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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

2002 AUDIT AND TAX COMPENS	Chapter 11 Case Nos. 02-13709 (KJC) (Jointly Administered) NST & YOUNG LLP FOR INTERIMATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF ENSES
Name of applicant:	Ernst & Young LLP
Authorized to Provide Professional Services to:	Focal Communications Corp., et al.
Date of Retention:	12/19/02 (Order Entered: 02/26/03)
Period for which compensation and reimbursement is sought:	January 1, 2003 through January 31, 2003
Amount of Compensation requested:	<u>\$179,788.00</u>
80% of fees to be paid:	\$143,830.40 ¹
Amount of Expense Reimbursement requested:	<u>\$1,093.00</u>
This is a(n): 2nd monthly into	erim final application

¹ Pursuant to the Administrative Order Establishing Procedures for Allowance and Payment of Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals and Committee Members dated December 18, 2002, absent objection, Debtors are authorized and directed to pay 80% of allowable fees and 100% of allowable expenses.

If this is not the first application filed, disclose the following for each prior application:

Dated Filed	Period	Requested	Requested	Approved	<u>Approved</u>
	Covered	<u>Fees</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Fees</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
	12/19/02	\$14,353	\$208	Pending	Pending
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	12/31/02				

Focal Communications Corporation Ernst & Young LLP

Summary of 2002 Audit Fees by Professional For the Period January 1, 2003 through January 31, 2003

			BILL	
PROFESSIONAL RANK	PROFESSIONAL	HOURS	RATE	<u>FEES</u>
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Staff 2	Estep,James R. Total	113.8	149	16,956
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M. Total	89.6	124	11,110
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa Total	72.3	345	24,944
Senior	ISACSenior,002 1629883 Total	34.7	215	7,461
Partner	Kelly,Michael S Total	31.3	575	17,998
Staff 1	Krafft,Jessica L Total	4.0	149	596
Staff 2	Luegers,Brian M Total	14.5	149	2,161
Staff 2	Mason,Beth A. Total	49.5	149	7,376
Partner	Osborne,Michael P Total	2.0	575	1,150
Partner	Peterson,Kenneth W Total	1.0	575	575
Senior 1&2	Smith, Christina M. Total	115.2	215	24,768
Manager	Venisnik,Bradley J. Total	19.0	345	6,555
Principal Principal	Winikates, Eileen S Total	<u>0.4</u>	575	230
-	Grand Total	<u>611.6</u>		<u> 146,634</u>

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For the Period January 1, 2003 through January 31, 2003

			BILL	
PROFESSIONAL RANK	PROFESSIONAL PROFESSIONAL	HOURS	RATE	FEES
Senior Manager	Brady, Michelle L. Total	13.3	58 5	7,781
Principal	Bruno,William D Total	5.5	650	3,575
Manager	Sherman,Richard A Total	2.1	475	998
Principal	Williams,Michael K Total	23.5	650	15,275
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-	Grand Total	<u>52.9</u>		<u>33,154</u>
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In re:)	
)	Chapter 11
Focal Communications Corp., et al.,)	
)	Case Nos. 02-13709 (KJC)
)	
Debtors.)	(Jointly Administered)

SECOND APPLICATION OF ERNST & YOUNG LLP FOR INTERIM 2002 AUDIT AND TAX COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES

This application ("Application") of the accountants for Focal Communications

Corporation, et al., (the "Company"), is made by the professional service firm of Ernst & Young

LLP (the "Applicant"). In support hereof, the Applicant respectfully represents as follows:

I. RETENTION OF APPLICANT, DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION AND REQUESTED AWARD

The Company commenced this case on December 17, 2002 (the "Petition Date") by filing petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). By Order dated February 26, 2003 (the "Retention Order"), the Court authorized the Company to retain the Applicant nunc pro tunc as of December 19, 2002, as its accountants in this case. The Retention Order conditioned the Applicant's compensation on approval by this Court.

Accordingly, the Applicant submits the Application pursuant to sections 328, 330, 331, and 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure ("the "Bankruptcy Rules") and in accordance with the U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office for United States Trustee's Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses filed under 11 U.S.C. §330 ("the Guidelines").

