsidiaries of RCN Corporation. For these reasons, I believe that (a) Claim No. 1035 was improperly filed in the chapter 11 case of RCN Corporation and (b) it is appropriate to disallow and expunge such claim on the basis that it is not an obligation of any of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases.
- (h) SBC Communications ("Claim No. 5"). Claim No. 5 asserts a general unsecured claim in the amount of \$51,341.61 on account of telecommunications services. Claim No. 5 is asserted in the chapter 11 case of RCN Corporation (Case No. 04-13638 (RDD)). The Books and Records do not indicate that RCN Corporation or any Debtor conducted business with SBC Communications. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the invoices underlying Claim No. 5 relate to services rendered by SBC Communications to non-Debtor subsidiaries of RCN Corporation. Moreover, according to the Books and Records, all of the invoices on account of Claim No. 5 have been paid by the appropriate non-debtor subsidiary. For these reasons, I believe that (a) Claim No. 5 was improperly filed in the chapter 11 case of

RCN Corporation and (b) it is appropriate to disallow and expunge such claim on the basis that it is not an obligation of any of the Debtors I these chapter 11 cases and that it has been paid in full.

(i) Operating Telephone Company Subsidiaries of Verizon (Claim Nos. 1271, 2055, 2056, 2057 and 2058; collectively the "Verizon Claims"). The Verizon Claims assert general unsecured claims in the aggregate amount of \$30,431,342.12 for "Accounts from the Wholesale Organization of the Operating Telephone Company Subsidiaries of Verizon Communications Inc. [the "Verizon Subs"]" against five Debtors, as separately set forth on Exhibit A. The Verizon Subs concede in four of the proofs of claim relating to the Verizon Claims that ambiguities in their books and records do not permit the Verizon Subs to determine which RCN entity may be liable for the alleged claim. The Books and Records do not indicate that any Debtor is liable for any of the Verizon Claims. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the invoices underlying Claim Nos. 2055, 2056, 2057 and 2058 relate to services rendered by the Verizon Subs to non-Debtor subsidiaries of RCN Corporation. With respect to Claim No. 1271, asserted in the amount of \$114,177.72, the proof of claim purporting to evidence such claim fails to provide a sufficient description of the basis for said claim for the Debtors to identify any corresponding services that may have been rendered to any entity. However, to the extent such services may have been rendered, I believe they would have been rendered to non-Debtor subsidiaries of RCN on the basis of (i) the historical business relationships with the Verizon Subs and (ii) that the Books and Records do not indicate that any of the Debtors are liable to the Verizon Subs for Claim No. 1271, or any of the Verizon Claims. Accordingly, I believe that the Verizon Claims should be disallowed and expunged in their entirety.

- 7. Claims Subject to Litigation or Dispute. The Claims Subject to Litigation or Dispute, as asserted, do not represent valid liabilities of the Debtors. By the Third Omnibus Objection, such claims should be disallowed and expunged. For the reasons set forth herein, the Claims Subject to Litigation or Dispute are properly subject to the Third Omnibus Objection.
- (a) **Dell, Inc. ("Claim No. 1").** Claim No. 1 asserts an unsecured claim in the amount of \$3,566.92 on account of goods sold to the Debtor prior to the Petition Date. The Books and Records indicate that Dell sent duplicative invoices to the Debtors (invoice #590801982 and invoice #607524643) for a single purchase (purchase order number #96390). All goods delivered pursuant to the duplicative invoice were returned to Dell, Inc. The remaining balance of \$3,128.02 relates to invoice #755804615 and was paid in full by check #194759, which was honored on June 21, 2004. For these reasons, Claim No. 1 should be disallowed and expunged.
- (b) **Bernard Hodes Group, Inc.** ("Claim No. 13"). Claim No. 13 asserts a general unsecured claim in the amount of \$3,878.98 on account of "help wanted" advertisements placed in newspapers in Pennsylvania and California. As set forth in paragraph 6(b) above, in addition to being a non-Debtor Claim, the Books and Records indicate that the balance of Claim No. 13 due as of the Petition Date was paid in full by RCN Telecom Services, Inc.
- (c) Operating Telephone Company Subsidiaries of Verizon ("Claim No. 1271"). Claim No. 1271 asserts a general unsecured claim in the amount of \$114,177.72 "services rendered." As set forth in paragraph 6(i) above, the Books and Records indicate that the Verizon Claims are non-Debtor Claims. Additionally, with respect to Claim No. 1271, the proof of claim purporting to evidence Claim No. 1271 contains insufficient information about Claim 1271 for the Debtors to understand whether there exists a valid basis for such claim or to

determine whether the alleged claim is reflected in the Books and Records. Because the Debtors have been unable to determine from the proof of claim that it evidences any liability reflected in the Books and Records, I believe that Claim No. 1271 should be disallowed and expunged. However, as set forth above, in the event Claim No. 1271 does represent a potential liability, it should nonetheless be expunged and disallowed as a Non-Debtor Claim.

#### CONCLUSION

8. I believe that each of the Disputed Claims are appropriately the subject of an objection by the Debtors. Accordingly, I believe that the Debtors should be granted the relief requested in the Third Omnibus Objection with respect to the Disputed Claims.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 2004.

/s/ Anthony M. Horvat
ANTHONY M. HORVAT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK		
In re	: :	Chapter 11
RCN CORPORATION, et al.,	:	Case No. 04-13638 (RDD)
Debtors.	: :	(Jointly Administered)
	<b>v</b>	

# ORDER WITH RESPECT TO DEBTORS' THIRD OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 502(b) AND FED. R. BANKR. P. 3007

Upon the Debtors' *Third Omnibus Objection to Claims Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 502(b)* and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007 (the "Third Omnibus Objection"), <sup>1</sup> dated October 21, 2004, and filed by RCN Corporation and certain of its direct and indirect subsidiaries, debtors and debtors-in-possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "Debtors"); and after due deliberation thereon; and based upon the record in this case; and proper and adequate notice of the Third Omnibus Objection having been given; and no other or further notice being necessary; and the Court having considered the Third Omnibus Objection, the claims listed on Exhibits A and B attached hereto, and the responses, if any, to the Third Omnibus Objection; and the responses, if any, to the Third Omnibus Objection in respect of the claims addressed herein having been resolved or overruled; and after due deliberation thereon; and good cause appearing therefore; it is hereby

Unless otherwise defined, capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Third Omnibus Objection.

#### FOUND THAT:

- A. Each holder of a Disputed Claim was properly and timely served with a copy of the Third Omnibus Objection and accompanying exhibits, and the notice of the response deadline thereto; and
- B. The Third Omnibus Objection is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and
- C. The Disputed Claims set forth in Exhibit A represent claims which were filed in these chapter 11 cases but represent potential claims against entities which are not Debtors in these chapter 11 cases (the "Non-Debtor Claims"); and
- D. The Disputed Claims set forth in Exhibit B represent claims that are not valid liabilities of the Debtors (the "Claims Subject to Litigation and Dispute"); and
- E. The relief requested in the Third Omnibus Objection is in the best interests of the Debtors, Debtors' estate, and its creditors.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, DECREED, AND ADJUDGED THAT:

- 1. Each of the Non-Debtor Claims listed on Exhibit A attached hereto are disallowed and expunged in their entirety.
- 2. Each of the Claims subject to Litigation and Dispute listed on Exhibit B attached hereto are disallowed and expunged in whole or in part, as appropriate.
- 3. The Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction over the Debtors and the holders of claims subject to the Third Omnibus Objection with respect to any matters relating to or arising from the Third Omnibus Objection or the implementation of this Order.
- 4. Each claim and the objections by the Debtors to each claim as addressed in the Third Omnibus Objection constitutes a separate contested matter as contemplated by Fed. R.

Bankr. P. 9014. This Order shall be deemed a separate Order with respect to each claim. Any stay of this Order shall apply only to the contested matter which involves such creditor and shall not act to stay the applicability or finality of this Order with respect to any other contested matter covered hereby.

5. The requirement of Local Bankr. R. 9013-1(b) that any motion filed shall be accompanied by a separate memorandum of law is satisfied by the Third Omnibus Objection.

Dated: New York, New York December \_\_\_\_, 2004

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE



RCN CORPORATION, ET AL.,

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# Non-Debtor Claims

# Exhibit A - 3rd Omnibus Objection

Name and Address of Claimant	Claim Number	Case Number	Date Claim Filed	Total Claim Amount*	Claim Priority Status	Basis for Objection
AMERICAN HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY (PAUL GALLETTA) O'BRIEN & HENNESSY 535 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 911 NEW YORK, NY 10017	744	04-13638(RDD)	8/5/2004	\$111,269.59	U	Refers To An Enrity That Is Not A Debtor In These Chapter 11 Cases
BERNARD HODES GROUP INC. 220 E 42ND ST NEW YORK, NY 10017	13	04-13638(RDD)	7/7/2004	\$3,875.98	C	Refers To An Earity That Is Not A Debtor In These Chapter 11 Cases
BROADCAST MUSIC, INC JUDITH M. SAFFER, ESQ. 320 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019-3790	393	04-13638(RDD)	7/28/2004	\$21,290.86	С	Refers To An Entity That Is Not A Debtor In These Chapter 11 Cases
COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY QUERRY & HOLLOW. LTD. 175 WEST JACKSON BLVD. CHICAGO, IL 60604	123	94-13638(RDD)	7/22/2004	\$569,213.18	C	Refers To An Entity That Is Not A Debtor In These Chapter 11 Cases
IRON MOUNTAIN OFF-SITE DATA PROTECTION C/O D&B RMS BANKRUPTCY RECOVERY SERVICES P/O. BOX 5126 TIMONIUM, MD 21094	1546	04-13638(RDD)	8/13/2004	\$1,033.22	C	Refers To An Entity That Is Not A Debtor In These Chapter 11 Cases
NORTEL NETWORKS INC. ERIC STATMAN LOVELLS 900 THIRD AVENUE, 16TH FL NEW YORK, NY 10022	696	04-13638(RDD)	7/28/2004	\$43,552.56	C	Refers To An Entity That Is Not A Debtor In These Chapter 11 Cases
OPERATING TELEPHONE COMPANY SUBSIDIARIES OF VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, INC. DARRYL S. LADDINFRANK N. WHITE, ESQS. 2800 I ATLANTIC CTR., 1201 W. PEACHTREE ATLANTA, GA 30309	1271	04-13638(RDD)	8/10/2004	\$114,177.72	c.	Refers To An Entity That Is Not A Debtor In These Chapter 11 Cases
OPERATING TELEPHONE COMPANY SUBSIDIARIES OF VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, INC. DARRYL S. LADDINFFANK N. WHITE, ESQS. 171 17TH STREET NW, SUITE 2100 ATLANTA, GA. 30363-1031	2055	04-15506(RDD)	9/29/2004	\$7,579,291 10	ď	Refers To An Entity That Is No! A Debtor In These Chapter 11 Cases
OPERATING TELEPHONE COMPANY SUBSIDIARIES OF VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, INC. DARRYL S. LADDIN/FRANK N. WHITE, ESQS. 171 17TH STREET NW. SUITE 2100	2056	04-15507(RDD)	9/29/2004	\$7,579,291 10	U	Refers To An Entity That Is Not A Debtor In These Chapter 11 Cases

Class Key: A - Administrative, P - Priority, S - Secured, U - Unsecured, K - Unknown \*Plus, in certain instances, additional contingencies, unliquidated amounts, interest, penalties and/or fees.

