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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:	:	Chapter 11
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RCN CORPORATION, <u>et al.</u> ,	:	Case No. 04-13638 (RDD)
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Debtors.	:	(Jointly Administered)
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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND
REQUEST FOR SERVICE OF PAPERS**

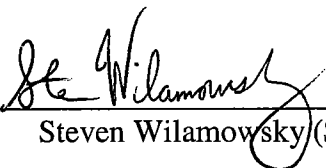
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Rules 2002 and 9010 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”) and section 1109(b) of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”), D. E. Shaw Laminar Lending 2, Inc. by and through its counsel, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, hereby requests that all notices given or required to be given in the above-captioned cases, and all papers served or required to be served in these cases, be given to and served upon the following party:

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that this constitutes not only a request for service of the notices and papers referred to in the Bankruptcy Rules specified above, but also includes, without limitation, a request for service of all orders and notices of any application, motion, petition, pleading, request, complaint, or demand, whether formal or informal, whether written or oral, and whether transmitted or conveyed by mail, courier service, hand delivery, telephone, fax transmission, or otherwise, that: (1) affects or seeks to affect in any way any rights or interests of any creditor or party in interest in this case, with respect to: (a) the debtors in the above-captioned cases (the "Debtors"); (b) property of the Debtors' estates, or proceeds thereof, in which the Debtors may claim an interest; or (c) property or proceeds thereof in the possession, custody, or control of others that the Debtors may seek to use; or (2) requires or seeks to require any act or other conduct by a party in interest.

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