

LincolnTrust

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July 29, 2004

RCN Corporation Claims Processing
P.O. Box 5043, Bowling Green Station
New York, NY 10274-5043

RE: RCN CORPORATION

Dear Sir/Madam:

Lincoln Trust Company acts as trustee on self-directed individual accounts and qualified business retirement plans. We have clients and former clients who have invested their retirement funds in the asset referenced above. Each package of material relating to the above-referenced matter which you have provided to us has been forwarded on to the respective client(s).

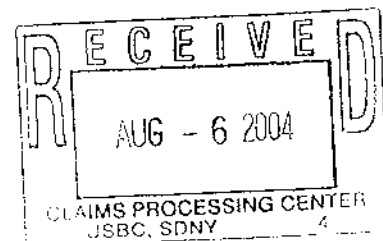
Please use this letter as your authorization to accept a signature concerning the above matter(s) executed by a Lincoln Trust client (the beneficial owner) as a signature of Lincoln Trust Company (the legal owner) for the number of shares each affected client has.

This letter is not an authorization to change the registration/ownership of this asset. You should continue to reflect Lincoln Trust Company at P.O. Box 5831, Denver, CO 80217- (Taxpayer Identification Number 84-6069393) as the legal owner.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Compliance Technical Department



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