ATLANTA, GA 30363-1031

RCN CORPORATION, ET AL,

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04-15506(RDD), 04-15508(RDD)

# Non-Debtor Claims

# Exhibit A - 3rd Omnibus Objection

Name and Address of Claimant Number	Number Number	Claim	Total Claim Amount*	Priority Status	Basis for Objection
OPERATING TELEPHONE COMPANY SUBSIDIARIES 2057 OF VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, INC. DARRYL S. LADDINFRANK N. WHITE, ESQS. 171 17TH STREET NW, SUITE 2100 ATLANTA, GA 36363-1031	04-18505(RDD)	(RDD) 9/29/2004	\$7,579,291.10	q	Refers To An Entity That Is Not A Debtor In These Chapter 11 Cases
OPERATING TELEPHONE COMPANY SUBSIDIARIES OF VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, INC. DARRYL S. LADDIN/FRANK N. WHITE, ESQS. 171 17TH STREET NW, SUITE 2100 ATLANTA, GA 30363-1031	04-15508(RDD)	(RDD) 9/29/2004	\$7,613,895.08	ū	Refers To An Entity That Is Not A Debtor In These Chapter 11 Cases
SBC AMERITECH 1035 SBC MIDWEST BANKRUPTCY GROUP PO BOX 981268 WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95798	04-13638(RDD)	(RDD) 8/9/2004	\$47,785.67	a	Refers To An Entity That Is Not A Debtor In These Chapter 11 Cases
SBC COMMUNICATIONS  SOUTHWESTERN BELL PO BOX 981268 WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95798	04-13638(RDD)	(RDD) 6/24/2004	\$51,341.61	c	Refers To An Entity That Is Not A Debtor In These Chapter 11 Cases
TOTALS: 13			\$31,315,308.77		

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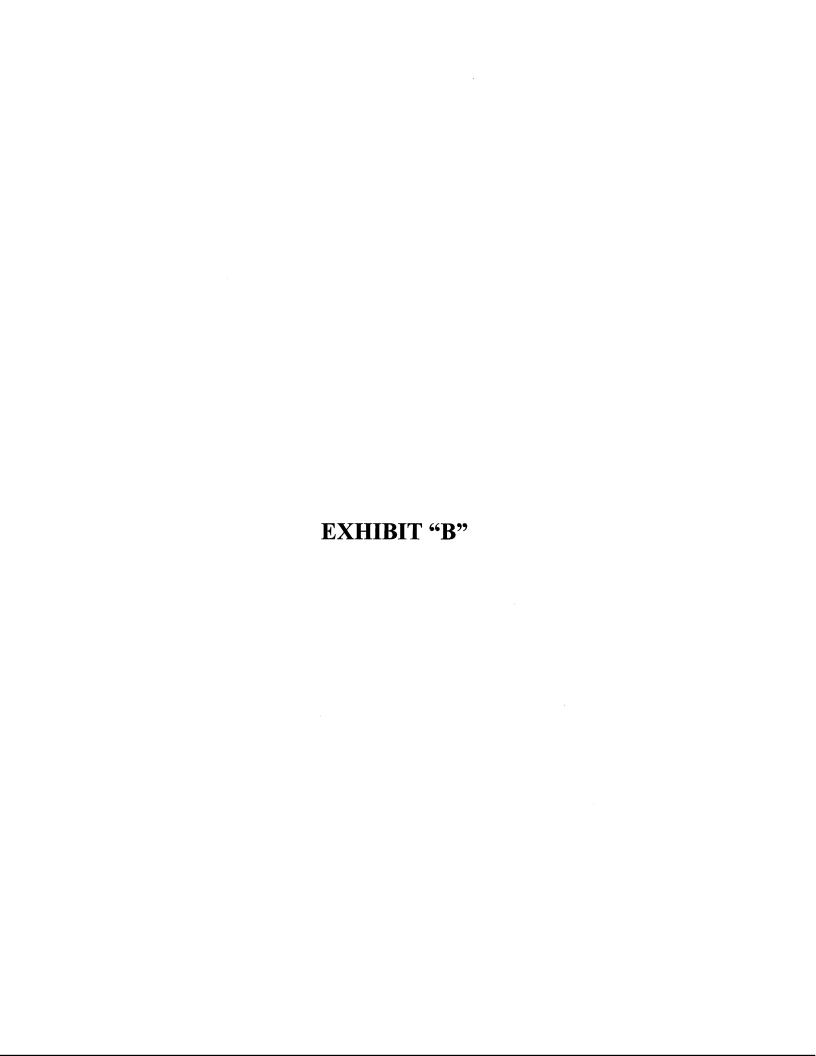
RCN CORPORATION, ET AL.,

Case No. 04-13637(RDD) - 04-13641(RDD), 04-15505(RDD), 04-15508(RDD)

# Claims Subject to Litigation or Dispute Exhibit B - 3rd Omnibus Objection

Name and Address of Claimant	Claim Number	Case Number	Date Claim Filed	Total Claim Amount*		Remaining Claim Amount		Basis for Objection
BERNARD HODES GROUP INC. 220 E 42ND ST NEW YORK, NY 10017	13	04-13638(RDD)	7/7/2004	\$3,875.98	c	\$0.00	c	Claim Subject to Litigation or Dispute
DELL, INC. ATTN: MICHAEL KEILER ONE DELL WAY BLDG. I, MS 8052 ROUND ROCK, TX 78682	<b></b>	04-13638(RDD)	6/8/2004	\$3,566.92	ď	\$9.09	C	Claim Subject to Litigation or Dispute
OPERATING TELEPHONE COMPANY SUBSIDIARIES OF VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, INC. DARRYL S. LADDINFRANK N. WHITE, ESQS. 2800 I ATLANTIC CTR., 1201 W. PEACHIREE ATLANTA, GA 30309	1271	04-13638(RDD)	8/10/2004	\$114,177.72	ط	\$0.00	<b>~</b>	Claim Subject to Litigation or Dispute
TOTALS:	3			\$121,620.62				

- END OF EXHIBIT -



Hearing Date: December 2, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. Response Deadline: November 19, 2004 at 4:00 p.m.

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### 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 DEBTORS' FOURTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. §§ 502(b) AND 510(b) AND FED. R. BANKR. P. 3003 AND 3007 TO CLAIMS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on October 21, 2004, RCN Corporation and certain of its direct and indirect subsidiaries, debtors and debtors-in-possession in the above captioned cases (collectively, the "Debtors"), filed the Debtors' Fourth Omnibus Objection Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 502(b) and 510(b) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3003 and 3007 to Claims (the "Objection").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on December 2, 2004 at 10:00 a.m., the Bankruptcy Court will hold a hearing to consider granting the relief requested in the Objection (the "Hearing"). Responses to the Objection, if any, must be in writing, must conform to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York, and must be filed with the Bankruptcy Court in accordance with General Order M-242 (as amended) registered users of the Bankruptcy Court's case filing system must file electronically, and all other parties in interest must file on a 3.5 inch disk (preferably in Portable Document Format (PDF)), WordPerfect or any other Windows-based word processing format); submitted in hard-copy form directly to the chambers of the Honorable Robert D. Drain, United States Bankruptcy Judge; and served upon (i) Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, counsel to the Debtors, Four Times Square, New York, NY, 10036-6522, Attention: Frederick D. Morris, Esq. and Bennett S. Silverberg, Esq.; (ii) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York, 33 Whitehall Street, 21st floor, New York, NY 10004, Attention: Paul K. Schwartzberg, Esq.; (iii) Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP, counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, 1 Chase Manhattan Plaza, New York, NY 10005, Attention: Susheel Kirpalani, Esq. and Deirdre Ann Sullivan, Esq.; and (iv) Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, counsel to the agent for the prepetition credit facility, 425 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10017-3954, Attention: Peter V.

Pantaleo, Esq., in each case so as to be received no later than 4:00 p.m. Eastern time on November 19, 2004 (the "Objection Deadline").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that only those responses made in writing and timely filed and received by the Objection Deadline will be considered by the Bankruptcy Court at the Hearing, and that if no responses to the Objection are timely filed and served in accordance with the procedures set forth herein, the Bankruptcy Court may enter an order granting the Objection without further notice.

Dated: New York, New York October 21, 2004

SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM LLP

/s/ D. J. Baker

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Hearing Date: December 2, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. Response Deadline: November 19, 2004 at 4:00 p.m.

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re : Chapter 11 : Case No. 04-13638 (RDD) : Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)

DEBTORS' FOURTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION
PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. §§ 502(b) AND 510(b) AND FED. R.
BANKR. P. 3003 AND 3007 TO CLAIMS

RCN Corporation ("RCN") and certain of its direct and indirect subsidiaries, debtors and debtors-in-possession in the above-captioned cases (collectively, the "Debtors"), hereby object under 11 U.S.C. §§ 502(b) and 510(b) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3003 and 3007 (the "Objection") to the claims set forth in Exhibits A through E annexed to the proposed order and incorporated herein by reference

(collectively, the "Disputed Claims"). In support of this Objection, the Debtors rely on the Declaration of Anthony M. Horvat in Support of Debtors' Fourth Omnibus Objection to Claims (the "Horvat Declaration"). The Debtors also represent as follows:

### **BACKGROUND**

- 1. On May 27, 2004 (the "Petition Date"), certain of the Debtors filed voluntary petitions in this Court for reorganization relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, as amended (the "Bankruptcy Code"). RCN Cable TV of Chicago, Inc. ("RCN-Chicago") commenced its chapter 11 case on August 5, 2004. Certain other affiliated Debtors commenced their chapter 11 cases on August 20, 2004.
- 2. The Debtors continue to manage and operate their businesses as debtors-in-possession pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 1107 and 1108.
- 3. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in these chapter 11 cases. On June 10, 2004, the Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Creditors' Committee") was appointed by the United States Trustee for the Southern District of

RCN Corporation, TEC Air, Inc., RLH Property Corporation, RCN Finance, LLC and Hot Spots Productions, Inc. (collectively, the "Initial Debtors") commenced their chapter 11 cases on May 27, 2004.

RCN Telecom Services of Virginia, Inc., RCN Entertainment, Inc., 21st Century Telecom Services, Inc. and ON TV, Inc. (collectively, the "Additional Debtors") commenced their chapter 11 cases on August 20, 2004.

New York (the "United States Trustee"). No other official committees have been appointed or designated in these chapter 11 cases.

- 4. The Court has jurisdiction over this matter under 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. Venue is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. This is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2).
- 5. The statutory predicates for the relief requested herein are sections 502(b) and 510(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3003 and 3007.

### **RELIEF REQUESTED**

6. By this Objection, the Debtors seek entry of an order under 11 U.S.C. §§ 502(b) and 510(b), and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3003 and 3007 (i) disallowing and expunging in their entirety the Disputed Claims set forth in Exhibit A to the proposed order as such claims represent claims which were filed in these chapter 11 cases, but represent potential claims against entities which are not Debtors in these chapter 11 cases (the "Non-Debtor Claims"), (ii) disallowing and expunging in their entirety the Disputed Claims set forth in Exhibit B to the proposed order as such claims represent proofs of interest of RCN's common stock and are not valid claims in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases (the "Equity Interests"), (iii) disallowing and expunging the Disputed Claims set forth in Exhibit C to the proposed order to the extent such claims represent Equity Interests and subordinating such claims pari

passu with the interests of holders of RCN's common stock to the extent such claims assert Securities Claims; (iv) disallowing and expunging in its entirety the Disputed Claim set forth in Exhibit D to the proposed order as such claim does not represent debt actually owed by the Debtors and the claimant asserting such claim has failed to provide sufficient supporting documentation to permit the Debtors to properly evaluate such claim (the "Insufficient Documentation Claim"); and (v) disallowing and expunging in their entirety the Disputed Claims set forth in Exhibit E to the proposed order as such claims were filed after the applicable bar date (the "Late Filed Claims").

### **BASIS FOR RELIEF**

- 7. The Debtors and their non-Debtor subsidiaries and affiliates maintain, in the ordinary course of business, books and records (the "Books and Records"), that reflect, among other things, the Debtors' and their non-Debtor subsidiaries' liabilities and the amounts thereof owed to their creditors.
- 8. The Debtors and their advisors have reviewed the proofs of claim relating to the Disputed Claims and the Books and Records. For the reasons set forth below, the Debtors have determined that such Disputed Claims are properly the subject of an objection.

### **Claims Subject To Objection**

### A. Non-Debtor Claims.

9. The claims identified on Exhibit A to the proposed order do not represent liabilities of the Debtors. After a review of the Books and Records, the Debtors have concluded that it is possible that the Non-Debtor Claims represent potential liabilities of non-Debtor subsidiaries of RCN Corporation or unrelated entities. For the reasons set forth in the Horvat Declaration, the Non-Debtor Claims should be disallowed and expunged in their entirety and are properly the subject of the Objection.

### B. Equity Interests To Be Disallowed.

order are claims that are based solely on a claimant's ownership interest in, or possession of, any of the common stock of RCN. As such, the Equity Interests do not constitute "claims" within the meaning of section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code. For this reason, the Equity Interests should be disallowed and expunged in their entirety and are properly the subject of the Objection.

