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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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**MOTION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE, Pro Hac Vice**

I, Martin J. Black, a member in good standing of the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and of the bars of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Third and Federal Circuits, request admission, pro hac vice, before the Honorable Robert D. Drain, to represent the above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession in the above-captioned bankruptcy cases. My address is Dechert LLP, 4000 Bell Atlantic Tower, 1717 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. My e-mail address is martin.black@dechert.com, and my telephone number is (215) 994-2664. I agree to pay the fee of \$25 upon entry of an order admitting me to practice pro hac vice.

November 3, 2004  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

/s/ Martin J. Black  
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