The Audit services provided by the Applicant were performed by the Audit division of Ernst & Young LLP's, pursuant to the engagement letter dated December 19, 2002, approved by the court. The engagement letter provides for Audit services compensation at an hourly rate structure as follows:

Partner and Principals	\$475 - \$575
Senior Manager	\$350 - \$397
Manager	\$305 - \$345
Senior	\$154 - \$220
Staff	\$110 - \$152

The Tax services provided by the Applicant were performed by the Tax division of Ernst & Young LLP's, pursuant to the engagement letter dated December 19, 2002, approved by the court.

The engagement letter provides for Tax services compensation at an hourly rate structure as follows:

Partner and Principals	\$550 - \$650
Senior Manager	\$475 - \$585
Manager	\$350 - \$475
Senior	\$215 - \$340
Staff	\$150 - \$190

The engagement letter provides that such billing rate would be adjusted annually effective July 1st.

Ernst & Young LLP received a prepetition retainer in the amount of \$350,000, and approximately \$25,000 of such retainer was utilized prior to the Petition Date. Ernst & Young LLP continues to hold approximately \$325,000 of such retainer toward postpetition services, and intends to seek to apply such retainer in its final fee application in these cases.

The Interim Fee Order (the "Interim Fee Order") provides that the Applicant may request 80% of its professional's fees with a 20% holdback and 100% of its reimbursable expenses on or before the 25th day of each succeeding month. All objections must be submitted within 20 days according to the requirements in the Interim Fee Order. If there are none, the Debtors may immediately pay such fees and expenses. If an objection is received, Applicant must follow the instructions in the Interim Fee Order and is only entitled to payment of the portion of the fees and expenses that are not subject of the objection. Any objection shall attach to the 20% holdback unless the Court directs otherwise.

WHEREFORE the Applicant respectfully requests the payment of 80% of the total reimbursable fees for the period of January 1, 2003 through January 31, 2003 of \$179,788.00, or \$143,830.40 and \$1,093.00 for reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred during the course of the Applicants provision of accounting services to the Company during the Application Period; authorizing and directing the Company to pay the Applicant the sum of \$144,923.40. Ernst & Young LLP will request the holdback portion of its fees, which is \$35,957.60 in a subsequent motion.

Dated: March 17, 2003

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is true and Correct

Ernst & Young LLP Accountants for Focal Communications Corp., et al., 233 South Wacker Drive 17th Floor Sears Tower Chicago, Illinois 60606 Telephone: (312) 879-6912

BY:

Michael S. Kelly

Partner

Subscribed and sworn before me

This May of March MB.

Notary Public

OFFICIAL SEAL
JULIE E ELLISON
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINGIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 11/27/05

CERTIFICATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH GUIDELINES FOR FEES AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR PROFESSIONALS IN DISTRICT OF DELAWARE BANKRUPTCY CASES

Michael S. Kelly certifies that:

- 1) I am a partner in Ernst & Young LLP ("Applicant" or "Ernst & Young"), accountants to Focal Communication Corporation., et al. (the "Debtors"). This certification is made pursuant to the United States Trustee's Guidelines for Reviewing applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses filed Under 11 U.S.C. §330 (the "Guidelines") in support of Ernst & Young's second Audit and Tax Interim Fee Application for the period January 1, 2003 through January 31, 2003 (the "Application"). I am Applicant's Certifying Professional as defined in the guidelines. I have read the Application and certify that, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, except as specifically indicated to the contrary, (a) the Application complies with the Guidelines; (b) the fees and disbursements sought by Applicant fall within the Guidelines; and (c) the fees and disbursements sought by applicant, except to the extent prohibited by the Guidelines, are billed at rates and in accordance with practices customarily employed by applicant and generally accepted by Applicant's clients.
- 2) I have reviewed the requirements of Order No. 32 (the "Order") of the Local Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware. To the best of my knowledge, the Focal Communication Corporation, Fee Application complies with the requirements of the Order.