## C. Claims Representing Both Equity Interests To Be Disallowed and Securities Claims To Be Subordinated

11. The Claims listed on Exhibit C to the proposed order represent both Equity Interests and Securities Claims. Accordingly, the Debtors object to such Disputed Claims and seek an order disallowing and expunging such Disputed Claims

to the extent such Disputed Claims represent Equity Interests and subordinating such Disputed Claims <u>pari passu</u> with the interests of holders of RCN's common stock to the extent such Disputed Claims assert Securities Claims.

### D. Insufficient Documentation Claim To Be Disallowed.

12. The Insufficient Documentation Claim identified on Exhibit D to the proposed order is a claim against the Debtors for which the Debtors' Books and Records do not indicate any corresponding liability. Additionally, the Insufficient Documentation Claim does not provide sufficient information for the Debtors to determine the basis for the claimant's claim. Accordingly, such Disputed Claim should be disallowed and expunged in its entirety and is properly the subject of the Objection.

### E Late Filed Claims.

which were filed after the applicable bar date for filing claims in these chapter 11 cases. Pursuant to an order dated June 22, 2004, the Bankruptcy Court granted the Initial Debtors' request to establish August 11, 2004 as the deadline for any person or entity (other than governmental units) to file a proof of claim against the Initial Debtors. Pursuant to an order dated August 26, 2004, the Bankruptcy Court granted the Debtors' request to establish October 1, 2004 as the deadline for any person or entity (other than governmental units) to file a proof of claim against RCN-Chicago

or any of the Additional Debtors. Accordingly, such Late Filed Claims should be disallowed and expunged in their entirety and are properly the subject of the Objection.

### **Responses To Objections**

14. The Debtors request that all responses to this Objection (each, a "Response"), if any, (a) be in writing, (b) comply with the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Bankruptcy Rules, and (c) be filed with the Bankruptcy Court in accordance with the Bankruptcy Court's general order number 182 as modified by orders 193 and 206 adopting electronic filing procedures (with an additional copy to the chambers of the Honorable Robert D. Drain), together with proof of service, and served by personal service, overnight delivery, or first class mail, upon the following:

### **Counsel for the Debtors:**

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP Four Times Square
New York, New York 10036
Attention: Frederick D. Morris, Esq.
Bennett S. Silverberg, Esq.

### Counsel for the Senior Lenders:

Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett LLP 425 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10017-3954 Attention: Peter V. Pantaleo, Esq. Elisha Graff, Esq.

### **Counsel for the Creditors' Committee:**

Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP One Chase Manhattan Plaza New York, NY 10005

Attention:

Susheel Kirpalani, Esq.

Deirdre Ann Sullivan, Esq.

### **United States Trustee:**

The Office of the United States Trustee
Southern District of New York
33 Whitehall Street
21<sup>st</sup> Floor
New York, New York 10004
Attention: Paul K. Schwartzberg, Esq.

### **United States Bankruptcy Court:**

United States Bankruptcy Court for the
Southern District of New York
Alexander Hamilton Custom House
One Bowling Green
New York, New York 10004
Attention: Chambers of The Honorable Robert D. Drain

### 15. Contents Of Response. The Debtors request that at a

minimum each Response must contain the following:

- (a) a caption setting forth the name of the Bankruptcy
  Court, the name of the case, the case number, and the
  title of the Objection;
- (b) the name of the creditor and description of the basis for the amount of the asserted claim;
- (c) a concise statement setting forth the reasons why the relief requested by the Objection with respect to the Disputed Claims should not be granted by the Bank-

- ruptcy Court, including, but not limited to, the specific factual and legal bases upon which the creditor will rely in opposing the Objection;
- (d) all documentation or other evidence of the claim, to the extent not included with the claim previously filed with the Bankruptcy Court, upon which the creditor will rely in opposing the Objection at the hearing;
- (e) the address(es) to which a reply, if any, to the Response should be sent, if different from that presented in the proof of claim; and
- (f) the name, address, and telephone number of the person (which may be the creditor or his/her/its legal representative) possessing ultimate authority to reconcile, settle, or otherwise resolve the claim on behalf of the creditor.
- 16. If a Response is properly filed and served in accordance with the above procedures, the Debtors will endeavor to reach a consensual resolution. If no consensual resolution is reached, the Debtors request that the Bankruptcy Court conduct a hearing with respect to the Objection and the Response. The Debtors have notified all parties in interest of the date for such hearing on the Objection and the date by which Responses to the Objection must be filed and served.
- 17. If a creditor whose claim is subject to this Objection and who is served with the Objection fails to file and serve a timely Response, the Debtors will present to the Bankruptcy Court an appropriate order with respect to the claim or interest without further notice to the creditor.

- 18. If a Response contains an address for the creditor different from that stated on the objected to proof of claim, the address in the Response shall control and shall constitute the service address for other future service of papers upon that creditor.
- 19. The Debtors expressly reserve the right to amend, modify, or supplement this Objection, and to file additional objections to the claims included herein or any other claims which may be asserted against the Debtors.

### **Further Information**

20. Questions about the Objection or claims, or requests for additional information about the proposed disposition of claims hereunder, should be directed to the Debtors' counsel in writing at the address listed below (Attn: Bennett S. Silverberg, Esq. or by telephone at (212) 735-3000). PARTIES SHOULD NOT CONTACT THE CLERK OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT TO DISCUSS THE MERITS OF THEIR CLAIMS.

# Notice And Waiver Of Memorandum Requirement

21. Notice of this Objection has been given to the United States

Trustee, the affected claimants, and those persons who filed a notice of appearance in
these chapter 11 cases. The Debtors respectfully submit that such notice is sufficient
under the circumstances and requests that the Bankruptcy Court find that no further
notice of the relief requested herein is required.

22. The Debtors submit that no new or novel issue of law is presented with respect to the matters contained herein, and respectfully requests that because the relevant statutory authorities are already cited in this Objection, the requirement of a separate memorandum of law under Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(b) be waived.

WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request that the Bankruptcy Court enter an order (i) disallowing and expunging in their entirety the Non-Debtor Claims, (ii) disallowing and expunging in their entirety the Equity Interests, (iii) disallowing and expunging the claims listed in Exhibit C to the extent such claims represent Equity Interests and subordinating such claims <u>pari passu</u> with the interests of holders of RCN's common stock to the extent such claims represent Securities

Claims, (iv) disallowing and expunging in its entirety the Insufficient Documentation Claim; (v) disallowing and expunging in their entirety the Late Filed Claims; and (vi) granting the Debtors such other and further relief as is just.

Dated: New York, New York October 21, 2004

SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM LLP

/s/ D. J. Baker

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Attorneys for Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession

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In re		:	Chapter 11
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# DECLARATION OF ANTHONY M. HORVAT IN SUPPORT OF DEBTORS' FOURTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS

I, Anthony M. Horvat, hereby declare that the following is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:

- 1. I am the individual designated by the Debtors with the responsibility of reconciling the proofs of claim filed in the chapter 11 cases of RCN Corporation and certain of its direct and indirect subsidiaries, debtors and debtors-in-possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, "RCN" or the "Debtors").
- 2. I submit this declaration (the "Declaration") in support of the Debtors' Fourth Omnibus Objection Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. §§ 502(b) And 510(b), And Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3003 And 3007 To Claims (the "Objection")¹ with respect to the claims identified in Exhibits A through E (the "Disputed Claims") annexed to the proposed order. I make this Declaration on the basis of my review of the Books and

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Records and the Proofs of Claim (as defined below) relating to the Disputed Claims, together with any supporting or related documentation.

- 3. To date, holders of claims (the "Claimants") have filed approximately 2,075 proofs of claim (the "Proofs of Claim") in these chapter 11 cases.
- 4. I have been personally involved in the review of each of the Proofs of Claim and the Debtors' extensive efforts in reconciling the claims asserted by Claimants with the Books and Records. In this regard, I (a) participated in the review of the claims, identifying those claims that potentially should be allowed, disallowed, or subordinated and (b) read the Objection and the proposed order with respect to the Objection. Accordingly, I am familiar with the information contained therein. During the claims reconciliation process, in the event there was uncertainty as to the legal validity of a claim, I consulted with, and followed the advice of, counsel.
  - 5. Based on these efforts, the Debtors and I have determined that:
- (a) the Disputed Claims set forth in Exhibit A should be disallowed and expunged in their entirety as such claims represent claims which were filed in these chapter 11 cases but represent potential claims against entities which are not Debtors in these chapter 11 cases (the "Non-Debtor Claims");
- (b) the Disputed Claims set forth in Exhibit B should be disallowed and expunged in their entirety as such claims represent proofs of interest

of RCN's common stock and are not valid claims in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases (the "Equity Interests");

- (c) the Disputed Claims set forth in Exhibit C to the proposed order should be disallowed and expunged to the extent such claims represent Equity Interests and subordinated <u>pari passu</u> with the interests of holders of RCN's common stock to the extent such claims represent Securities Claims;
- (d) the Disputed Claim set forth in Exhibit D to the proposed order is a claim that should be disallowed and expunged in its entirety as such claim does not represent debt actually owed by the Debtors and the claimant asserting such claim has failed to provide sufficient supporting documentation to permit the Debtors to properly evaluate such claim (the "Insufficient Documentation Claim"); and
- (e) the Disputed Claims set forth in Exhibit E to the proposed order are claims that should be disallowed and expunged in their entirety as such claims were filed after the applicable bar date (the "Late Filed Claims").
- 6. **Non-Debtor Claims.** The Non-Debtor Claims set forth on Exhibit A to the proposed order do not represent liabilities of the Debtors. Rather, after a review of the Books and Records, the Debtors have concluded that it is possible that the Non-Debtor Claims may represent potential liabilities of non-Debtor subsidiaries of RCN Corporation. For the reasons set forth herein, I believe that the Non-Debtor Claims should be disallowed and expunged in their entirety and are properly the subject of the Objection.

No. 2071 asserts a general unsecured priority claim for an unliquidated amount on account of a real property lease in Chicago, Illinois. Claim No. 2071 is asserted in the chapter 11 case of RCN Corporation (Case No. 04-13638 (RDD)). The lease attached to the proof of claim indicates that the lease is between RCN Telecom Services of Illinois, LLC, a non-Debtor subsidiary of RCN Corporation, and 828 S. Wabash, LLC ("Wabash"). Wabash has provided no basis for holding RCN Corporation or any of the Debtors responsible for potential claims against a non-Debtor subsidiary of RCN Corporation. For these reasons, I believe that (a) Claim No. 2071 was improperly filed in the chapter 11 case of RCN Corporation and (b) it is appropriate to disallow and expunge such claim in its entirety on the basis that it is not an obligation of any of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases.

No. 2060"). Claim Nos. 2059 and 2060 each assert a general unsecured, non-priority claim in the amount of \$31,304.67. Claim No. 2059 was asserted in the chapter 11 case of RCN Cable TV of Chicago, Inc. (Case No. 04-15120 (RDD)), and Claim No. 2060 was asserted in the chapter 11 case of 21st Century Telecom Services, Inc. (Case No. 04-15507 (RDD)). The Books and Records do not indicate that RCN Cable TV of Chicago, Inc., 21st Century Telecom Services, Inc. or any of the Debtors in the chapter 11 cases conducted business with CSG Systems, Inc. ("CSG"). Furthermore, the invoices underlying the Claim Nos. 2059 and 2060 relate to services rendered by CSG to RCN Telecom Services of Illinois, LLC, a non-

Debtor subsidiary, pursuant to an agreement between CSG and 21st Century Cable TV, Inc.<sup>2</sup> CSG has provided no basis in its proofs of claim for holding RCN Corporation or any of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases responsible for its potential claims against a non-Debtor subsidiary. For these reasons, I believe that (a) Claim Nos. 2059 and 2060 were improperly filed in the chapter 11 cases of the Debtors and (b) it is appropriate to disallow and expunge such claims in their entirety on the basis that they are not obligations of any of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases.

- 7. **Equity Interests To Be Disallowed**. The claims listed in Exhibit B to the proposed order are claims that are based solely on a claimant's ownership interest in, or possession of, any of the common stock of RCN. As such, the Equity Interests do not constitute "claims" within the meaning of section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code. For this reason, I believe the Equity Interests should be disallowed and expunged in their entirety and are properly the subject of the Objection.
- 8. Claims Representing Both Equity Interests To Be Disallowed And Securities Claims To Be Subordinated. The Claims listed on Exhibit C to the proposed order represent both Equity Interests and Securities Claims.

