



**ORDERED** that the Application is granted on an interim basis (the “Interim Order”); and it is further

**ORDERED** that pursuant to sections 327(a) and 1107(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, and Bankruptcy Rules 2014(a) and 2016, the Debtors are hereby authorized to employ PwC on an interim basis as its consultants, effective as of February 17, 2004 to perform the services set forth in the Application; and it is further

**ORDERED** that, PwC and its affiliates, directors, officers and employees hereby are deemed to be “Protected Professionals” (as such term is defined in the Protection Orders) who are entitled to the protections set forth in the Order Restricting Pursuit of Certain Persons entered on August 6, 2003 and the Order Extending Order Restricting Pursuit of Certain Persons entered on September 29, 2003 (collectively, the “Protection Orders”); and it is further

**ORDERED** that within three (3) business days of the entry of this Interim Order, counsel for the Debtors shall serve the Interim Order upon all parties entitled to receive notice of the Application; and it is further

**ORDERED** that PwC shall be compensated in accordance with the procedures set forth in sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code and such Bankruptcy Rules and local bankruptcy rules as may then be applicable, from time to time, and such other procedures as may be fixed by order of this Court; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this Interim Order shall be effective from February 13, 2004 through and including the earlier of the date of the final hearing on the Application or the date upon which this Interim Order becomes a Final Order as provided for herein; and it is further

**ORDERED** that to the extent of any conflict between the terms and conditions of the Application and the Interim Order, the terms and conditions of this Interim Order shall govern; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this Interim Order shall become a Final Order on the twenty-seventh (27<sup>th</sup>) day after entry of this Interim Order without further notice or hearing unless an objection to the Interim Order is timely filed with the Court and served on counsel for the Debtors on or before twenty-six (26) days after entry of the Interim Order.

DATED: March 17, 2004.



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HONORABLE D. MICHAEL LYNN  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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