Michael S. Kelly

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 17 th day of 1000

Notary Public

OFFICIAL SEAL JULIE E ELLISON

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 11/27/05

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Focal Communications Corporation

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Exhibit Two

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Summary of 2002 Tax Fees by Professional For the Period January 1, 2003 through January 31, 2003

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PROFESSIONAL RANK	<u>PROFESSIONAL</u>	<u>DATE</u>	HOURS DESCRIPTIONS	RATE F	<u>ees</u>
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	06-Jan-03	Meeting with Mike Kelly, Lisa Hartkopf and 3.0 Christina Smith to discuss interim status.	385	1,155
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	08-Jan-03	Discussions with Christina regarding A/R 1.0 confirmations.	_ 385	385
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	09-Jan-03	Preparation for and conference call with Lisa Hartkopf and Christina Smith to discuss timing of audit procedures, open items, status of A/R 1.5 confirmations and fixed asset procedures.	385	578
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	09-Jan-03	Conference call with Jim Somers, Mike Kelly and Lisa Hartkopf to discuss push down 0.5 accounting and recapitalization.	_ 385	193
Senior Manag er	Cassin,Ellen	09-Jan-03	Preparation for and conference call with Mike Osborne, Mike Kelly and Lisa Hartkopf to 1.5 discuss application of fresh start accounting.	_ 385	578
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	13-Jan-03	Discussion with Lisa Hartkopf regarding 1.0 expectations of audit.	_ 385	385
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	13-Jan-0:	Scheduling and preparation for conference call on Wednesday with Matt Burns, Glenn Custar Bill Jasien and Renee Henry of Focal and Mike Kelly of E&Y to discuss SOP 90-7 questions. See time charged on 1-15 for detail of 0.5 questions.	,	193
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	14-Jan-0:	Conference call with Mike Kelly and Lisa Hartkopf to discuss Focal's questions regardin SOP 90-7 (i.e., 1. treatment of debt issuance costs and whether they should be written off, 2 distinguishing prepetition and post petition 0.5 liabilities)		193
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	15-Jan-0:	Researching and preparing responses to Sandy Mesich questions regarding the impairment of 1.0 fixed assets and FAS 144.		385
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	15-Jan-0:	Conference call with Mike Kelly (EY), Glenn Custar, Matt Burns, Bill Jasien and Renee Henry all of Focal to discuss their questions regarding SOP 90-7. Their questions related to debt issuance costs, distinguishing prepetition 2.0 subject to compromise		770
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	16-Jan-0	Discussions with Eileen Winikates regarding 1.0 the IBT SAS 70.	_ 385	385

Focal Communications Corporation Ernst & Young LLP Detail of 2002 Audit Fees by Professional

For the Period January 1, 2003 through January 31, 2003

PROFESSIONAL RANK	PROFESSIONAL	DATE H	IOURS DESCRIPTIONS	BILL RATE FE	<u>es</u>
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	16-Jan-03	Hrs: Getting back up to speed with the 401k plan and what needs to be done to issue 1.0 financial statements.	_ ³⁸⁵	385
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	16-Jan-03	Discussion with Lisa Hartkopf and Christina Smith to discuss expectations for the Focal 2.0 year end audit	_ 385	770
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	20-Jan-03	Discussions with Renee Henry of Focal 0.5 regarding PBC schedules.	385	193
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	20-Jan-03	0.5 Reviewing AWS file prior to year end.	_ 385	193
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	20-Jan-03	Discussions with JR Estep and Christina Smitt 0.5 regarding planning materiality.	n 385	193
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	20-Јал-03	Meeting with Mike Kelly and Lisa Hartkopf to 0.5 discuss the audit expectations.	385	193 ·
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	20-Jan-03	Discussions with JR Estep and Christina Smith regarding procedures to perform on the 12/31 0.5 allowance for doubtful accounts.	h 385	193
Senior Manag er	Cassin,Ellen	20-Jan-0 3	Discussions with Stephanie Hanks, JR Estep and Christina Smith regarding time reporting 0.5 procedures.	385	193
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	20-Jan-03	Discussions with Bill Jasien and Renee Henry of Focal as well as Lisa Hartkopf and Christin 1.0 Smith regarding PBC's for year end fieldwork	A	385
Senior Manag er	Cassin,Ellen	20-Jan-03	Meeting with Mike Kelly, Lisa Hartkopf, Christina Smith, JR Estep and Stephanie Hank regarding exceptions for the audit and the audi 1.0 of Focal.		385
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	20-Jan-03	Various discussions with Kathy McInemey, Colleen Brennan, Lisa Hartkopf, Christina Smith and Stephanie Hanks regarding 1.0 Stephanie's weekend schedules.	385	385
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	20-Jan-03	Discussions with Christina Smith regarding 1.0 procedures to be performed on Q4 credits.	_ 385	385
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	20-Jan-03	Meeting with Sandy Mesich of Focal and Lisa Hartkopf and Christina Smith of E&Y to discuss the fixed asset roll forward and 1.0 additions / disposals listings and testing.	_ 385	385