  Accordingly, I believe that such Disputed Claims should be disallowed and expunged to the extent such Disputed Claims represent Equity Interests and subordinated pari passu with the interests of holders of RCN's common stock to the extent

<sup>21</sup>st Century Cable TV, Inc. is now known as RCN Telecom Services of Illinois, LLC.

such Disputed Claims assert Securities Claims. I further believe that such Disputed Claims are properly the subject of the Objection.

- 9. Insufficient Documentation Claim To Be Disallowed. The Insufficient Documentation Claim listed on Exhibit D to the proposed order is a claim against the Debtors for which the Debtors' Books and Records do not indicate any corresponding liability. Additionally, the Insufficient Documentation Claim does not provide sufficient information for the Debtors to determine the basis for the claimant's claim. Accordingly, I believe that such Disputed Claim should be disallowed and expunged and is properly the subject of the Objection.
- 10. Late Filed Claims. The Late Filed Claims listed on Exhibit E to the proposed order are claims which were filed after the applicable bar date for filing claims in these chapter 11 cases. Accordingly, I believe that such Late Filed Claims should be disallowed and expunged in their entirety and are properly the subject of the Objection.

### **CONCLUSION**

11. I believe that each of the Disputed Claims is appropriately the subject of an objection by the Debtors. Accordingly, I believe that the Debtors should be granted the relief requested in the Objection with respect to the Disputed Claims.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 21st day of October 2004.

/s/ Anthony M. Horvat
ANTHONY M. HORVAT

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re

Chapter 11

Case No. 04-13638 (RDD)

Debtors.

(Jointly Administered)

# ORDER WITH RESPECT TO DEBTORS' FOURTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. §§ 502(b) AND 510(b) AND FED. R. BANKR. P. 3003 AND 3007 TO CLAIMS

Upon the Debtors' Fourth Omnibus Objection Pursuant To 11 U.S.C. §§ 502(b) And 510(b) And Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3003 And 3007 To Claims (the "Fourth Omnibus Objection"),¹ dated October 21, 2004, and filed by RCN Corporation and certain of its direct and indirect subsidiaries, debtors and debtors-in-possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "Debtors"); and after due deliberation thereon; and based upon the record in this case; and proper and adequate notice of the Fourth Omnibus Objection having been given; and no other or further notice being necessary; and the Court having considered the Fourth Omnibus Objection, the claims listed on Exhibits A through E attached hereto, and the responses, if any, to the Fourth Omnibus Objection; and the responses, if any, to the Fourth Omnibus Objection in respect of the claims addressed herein having been resolved or over-

Unless otherwise defined, capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Fourth Omnibus Objection.

ruled; and after due deliberation thereon; and good cause appearing therefore; it is hereby

### FOUND THAT:

- A. Each holder of a Disputed Claim was properly and timely served with a copy of the Fourth Omnibus Objection and accompanying exhibits, and the notice of the response deadline thereto; and
- B. The Fourth Omnibus Objection is a core proceeding under 28
   U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and
- C. The Disputed Claims set forth in Exhibit A are proofs of claim which were filed in these chapter 11 cases but represent potential claims against entities which are not Debtors in these chapter 11 cases (the "Non-Debtor Claims"); and
- D. The Disputed Claims set forth in Exhibit B are proofs of claim based solely on a claimant's ownership interest in, or possession of, any of the common stock of RCN and are not valid claims in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases (the "Equity Interests"); and
- E. The Disputed Claims set forth in Exhibit C are proofs of claim which reflect both Equity Interests and Securities Claims; and
- F. The Disputed Claim set forth in Exhibit D represents a claim that does not represent debt actually owed by the Debtors and the claimant asserting

such claim has failed to provide sufficient supporting documentation to permit the Debtors to properly evaluate such claim (the "Insufficient Documentation Claim"); and

- G. The Disputed Claims set forth in Exhibit E are proofs of claims filed after the applicable bar date (the "Late Filed Claims"); and
- H. The relief requested in the Fourth Omnibus Objection is in the best interests of the Debtors, Debtors' estate, and its creditors.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, DECREED, AND ADJUDGED THAT:

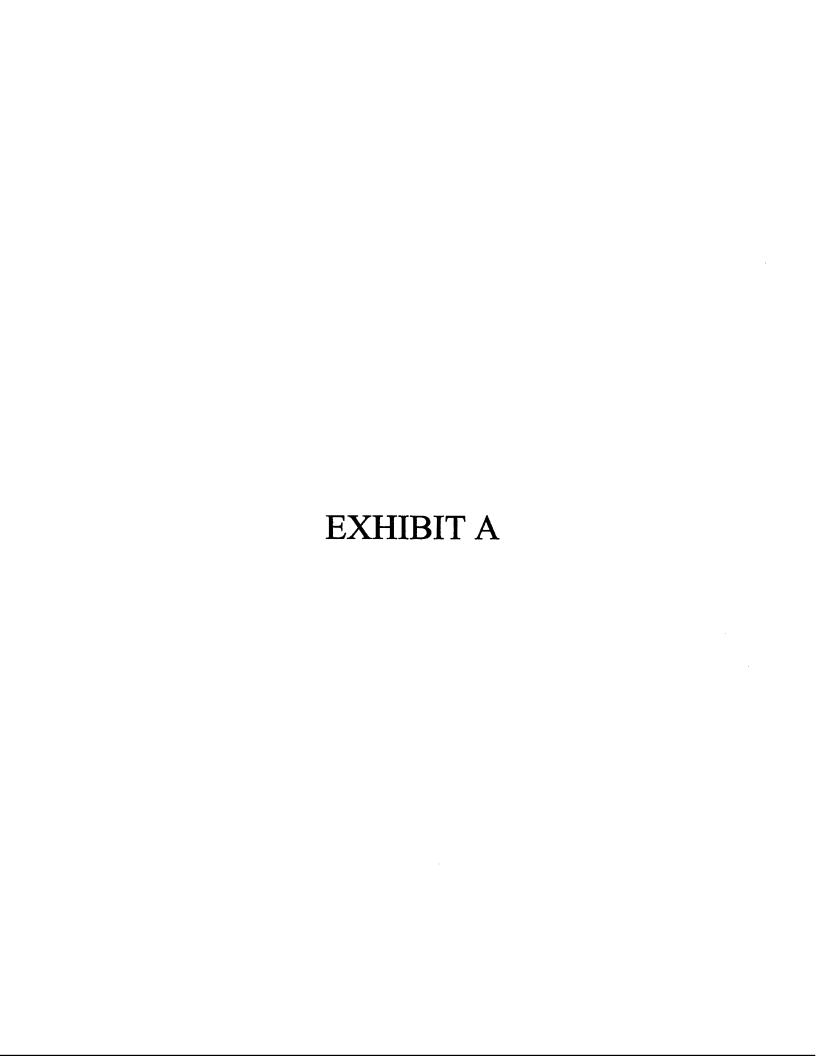
- 1. Each of the Non-Debtor Claims listed on Exhibit A attached hereto are disallowed and expunged in their entirety.
- 2. Each of the Equity Interest Claims listed on Exhibit B attached hereto are disallowed and expunged in their entirety.
- 3. The Disputed Claims listed on Exhibit C attached hereto are disallowed and expunged to the extent such claims represent Equity Interests and are subordinated <u>pari passu</u> to the common stock of RCN Corporation to the extent such claims represent Securities Claims.
- 4. The Insufficient Documentation Claim listed on Exhibit D attached hereto is disallowed and expunged in its entirety.
- 5. The Late Filed Claims listed on Exhibit E attached hereto are disallowed and expunged in their entirety.

- 6. The Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction over the Debtors and the holders of claims subject to the Fourth Omnibus Objection with respect to any matters relating to or arising from the Fourth Omnibus Objection or
- 7. Each claim and the objections by the Debtors to each claim as addressed in the Fourth Omnibus Objection constitutes a separate contested matter as contemplated by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9014. This Order shall be deemed a separate Order with respect to each claim. Any stay of this Order shall apply only to the contested matter which involves such creditor and shall not act to stay the applicability or finality of this Order with respect to any other contested matter covered hereby.
- 8. The requirement of Local Bankr. R. 9013-1(b) that any motion filed shall be accompanied by a separate memorandum of law is satisfied by the Fourth Omnibus Objection.

Dated: New York, New York
December , 2004

the implementation of this Order.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE



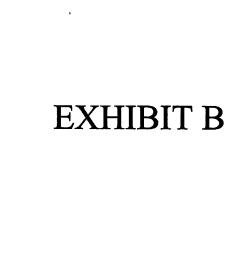
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Non-Debtor Claims

Exhibit A - 4th Omnibus Objection

Name and Address of Claimant	Claim Number	Case Number	Date Claim Filed	Total Claim Amount*	Claim Priority Status	Basis for Objection
828 S. WABASH, LLC 40 E. 9TH ST UNIT 1516 CHICAGO, IL 60605	2071	04-13638(RDD)	10/15/2004	\$347.91	<b>c.</b>	Refers To An Entity That Is Not A Debtor in These Chapter 11 Cases
CSG SYSTEMS, INC. 2525 NORTH 117TH AVENUE OMAHA, NE 68164	2059	04-15120(RDD)	9/29/2004	\$31,304.67	n	Refers To An Entity That Is Not A Debtor in These Chapter 11 Cases
CSG SYSTEMS, INC. 2525 NORTH 117TH AVENUE OMAHA, NE 68164	2060	04-15507(RDD)	9/29/2004	\$31,304.67	D	Refers To An Entity That Is Not A Debtor In These Chapter 11 Cases
TOTALS:	3			\$62,957.25		



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04-15506(RDD), 04-15508(RDD)

Equity Interests To Be Disallowed Exhibit B - 4th Omnibus Objection

Name and Address of Claimant	Claim	Case	Date Claim Filed	Total Claim Amount*	Claim Priority Status	Basis for Objection
ELAINE ROMERO TTEE U/W JOHNH HARRINGTON FBO KATHERINE HARRINGTON SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST, 4812 NW 22ND ST. COCONUT CREEK, FL 33063	2072	04-13638(RDD)	10/5/2004	No Amount Specified	¥	Equity Interest To Be Disallowed
NAGY, JENOE & ELIZABETH 5014 MERIDIAN STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90042	2074	04-13638(RDD)	10/15/2004	No Amount Specified K	¥	Equity Interest To Be Disallowed
ROSS, MARGARET J.	2073	04-13638(RDD)	10/15/2004	No Amount Specified K	×	Equity Interest To Be Disallowed

