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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re: Chapter 11 Case  
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RCN Corporation, et al., Case No. 04-13638 (RDD)  
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Debtors. Jointly Administered  
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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR  
SERVICE OF ALL PLEADINGS AND DOCUMENTS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to section 1109(b) of title 11, United States Code and Rule 9010(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”), A&E Television Networks (“AETN”), a non-debtor creditor and party-in-interest herein, by and through its attorneys, Morrison & Foerster LLP, hereby appears in the above-captioned Chapter 11 cases of RCN Corporation, et al. (the “Debtors”), and requests that all papers, pleadings, motions and applications served or required to be served in these cases, be given to and served upon the following:

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the foregoing request includes not only the notices and the papers referred to in the Bankruptcy Rules specified above, but also includes, without limitation, 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 ordinary mail, hand delivery, telephone, facsimile, electronic mail, or otherwise, which may affect or seek to affect in any way any rights or interests of AETN with respect to the Debtors, or any related entity(ies), or property or proceeds thereof in which the Debtors may claim an interest.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that this appearance and request for service of all pleadings and documents is without prejudice to AETN's rights, remedies and claims against other entities or any objection that may be made to the subject matter jurisdiction of the Court and shall not be deemed or construed to submit AETN to the jurisdiction of the Court. All of AETN's rights, remedies and claims are hereby expressly reserved, including without limitation, the right to make a motion seeking abstention or a motion for withdrawal of the case or a proceeding therein.

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