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PROFESSIONAL RANK	PROFESSIONAL	DATE	HOURS DESCRIPTIONS	BILL RATE FE	<u>ES</u>
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	21-Jan-03	Conference call with Lisa Hartkopf and Christina Smith regarding the ASM and credits 0.5 pending as of 9/30.	385	193
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	22-Jan-03	Hrs: Discussions with Eileen Winikates regarding the testing of Focal's 401k 0.5 investments while held by Morgan Stanley.	385	193
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	22-Jan-03	Discussions with Ken Peterson and Bill Jasien regarding tentative status meetings on 1/30 and 0.5 2/3, respectively.	385	193
Senior Manager	Cassin, Ellen	22-Jan-03	0.5 Preparation of target review date schedule.	385	193
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	22-Jan-03	Discussions with Christina Smith and Lisa Hartkopf regarding legal letter selection and 0.5 requests.	385	193
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	22-Jan-03	Discussions with Christina Smith regarding 0.5 status of PBC listing and required follow up.	385	193
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	22-Jan-03	Discussions with Lisa Hartkopf and Mike Kelly regarding our audit and review timeline as well 1.0 Ken Peterson's involvement.		385
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	22-Jan-03	Discussion with JR Estep and Christina Smith 1.0 regarding calculation of A/R bad debt reserve.	_ 385	385
Senior Manager	Cassin, Ellen	22-Jan-03	1.0 Review and revision of ASM.	- 385	3 85
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	22-Jan-03	Discussions with Christina Smith regarding 1.5 Focal's process of issuing credits.	385	578
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	22-Jan-03	Research regarding Ken Peterson's involvement 0.5 of the audit due to the bankruptcy.	t _ 385	193
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	22-Jan-03	Research regarding the application of Fresh 1.5 start accounting on other public companies.	385	578
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	23-Jan-03	Discussions with JR Estep regarding bad debt 0.5 allowance calculation and procedures.	385	193

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PROFESSIONAL RANK	PROFESSIONAL	<u>DATE</u>	HOURS DESCRIPTIONS	BILL RATE FE	<u>ees</u>
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	23-Jan-03	Discussions with Christina Smith regarding open items of audit and account balances staff 0.5 are working on.	_ 385	193
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	23-Jan-03	Discussions with Mike Kelly and Lisa Hartkop 0.5 regarding status of audit.	f _ 385	193
Senior Manager	Cassin, Ellen	23-Jan-03	Discussions with Lisa Hartkopf regarding 1.0 status of audit.	_ 385	385
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	23-Jan-03	Discussions with Mike Kelly, Lisa Hartkopf, Christina Smith, JR Estep and Stephanie Hank 1.5 regarding status of audit.	s _ 385	578
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	24-Jan-03	Discussions with Kathy McInemey regarding 0.5 staffing.	_ 385	193
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	24-Jan-03	Discussions with Lisa Hartkopf regarding 1.0 staffing of the audit and legal letters.	_ 385	385
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	25-Jan-03	Review of audit workpapers (i.e., cash and 1.0 other assets)	_ 385	385
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	26-Jan-03	Review of audit workpapers (i.e., cash and 1.5 other assets)	_ 385	578
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	27-Jan-03	Preparation of agenda for our meeting with 0.5 Ken Peterson.	_ 385	193
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	27-Јал-03	Discussions with Christina Smith regarding 0.5 audit approach of accounts receivable credits.	_ 385	193
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	27-Jan-03	0.5 Review of prior year workpapers.	_ 385	193
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	27-Jan-03	Discussions with Christina Smith of E&Y and Brendan Dolan and Dave Jaras regarding 4Q 1.0 credits.	_ 385	385
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	27-Jan-03	Discussions with Beth Mason regarding audit approach of intangible assets, accruals and 2.5 P&L.	_ 385	963
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	27-Jan-03	Discussions with Lisa Hartkopf regarding FAS 0.5 123.	- ³⁸⁵	193
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	27-Jan-03	Discussions with Renee Henry regarding FAS 0.5 123.	_ 385	193