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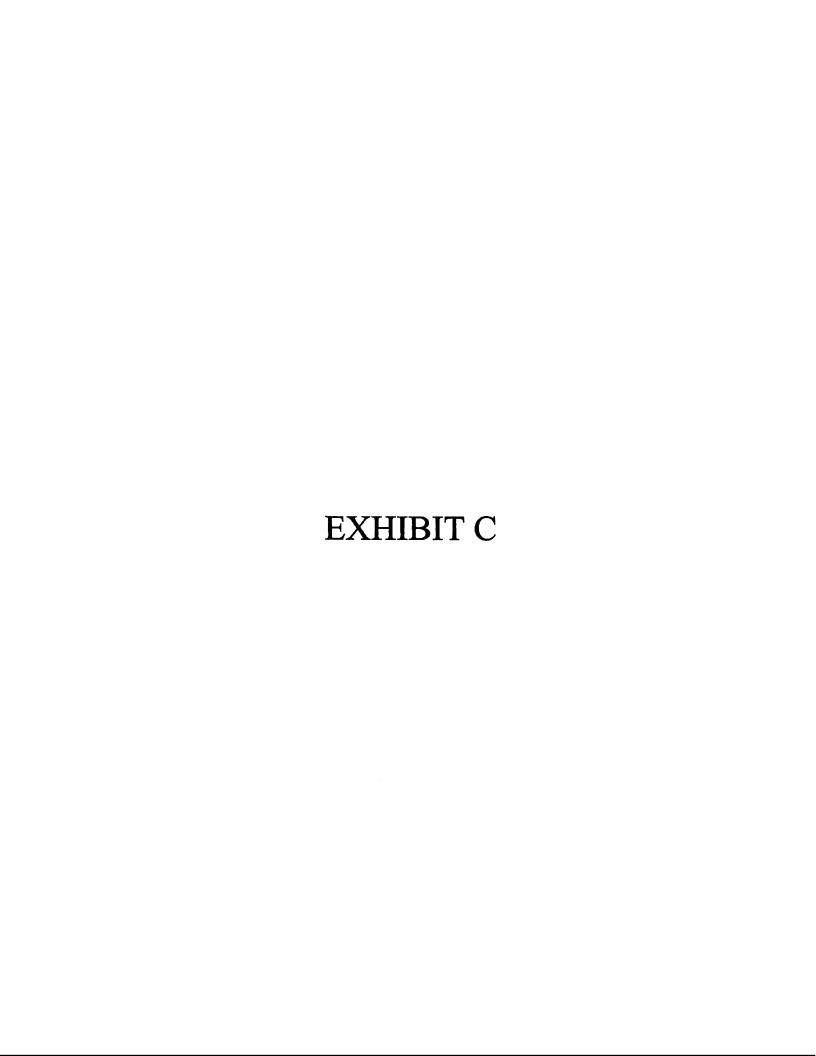
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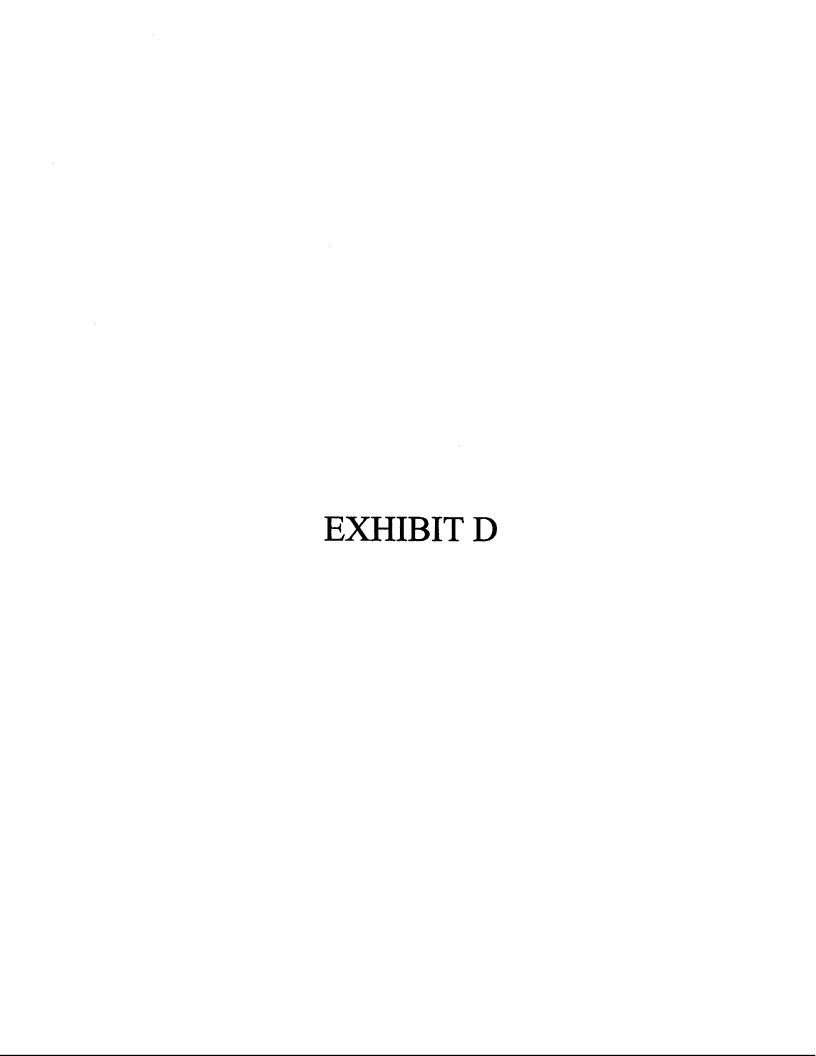
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# Claims Representing Both Equity Interests To Be Disallowed and Securities Claims To Be Subordinated

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Exhibit C - 4th Omnibus Objection	Dete

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Name and Address of Claimant	Claim Number	Case Number	Date Claim Filed	Total Claim Amount*	Claim Priority Status	Basis for Objection
MCCANTS, CARL W. 320 WOODSIDE PL WALDORF, MD 20653	2066	04-13638(RDD)	10/1/2004	\$489.00	n	Claim Representing Both an Equity Interest To Be Disallowed and a Securities Claim To Be Subordinated
PATINO, JUAN A. 300 BROWN AVE PROSPECT PARK, NJ 07508	2068	04-13638(RDD)	10/5/2004	\$1,082.97	D	Claim Representing Both an Equity Interest To Be Disallowed and a Securities Claim To Be Subordinated
SCHULTZ, JOHN A. 1735 E MONITCELLO CT. ONTARIO, CA 91761	2067	04-13638(RDD)	10/1/2004	\$2,350.70	ø	Claim Representing Both an Equity Interest To Be Disallowed and a Securities Claim To Be Subordinated
SZEP, FRANK J. 1419 DEWEY AVE NORTHAMPTON, PA 18067	2075	04-13638(RDD)	10/18/2004	\$2,112.99	ø	Claim Representing Both an Equity Interest To Be Disallowed and a Securities Claim To Be Subordinated
TOTALS:	4			\$6,035.66		

- END OF EXHIBIT -



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Insufficient Documentaion Claim To Be Disallowed

Exhibit D - 4th Omnibus Objection

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Claim Priority Status	ᄶ	
Total Claim Amount*	No Amount Specified	\$0.00
Date Claim Filed	9/30/2004	
Case Number	04-15120(RDD)	
Claim Number	2063	1
Name and Address of Claimant	401 W WEBSTER CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION 401 W WEBSTER EDWARD T. TASCIOTTI, PROPERTY MANAGER CHICAGO, IL 60614	TOTALS:

- END OF EXHIBIT -

# **EXHIBIT E**

RCN CORPORATION, ET AL.,

Case No. 04-13637(RDD) - 04-13641(RDD), 04-15505(RDD), 04-15506(RDD), 04-15508(RDD)

Late Filed Claims

Exhibit E - 4th Omnibus Objection

Name and Address of Claimant	Claim Number	Case Number	Date Claim Filed	Total Claim Amount*	Claim Priority Status	Basis for Objection
828 S. WABASH, LLC 40 E. 9TH ST UNIT 1516 CHICAGO, IL. 60605	2071	04-13638(RDD)	10/15/2004	\$347.91	Δ.	Claim Was Filed After the Bar Date
BP AIR CONDITIONING CORP 116 GREENPOINT AVE. BROOKLYN, NY 11222	2064	04-13 <b>638(RDD)</b>	10/4/2004	\$10,846.92	n	Claim Was Filed After the Bar Date
ELAINE ROMERO TTEE U/W JOHNH HARRINGTON FBO KATHERINE HARRINGTON SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST, 4812 NW 22ND ST. COCONUT CREEK, FL. 33063	2072	04-13638(RDD)	10/5/2004	No Amount Specified	¥	Claim Was Filed After the Bar Date
NAGY, JENOE & ELIZABETH 5014 MERIDIAN STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 900-42	2074	04-13638(RDD)	10/15/2004	No Amount Specified	M	Claim Was Filed After the Bar Date
PATINO, JUAN A. 300 BROWN AVE PROSPECT PARK, NJ 07508	2068	04-13638(RDD)	10/5/2004	21,082.97	n	Claim Was Filed After the Bar Date
ROSS, MARGARET J. 43 NURSERY RD NEW CANAAN, CT 06840	2073	04-13638(RDD)	10/15/2004	No Amount Specified	M.	Claim Was Filed After the Bar Date
SZEP, FRANK J. 1419 DEWEY AVE NORTHAMPTON, PA 18067	2075	04-13638(RDD)	10/18/2004	\$2,112.99	v	Claim Was Filed After the Bar Date
TOTALS:	7			\$14,390.79		

- END OF EXHIBIT -

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Hearing Date: December 2, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. Objection Deadline: November 19, 2004 at 4:00 p.m.

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re : Chapter 11 : Case No. 04-13638 (RDD) : Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)

# NOTICE OF HEARING ON DEBTORS' FIFTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS PURSUANT TO BANKRUTPCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 502 AND BANKRUTPCY RULES 3001 AND 3007

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on October 21, 2004, RCN Corporation and certain of its direct and indirect subsidiaries, debtors and debtors-in-possession in the above-captioned cases (collectively, the "Debtors"), filed their fifth omnibus objection (the "Fifth Omnibus Objection") under Bankruptcy Code sections 105(a) and 502 and Bankruptcy Rules 3001 and 3007 to claims filed by Level 3 Communications, LLC, Honeywell International Inc., and Federal Express Corporation.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that responses to the Fifth Omnibus Objection, if any, must be in writing, must conform to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the Southern District of New York, and must be (i) filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court") in accordance with General Order M-242 (as amended) - registered users of the Bankruptcy Court's case filing system must file electronically, and all other parties in interest must file on a 3.5 inch disk (preferably in Portable Document Format (PDF)), WordPerfect or any other Windows-based word processing format); submitted in hard-copy form directly to the chambers of the Honorable Robert D. Drain, United States Bankruptcy Judge; and served upon (i) RCN Corporation, 105 Carnegie Center, Princeton, NJ 08540, Attention: General Counsel; (ii) Dechert LLP, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10112, Attention: David C. McGrail, Esq., and Bell Atlantic Tower, 1717 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, Attention: Martin J. Black, Esq.; (iii) Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, counsel to the Debtors, 4 Times Square, New York, NY, 10036-6522, Attention: D.J. Baker, Esq., and Frederick D. Morris, Esq.; (iv) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York, 33 Whitehall Street, 21st Floor, New York, NY 10004, Attention: Paul K. Schwartzberg, Esq.; (v) Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy, counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, 1 Chase 2 Manhattan Plaza, New York, NY 10005, Attention: Susheel Kirpalani, Esq., and Deirdre A Sullivan, Esq.; (v) Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, counsel to the agent for the Debtors' prepetition credit facility, 425 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10017-3954, Attention: Peter V. Pantaleo, Esq.; and (vi) HSBC Bank USA, the indenture trustee for the Debtors' outstanding debt securities, 452 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10001, Attention: Issuer Services, in each case so

as to be received no later than 4:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern time on November 19, 2004 (the

"Response Deadline").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a hearing (the "Hearing") on the Fifth

Omnibus Objection will be held before the Honorable Robert D. Drain, United States

Bankruptcy Judge, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York,

Alexander Hamilton Custom House, One Bowling Green, New York, NY 10004 on December 2,

2004 at 10:00 a.m. prevailing Eastern time.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that only those responses made in writing

and timely filed and received by the Response Deadline will be considered by the Bankruptcy

Court at the Hearing and that if no responses to the Objection are timely filed and served in

accordance with the procedures set forth herein, the Bankruptcy Court may enter an order

granting the relief requested in the Fifth Omnibus Objection without further notice.

DATED: October 21, 2004

New York New York

/s/ David C. McGrail

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re : Chapter 11 : Case No. 04-13638 (RDD) : Debtors. : (Jointly Administered) : X

# DEBTORS' FIFTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS PURSUANT TO BANKRUTPCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 502 AND BANKRUTPCY RULES 3001 AND 3007

RCN Corporation and certain of its direct and indirect subsidiaries, debtors and debtors-in-possession in the above-captioned cases (collectively, the "Debtors"), hereby file this objection (the "Fifth Omnibus Objection") under Bankruptcy Code sections 105 and 502 and Bankruptcy Rules 3001 and 3007 to the claims (collectively, the "Disputed Claims") of Level 3 Communications, LLC ("Level 3"), Honeywell International Inc. ("Honeywell"), and Federal

Express Corporation ("FedEx" and, together with Level 3 and Honeywell, the "Claimants"). In support of this Fifth Omnibus Objection, the Debtors rely on the Declaration of Anthony M. Horvat, dated October 21, 2004 (the "Horvat Declaration"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and is incorporated herein by reference, and respectfully represent as follows:

### **FACTUAL BACKGROUND**

- 1. On May 27, 2004 (the "Petition Date"), RCN Corporation, TEC Air, Inc., RLH Property Corporation, RCN Finance, LLC, and Hot Spots Productions, Inc., filed voluntary petitions in this Court for reorganization relief under the Bankruptcy Code.
- 2. RCN Cable TV of Chicago commenced its chapter 11 case on August 5, 2004. RCN Telecom Services of Virginia, Inc., RCN Entertainment, Inc., 21<sup>st</sup> Century Telecom Services, Inc., and ON TV, Inc., commenced their chapter 11 cases on August 20, 2004.
- 3. The Debtors continue to manage and operate their businesses as debtors-in-possession pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 1107 and 1108.
- 4. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in these cases. On June 10, 2004, the Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") was appointed by the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York (the "United States Trustee"). No other official committees have been appointed or designated in these cases.
- 5. On October 20, 2004, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order authorizing the retention of Dechert LLP as special conflicts counsel for the Debtors under 11 U.S.C. § 327(e).
- 6. The Court has jurisdiction over this matter under 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. Venue is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. This is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2).
  - 7. The statutory predicates for the relief requested herein are Bankruptcy Code sections

105 and 502 and Bankruptcy Rules 3001 and 3007.

- 8. On June 28, 2004, Honeywell filed proof of claim number 7, in the amount of \$835.99, against RCN Corporation. A copy of this proof of claim is attached hereto as Exhibit B and is incorporated herein by reference.
- 9. On July 8, 2004, FedEx filed proof of claim number 14, in the amount of \$1,434.63, against RCN Corporation. A copy of this proof of claim is attached hereto as Exhibit C and is incorporated herein by reference.
- 10. On July 27, 2004, Level 3 filed proof of claim number 394, in the amount of \$44,752.98, against RCN Corporation. A copy of this proof of claim is attached hereto as Exhibit D and is incorporated herein by reference. The documentation attached to Level 3's proof of claim reflects an outstanding balance on account of invoice numbers 2651403 and 2651464.
- 11. In fact, Level 3 rendered services to RCN Telecom Services, Inc., a non-Debtor. On or about July 9, 2004, RCN Telecom Services, Inc., paid Level 3 \$39,305.19 on account of invoice #2651403 and \$56,790.69 on account of invoice #2651464. Level 3 cashed these checks (the "Checks"), copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibit E and are incorporated herein by reference.

#### RELIEF REQUESTED

12. By this Fifth Omnibus Objection, the Debtors seek the entry of an order (the "Proposed Order"), substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit F, disallowing and expunging each of the Disputed Claims in its entirety.

### **BASIS FOR RELIEF REQUESTED**

13. In the ordinary course of their business, the Debtors and their non-Debtor subsidiaries

and affiliates maintain books and records (the "Books and Records") that reflect, among other things, their respective liabilities.

- 14. The Debtors and their advisers have reviewed the proofs of claim relating to the Disputed Claims and the Books and Records and have determined that the Disputed Claims should be disallowed and expunged for the following reasons, among others:
  - (a) as set forth in the Horvat Declaration, Honeywell's proof of claim lacks sufficient supporting documentation and, to the extent Honeywell has a claim at all, it is against non-Debtor subsidiaries of RCN Corporation or unrelated entities;
  - (b) as set forth in the Horvat Declaration, FedEx's proof of claim lacks sufficient supporting documentation and its claim is inconsistent with the Debtor's books and records; and
  - (c) as set forth in the Horvat Declaration, Level 3's proof of claim lacks sufficient supporting documentation and its claim was satisfied in full by the Checks.
- 15. The Debtors request that all responses to this Fifth Omnibus Objection (each, a "Response"), if any, (a) be in writing, (b) comply with the Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Bankruptcy Rules, and (c) be filed with the Bankruptcy Court in accordance with its general order number 182, as modified by orders 193 and 206, adopting electronic filing procedures (with an additional copy to the chambers of the Honorable Robert D. Drain), together with proof of service, and served by personal service, overnight delivery, or first class mail, upon the following:

#### **Counsel for the Debtors**

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP Four Times Square New York, New York 10036

Attention:

Frederick D. Morris, Esq. Bennett S. Silverberg, Esq.

#### Special Conflicts Counsel for the Debtors

Dechert LLP 30 Rockefeller Plaza New York, New York 10112 Attention: David C. McGrail, Esq.

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Dechert LLP
Bell Atlantic Tower
1717 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Attention: Martin J. Black, Esq.
Counsel for the Senior Lenders

Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett LLP 425 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10017-3954 Attention: Peter V. Pantaleo, Esq.

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Elisha Graff, Esq.

#### Counsel for the Creditors' Committee

Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP One Chase Manhattan Plaza New York, NY 10005

Attention:

Susheel Kirpalani, Esq. Deirdre Ann Sullivan, Esq.

### **United States Trustee**

The Office of the United States Trustee Southern District of New York 33 Whitehall Street 21<sup>st</sup> Floor New York, New York 10004 Attention: Paul K. Schwartzberg, Esq.

### **United States Bankruptcy Court**

United States Bankruptcy Court for the
Southern District of New York
Alexander Hamilton Custom House
One Bowling Green
New York, New York 10004
Attention: Chambers of The Honorable Robert D. Drain

### **CONTENTS OF RESPONSE**

- 16. The Debtors request that, at a minimum, each Response contain the following:
  - (a) a caption setting forth the name of the Bankruptcy Court, the name of the case, the case number, and the title of the Fifth Omnibus Objection;
  - (b) the name of the creditor and description of the basis for the amount of the asserted claim;
  - (c) a concise statement setting forth the reasons why the relief requested in the Fifth Omnibus Objection with respect to such creditor should not be granted by the Bankruptcy Court, including, but not limited to, the specific factual and legal bases upon which the creditor will rely in opposing the Fifth Omnibus Objection;
  - (d) all documentation or other evidence of the claim, to the extent not included with the claim previously filed with the Bankruptcy Court, upon which the creditor will rely in opposing the Fifth Omnibus Objection at the hearing;
  - (e) the address(es) to which a reply, if any, to the Response should be sent, if different from that presented in the proof of claim; and

- (f) the name, address, and telephone number of the person (which may be the creditor or his/her/its legal representative) possessing ultimate authority to reconcile, settle, or otherwise resolve the claim on behalf of the creditor.
- 17. If a Response is properly filed and served in accordance with the above procedures, the Debtors will endeavor to reach a consensual resolution. If no consensual resolution is reached, the Debtors request that the Bankruptcy Court conduct a hearing with respect to this Fifth Omnibus Objection and the Response. The Debtors have notified all parties-in-interest of the date for such hearing and the date by which Responses to the Fifth Omnibus Objection must be filed and served.
- 18. If a creditor whose claim is subject to this Fifth Omnibus Objection and who is served with the Fifth Omnibus Objection fails to file and serve a timely Response, the Proposed Order may be entered by the Bankruptcy Court without further notice to the creditor.
- 19. If a Response contains an address for the creditor different from that stated on the objected to proof of claim, the address in the Response shall control and shall constitute the service address for other future service of papers upon that creditor.
- 20. The Debtors expressly reserve the right to amend, modify, or supplement this Fifth Omnibus Objection and to file additional objections to the claims that are the subject hereof or any other claims which may be asserted against the Debtors.

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

21. Questions about the Fifth Omnibus Objection or claims, or requests for additional information about the proposed disposition of claims hereunder should be directed to the Debtors' proposed counsel in writing at the address listed below (Attn: David C. McGrail or by telephone at

(212) 698-3564). PARTIES SHOULD NOT CONTACT THE CLERK OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT TO DISCUSS THE MERITS OF THEIR CLAIMS.

### NOTICE AND WAIVER OF MEMORANDUM OF LAW

- 22. Notice of this Fifth Omnibus Objection has been given to the United States Trustee, the Claimants, counsel to the Committee, counsel to the agent for the Debtors' prepetition credit facility, the indenture trustee for the Debtors' outstanding debt securities, and those persons who filed a notice of appearance in this case. The Debtors respectfully submit that such notice is sufficient under the circumstances and request that the Court find that no further notice of the relief requested herein is required.
- 23. The Debtors submit that no new or novel issue of law is presented with respect to the matters contained herein, and respectfully request that, the requirement of a separate memorandum of law under Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(b) be waived.

### **CONCLUSION**

WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request that the Bankruptcy Court enter an order (i) disallowing and expunging the Disputed Claims and (ii) granting the Debtors such other and further relief as is just and proper under the circumstances.

DATED: October 21, 2004 New York New York

/s/ David C. McGrail
David C. McGrail (DM 3904)
Dechert LLP
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112
(212) 698-3500

Martin J. Black Bell Atlantic Tower 1717 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103 (215) 994-4000

Counsel for the Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession

### EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY CO SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YOR		
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RCN CORPORATION, et al.,	:	Case No. 04-13638 (RDD)
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Debtors.	;	(Jointly Administered)
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# DECLARATION OF ANTHONY M. HORVAT IN SUPPORT OF DEBTORS' FIFTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS

- I, Anthony M. Horvat, hereby declare that the following is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:
- I am the individual designated by the Debtors with the responsibility of reconciling proofs of claim filed against RCN Corporation the other Debtors in their above-captioned chapter 11 cases.
- 2. I submit this declaration in support of the Debtors' Fifth Omnibus Objection Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 105(a) and 502(b) and Bankruptcy Rules 3001 and 3007 (the "Fifth Omnibus Objection"). I make this declaration on the basis of my review of the Debtors' books and records (the "Books and Records") and the proofs of claim (the "Proofs of Claim") relating to the Disputed Claims, together with any supporting or related documentation.
- 3. To date, holders of claims have filed approximately 2,075 proofs of claim in these chapter 11 cases.

<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Fifth Omnibus Objection.

- 4. I have been personally involved in the review of each of the Proofs of Claim and the Debtors' extensive efforts in reconciling the claims asserted by the Claimants with the Books and Records. In this regard, I participated in the review of the claims, identifying those claims that should potentially be allowed, disallowed, or subordinated, and read the Fifth Omnibus Objection and the corresponding proposed order. Accordingly, I am familiar with the information contained therein. During the claims reconciliation process, in the event there was uncertainty as to the legal validity of a claim, I consulted with and followed the advice of counsel.
  - 5. Based on these efforts, the Debtors and I have determined the following:

Honeywell International Inc. ("Claim No. 7"). Claim No. 7 is a general unsecured pre-petition claim in the amount of \$835.99 on account of security monitoring services provided by Honeywell International Inc. ("Honeywell"). Claim No. 7 is asserted in the Chapter 11 case of RCN Corporation (Case No. 04-13638 (RDD)). The documentation attached to the proof of claim with respect to Claim No. 7 indicates that Honeywell provided security services at four different locations in Forest Hills, New York and New York, New York. RCN Corporation does not lease or own any property in New York. Additionally, the Books and Records indicate that several of the invoices annexed to the proof of claim were paid by RCN Telecom Services, Inc., a non-Debtor subsidiary of RCN Corporation. Moreover, Claim No. 7 is not reflected in the Books and Records and is not supported by sufficient evidence of the date of incurrence of such claim and/or the existence or nature of such claim. For these reasons, I believe that Claim No. 7 should be disallowed and expunged.

Federal Express Corporation ("Claim No. 14"). Claim No. 14 is a general unsecured claim in the amount of \$1,434.63 on account of prepetition services rendered. Claim No. 14 is asserted in the Chapter 11 case of RCN Corporation (Case No. 04-13638 (RDD)). Claim No. 14 is not reflected in the Books and Records and is not supported by sufficient evidence of the date of incurrence of such claim, the existence or nature of such claim, or the Debtors or non-Debtors to which services were rendered. For these reasons, I believe that Claim No. 14 should be disallowed and expunged.

Level 3 Communications, LLC ("Claim No. 394"). Claim No. 394 is a general unsecured claim in the amount of \$44,752.98 on account of pre-petition services. Claim No. 394 is asserted in the Chapter 11 case of RCN Corporation (Case No. 04-13638 (RDD)). The services, however, were rendered to RCN Telecom Services, Inc., a non-Debtor, and the Books and Records indicate that the invoices

attached to the proof of claim were paid in full by RCN Telecom Services, Inc., on or about July 9, 2004. Moreover, Claim No. 394 is not supported by sufficient evidence of the date of incurrence of such claim and/or the existence or nature of such claim. For these reasons, I believe that Claim No. 394 should be disallowed and expunged.

6. I believe that each of the Disputed Claims is appropriately the subject of an objection by the Debtors and that the Debtors should be granted the relief requested in the Fifth Omnibus Objection with respect to the Disputed Claims.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 21st day of October 2004.

/s/ Anthony M. Horvat ANTHONY M. HORVAT

# EXHIBIT B

United States Bankruptcy Court	PROOF OF CLAIM	
Southern District of New York	- 04-13638	
In re (Name of Debtor)	Case Number	
RCN Corporation	04-13638	Filed HODO Coult on Postdet of New Year
NOTE: This form should not be used to make a claim for an administrative the case. A "request" of payment of an administrative expense may be file	expense arising after the commencement of ed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503.	Filed: USBC - Southern District of New York RCN Corporation, Et Al. 04-13638 (RDD) 0000000007
Name of Creditor (The person or entity to whom the debtor owes money or property) Honeywell International Name and Addresses Where Notices Should be Sent Debbie Jackson, Receivables Coordinator Honeywell International Inc.	Check box if you are aware that anyone else has filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Attach copy of statement giving particulars.  Check box if you have never received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this case.	
ACS Cash Services - MN10-2517 1985 Douglas Drive North GOlden Valley, MN 55422 Telephone No. 763-954-4267	Check box if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.	THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY
ACCOUNT OR OTHER NUMBER BY WHICH CREDITOR IDENTIFIES DEBTOR: Security #1075337, 655808, 1181358, 118860	Check here if this claim: Creptuces a prev	viously filed claim, dated:
1. BASIS FOR CLAIM:  Goods sold  Services performed  Money tosned  Personal injury/wrongful death	Retiree benefits as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1     Wages, salaries, and compensations (Fill or Your social security number Unpaid compensations for services perform	ut below)
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SECURED CLAIM \$ Attach evidence of perfection of security interest Brief Description of Collateral:  Real Estate	□ UNSECURED PRIORITY CLAIM \$ Specify the priority of the claim. □ Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to 90 days before filing of the bankruptcy business, whichever is earlier,—11 U.S. □ Contributions to an employee benefit p	petition or cessation of the debtor's .C. § 507(a)(3) ilan—U.S.C. § 507(a)(4) s. lease, or rental of property or
A claim is unsecured if there is no collateral or lien on property of the debtor securing the claim or to the extent that the value of such property is less than the amount of the claim.	services for personal, family, or househ  Taxes or penalties of governmental unit  Other—11 U.S.C. §§ 507(a)(2), (a)(5)—(De	Is-11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7)
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DATE:	June 23, 2004	New York, NY 10022

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DATE:	June 23, 2004	New York, NY 10021

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# EXHIBIT C

FORM B10 (Official Form 10) (04/04)

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Federal Express Corporation		STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT		
FILE NAME:	RCN Corporation		7/6/04	
CASE #:	04-13638	FILE DATE:	5/27/04	
CHAPTER:	11	STATE/DIST.:	New York / Southern	

Master Account	Account Number	Invoice Number	Invoice Date	Invoice Amount
171308143				
	102792866	4-607-86953	3/17/03	\$5.49
			Account Total:	\$5.49
	107021795	4-488-60041	12/2/02	\$5.77
			Account Total:	\$5.77
	171308143	1-592-34869	2/9/04	\$6.90
	171308143	1-736-96988	4/26/04	\$125.18
	171308143	1-785-72352	5/31/04	\$863.72
	171308143	1-832-24159	6/7/04	\$50.53
	171308143	1-832-83105	6/14/04	\$15.89
			Account Total:	\$1,062.22
	177417904	1-805-12566	5/31/04	\$11.82
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	192691672	4-867-51026	9/22/03	\$7.22
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			Account Total:	\$22.08
	226256717	1-785-74103	5/31/04	\$15.77
			Account Total:	\$15.77
	226779981	1-725-77870	4/26/04	\$27.82
			Account Total:	\$27.82
	232490446	1-802-45305	5/21/04	\$5.68
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	251535566	4-654-40062	3/26/03	\$7.73
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	258876792	1-752-81775	5/3/04	\$16.17
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	259239397	1-793-71241	6/1/04	\$11.36
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CASE #:	04-13638	FILE DATE:	5/27/04
CHAPTER:	11	STATE/DIST.:	New York / Southern

Master Account	Account Number	Invoice Number	Invoice Date	Invoice Amount
	283278883	1-800-03791	5/17/04	\$18.15
	283278883	1-801-22889	5/31/04	\$112.42
			Account Total:	\$130.57

Grand Total: \$1,434.63 **GRAND TOTAL:** 

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# EXHIBIT D

FORM B10 (Official Form 10) (Rev. 4/01) United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of New York PROOF OF CLAIM Case Number Name of Debtor **RCN Corporation** 04-13638 NOTE: This form should not be used to make a claim for an administrative expense arising after the commencement of the case. A "request for payment of an administrative expense may be filed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503. Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to whom the debtor owes Check box if you are aware that money or property): anyone else has filed a proof of Level 3 Communications, LLC claim relating to your claim. 1025 Eldorado Blvd. Attach copy of sta Filed: USBC - Southern District of New York giving particulars. RCN Corporation, Et Al. Broomfield, CO 80021 0000000394 04-13638 (RDD) Name and address where notices should be sent: Check box if you any notices from tl this case. Level 3 Communications, LLC Attn: Marc Callipari √ Check box if the address 1025 Eldorado Blvd. differs from the address on the Broomfield, CO 80021 envelope sent to you by the court. This snace is for Court Use Only Telephone number: 720-888-2568 Check here Account or other number by which creditor identifies debtor: ☐ replaces if this claim a previously filed claim, dated: \_ □ amends 54787, 58272 Retiree benefits as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1114(a) 1. Basis for Claim ☐ Wages, salaries, and compensation (Fill out below) Goods sold Services performed Your SS#: \_\_ Money loaned Unpaid compensation for services performed Personal injury/wrongful death Taxes (date) 3. If court judgment, date obtained: 2. Date debt was incurred: 11/1/02 - 5/27/04 \$ 44,752.98 4. Total Amount of Claim at Time Case Filed: If all or part of your claim is secured or entitled to priority, also complete Item 5 or 6 below. Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in addition to the principal amount of the claim. Attach itemized statement of all interest or additional charges. 6. Unsecured Priority Claim. 5. Secured Claim. Check this box if you have an unsecured priority claim Check this box if your claim is secured by collateral (including a right of Amount entitled to priority \$ \_\_\_ Specify the priority of the claim: ☐ Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$4,650), \* earned within 90 days before Brief Description of Collateral: filing of the bankruptcy petition or cessation of the debtor's business, whichever is (: Motor Vehicle Real Estate eartier -11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(3). Other □ Contributions to an employee benefit plan - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4). □ Up to \$2,100\* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services Value of Collateral: \$\_\_ for personal, family, or household use - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6). Alimony, maintenance, or support owed to a spouse, former spouse, or child -11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7). DTaxes or penalties owed to governmental units - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8). Amount of arrearage and other charges at time case filed included □ Other - Specify applicable paragraph of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a-\_ in secured claim, if any \$ \*Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/1/04 and every 3 years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment. This Space Is for Court Use Only 7. Credits: The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited and deducted for the purpose of making this proof of claim. 8. Supporting Documents: Attach copies of supporting documents, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, court judgments, mortgages, security agreements, and evidence of perfection of lien. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. If the documents are not available, explain. If the documents are voluminous, attach a summary. 9. Date-Stamped Copy: To receive an acknowledgment of the filing of your claim, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and copy of this proof of claim. Sign and print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim (attach copy of power of attorney, if any) 7/26/04 Marc Callipari, Attorney for Level 3 Communications, LLC Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both, 18 U.S.C. \$§ 152 and 3571.

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58272	1266559	12/01/02	753.89	•	*	(753.89)	•
58272	1316237	01/01/03	2,591.51	•	•	(2,591.51)	*
58272	1367000	02/01/03	1,577.87	•	*	(1,577.87)	•
58272	1414658	03/01/03	2,200.90	•	•	(2,200.90)	•
58272	1469912	04/01/03	26,042.28	(71.02)	•	(25,971.26)	•
58272	1528684	05/01/03	36,122,28	•	•	(36,122.28)	•
58272	1590629	06/01/03	27,973.20	*	•	(27,973.20)	•
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58272	1730423	08/01/03	27,560.18	-	*	(27,560.18)	•
58272	1821142	09/01/03	28,030.44	•	•	(28,030.44)	•
58272	1907810	10/01/03	28,088.83	•	•	(28,088.83)	•
58272	1995446	11/01/03	29,211.29	•	•	(29,211.29)	*
58272	2080786	12/01/03	28,412.78		•	(28,412.78)	*
58272	2191996	01/01/04	28,771.01	•		(28,771.01)	•
58272	2291301	02/01/04	29,660.97	•	•	(29,660.97)	•
58272	2375219	03/01/04	30,025.59	•	•	(30,025.59)	•
58272	2465842	04/01/04	58,917.45	•	(16,237.26)	(44,349.66)	(1,669.47)
58272	2571499	05/01/04	62,563.57	•	(5,842.41)	(40,823.09)	15,898.07
58272	2651403	06/01/04	41,569.59	*	(36,223.00)		5,346.59
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54787	1316857	01/01/03	16,266.53	(2,393.21)	•	(13,873.32)	•
54787	1366369	02/01/03	16,430.82	(59.95)	•	(16,370.87)	*
54787	1415784	03/01/03	15,340.83	(2,254.72)	•	(13,086.11)	
54787	1470927	04/01/03	17,477.64	(2,784.92)		(14,692.72)	•
54787	1529731	05/01/03	19,038.80	(2,356.53)	*	(16,682.27)	-
54787	1591657	06/01/03	10,500.45	-	*	(10,500.45)	*
54787	1647676	07/01/03	5,735.46	•	•	(5,735.46)	•
54787	1732065	08/01/03	7,108.79	•	•	(7,108.79)	•
54787	1821766	09/01/03	6,557.26		•	(6,557.26)	*
54787	1909410	10/01/03	54,450.00	-	•	(54,450.00)	•
54787	1988839	11/01/03	61,552.70	•	•	(61,552.70)	•
54787	2082700	12/01/03	58,885.11	•	•	(58,885.11)	•
54787	2193265	01/01/04	64,404.02	•	•	(64,404.02)	•
54787	2292287	02/01/04	61,551.26	•	•	(61,551.26)	•
54787	2375795	03/01/04	54,653.31	•	•	(54,653.31)	*
54787	2465908	04/01/04	61,389.58	•	•	(61,389.58)	•
54787	2571540	05/01/04	56,610.71	•	(112.90)	(56,610.71)	(112.90)
54787	2651464	06/01/04	56,790.69		(700.00)	(30,800.00)	25,290.69
			679,614.90	(14,832.97)	(812.90)	(638,791.24)	25,177.79

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105 Carnegie Center Princeton, NJ 08540

CHECK NUMBER 196225

CHECK DATE 09-JUL-04

CHECK AMOUNT

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\$39,305.19

PAY Thirty nine thousand three hundred five and 19/100 Dollars

THE ORDER OF

LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS LLC. WELLS FARGO DEPARTMENT #182 DENVER, CO 60291-0182 United States

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PAY Fifty six thousand seven hundred ninety and 69/100 Dollars

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COL	URT	
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In re	:	Chapter 11
DON CORDON ATTOM	:	
RCN CORPORATION, et al.,	;	Case No. 04-13638 (RDD)
D. 1.	;	
Debtors.	:	(Jointly Administered)
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### ORDER WITH RESPECT TO DEBTORS' FIFTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS PURSUANT TO BANKRUTPCY CODE SECTIONS 105(a) AND 502 AND BANKRUTPCY RULES 3001 AND 3007

Upon the fifth omnibus objection (the "Fifth Omnibus Objection"), dated October 21, 2004, of RCN Corporation and certain of its direct and indirect subsidiaries, debtors and debtors-in-possession in the above-captioned cases (collectively, the "Debtors"), pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 105 and 502 and Bankruptcy Rules 3001 and 3007, to the claims (collectively, the "Disputed Claims") of Level 3 Communications, LLC ("Level 3"), Honeywell International Inc. ("Honeywell"), and Federal Express Corporation ("FedEx" and, together with Level 3 and Honeywell, the "Claimants") asserted in these cases; and after due deliberation thereon; and based upon the record in these cases; and proper and adequate notice of the Fifth Omnibus Objection having been given; and no other or further notice being necessary; and the Court having considered the Fifth Omnibus Objection, the Disputed Claims, and the responses, if any, to the Fifth Omnibus Objection in respect of the claims addressed herein having been resolved or overruled; and after due deliberation thereon; and good cause appearing therefore; it is hereby

FOUND THAT:

Each of the Claimants was properly and timely served with a copy of the A.

Fifth Omnibus Objection and the notice of the response deadline thereto; and

The Fifth Omnibus Objection is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. B.

 $\S 157(b)(2)$ ; and

C. The relief requested in the Fifth Omnibus Objection is in the best interests

of the Debtors, the Debtors' estates, and their creditors.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, DECREED, AND ADJUDGED THAT:

1. Each of the Disputed Claims is disallowed and expunged in its entirety.

The Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction over the Debtors and each 2.

of the Claimants with respect to any matters relating to or arising from the Fifth Omnibus

Objection or the implementation of this Order.

Each claim and the objections by the Debtors to each claim as addressed 3.

in the Fifth Omnibus Objection constitutes a separate contested matter as contemplated by

Bankruptcy Rule 9014. This Order shall be deemed a separate Order with respect to each such

claim. Any stay of this Order shall apply only to the contested matter which involves such claim

and shall not act to stay the applicability or finality of this Order with respect to any other

contested matter covered hereby.

The requirement of Local Bankr. R. 9013-1(b) that any motion filed shall 4.

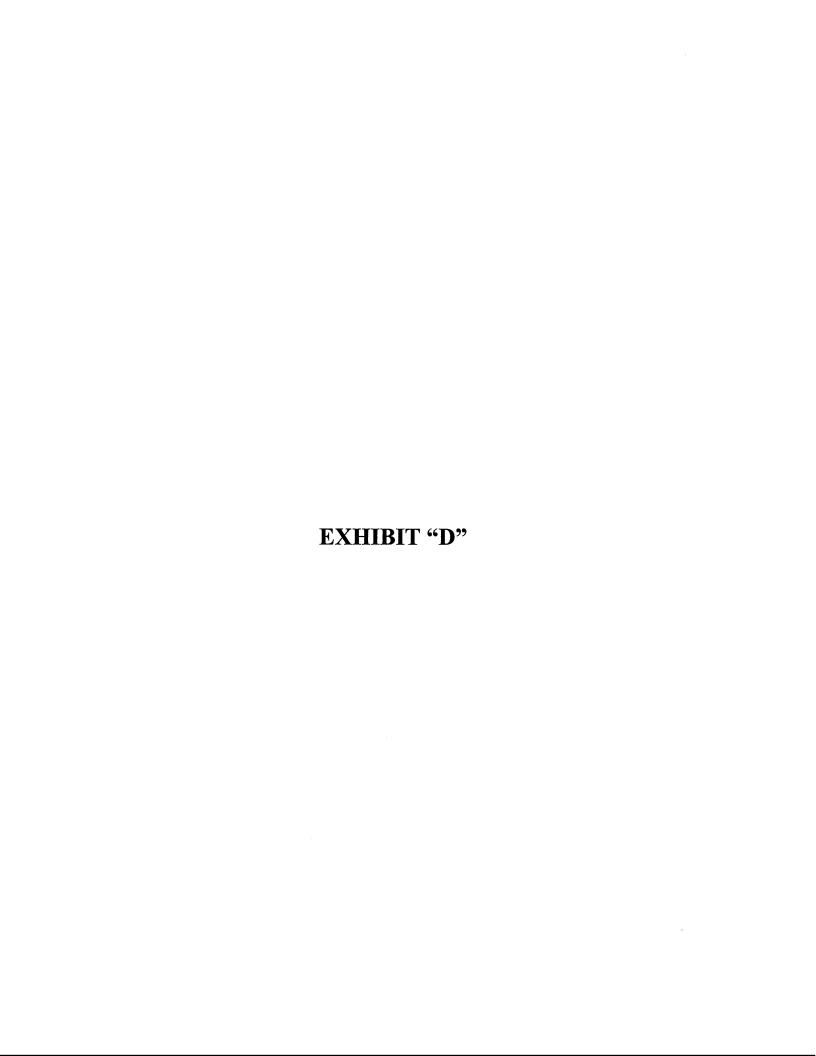
be accompanied by a separate memorandum of law is satisfied by the Objection.

Dated: New York, New York

December \_\_\_, 2004

Honorable Robert D. Drain United States Bankruptcy Judge

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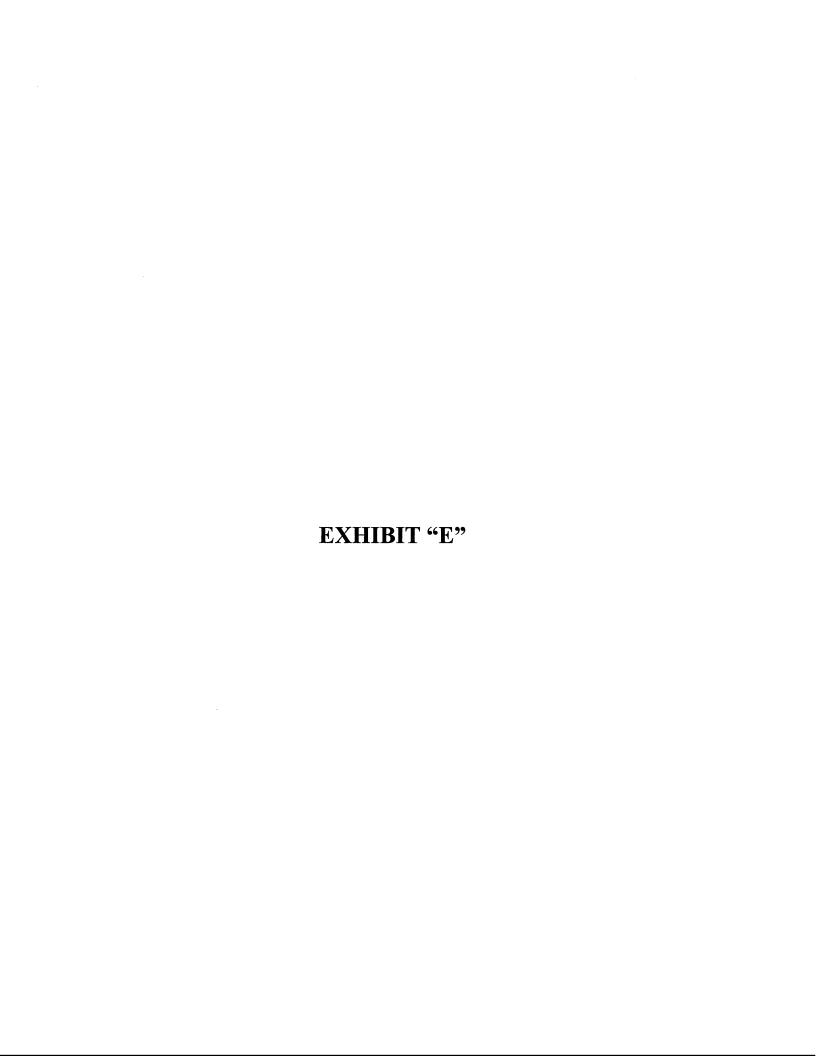
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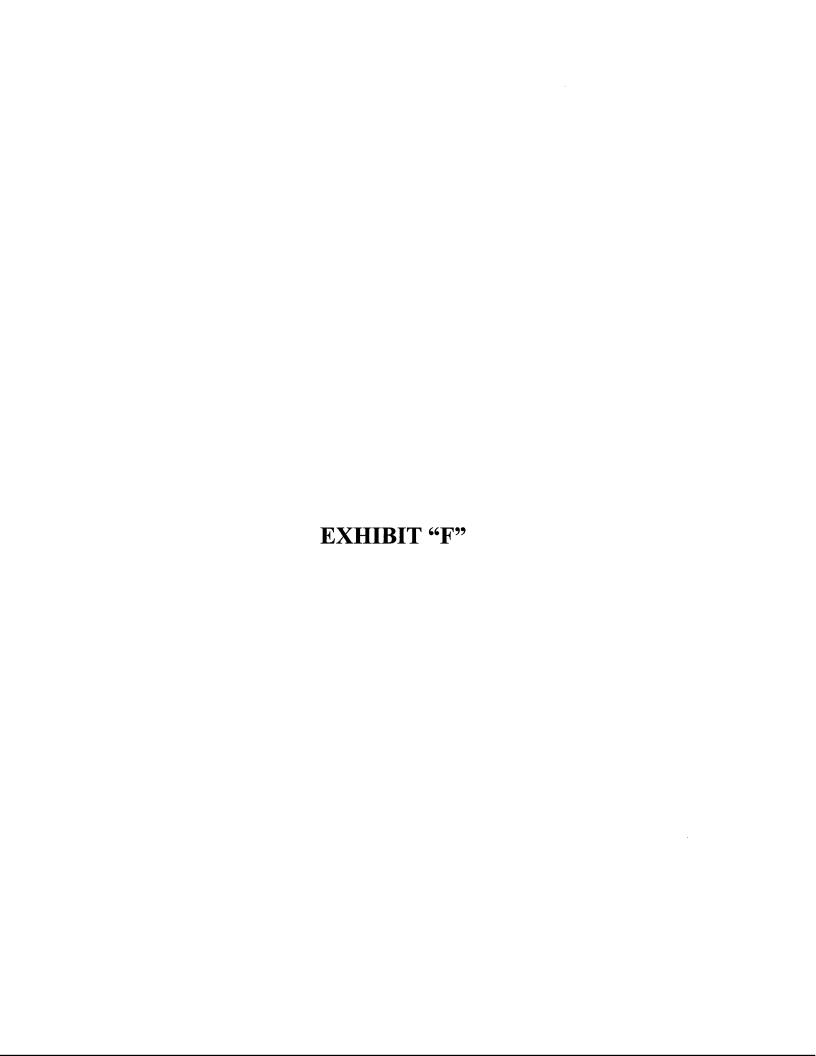
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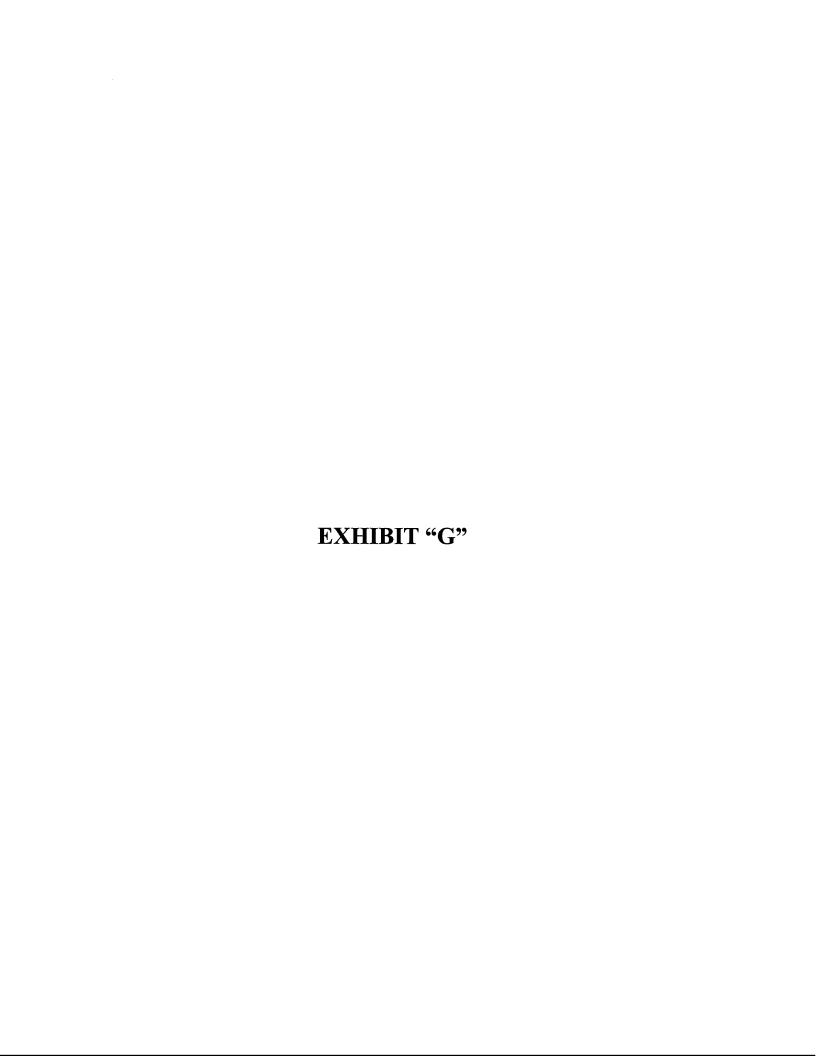
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