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Senior Manager	Cassin, Ellen	27-Jan-03	Meeting with Jay Sinder (Focal), Mike Kelly and Lisa Hartkopf regarding status of 0.8 bankruptcy.	_ 385	308
Senior Manag er	Cassin,Ellen	28-Jan-03	Conference call with Lisa Hartkopf and Christina Smith regarding leases and fixed 1.0 assets.	_ 385	385
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	29-Jan-03	Audit status meeting with Mike Kelly and Liss 0.5 Hartkopf.	385 	193
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	29-Jan-03	Discussion with JR Estep regarding fixed 0.5 assets.	_ 385	193
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	29-Jan-03	Discussion with Bill Jasien regarding trial 0.5 balance.	- ³⁸⁵	193
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	29-Jan-03	Discussion with Beth Mason regarding 1.0 accruals and P&L analysis.	385	385
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	29-Jan-03	Preparation of agenda for meeting with Ken 1.0 Peterson.	_ 385	385
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	29-Jan-03	Hrs: Audit status meeting with Christina Smith 1.5 and Lisa Hartkopf.	385	578
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	29-Jan-03	Discussions with Lisa Hartkopf regarding FAS 0.5 144.	385	193
Senior Manager	Cassin, Ellen	29-Jan-03	1.0 FAS 123 research and impact of bankruptcy.	385	385
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	30-Jan-03	0.5 Review and analysis of P&L.	_ 385	193
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	30-Jan-03	0.5 Working on agenda for audit status meeting.	- ³⁸⁵	193
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	30-Jan-03	Audit status meeting with team to assess 0.5 weekend schedule.	_ 385	193
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	30-Jan-03	0.5 Agenda for meeting with Ken Peterson.	_ 385	193
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	30-Jan-03	Discussions with Beth Mason regarding 1.5 accruals and P&L.	_ 385	578
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	30-Jan-03	Meeting with Ken Peterson, Mike Kelly and 1.5 Lisa Hartkopf to discuss status of audit.	385	578
Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	30-Jan-03	Audit status meeting with Bill Jasien, Renee 2.0 Henry, Lisa Hartkopf and Christina Smith.	_ 385	770

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Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	30-Jan-0	Discussions with Mike Kelly and Lisa Hartkop 0.5 regarding FAS 123.	f _ 385	193
Senior Manager Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen Cassin,Ellen Total	31-Jan-0	Conference call with Lisa Hartkopf and 0.5 Christina Smith to discuss accounts payable. 64.3	385 385	193 24,756
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	13-Jan-0	Prepared workpapers for transportation to Focal for the start of the year end audit. Called 2.0 to arrange time for ID badges.	i _ ¹⁴⁹	298
Staff 2	Estep,James R.	13-Jan-0	3.0 Tied out the 10Q for the third quarter	- 149	447
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	20-Jan-0	Prepared confirm control binders for A/R and 1.0 Cash.	_ 149	149
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	20-Jan-0	Audit Agenda meeting with Mike Kelly, Ellen Cassin, Lisa Hartkopf, Christina Smith, and 1.0 Stephanie Hanks	- ¹⁴⁹	149
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	20-Jan-(Discussion with Christina Smith about the approach of the audit and the areas assigned to 1.0 complete.	149	149
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	20-Jan-(Prepared schedules for the bad debt analysis 4.0 procedures	_ 149	596
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	20-Jan-(4.0 Performed bad debt analysis procedures	_ 149	596
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	21-Jan-(Discussion with Mike Kelly, Lisa Hartkopf and Christina Smith the accounts of concern 0.5 relating to bad debt reserve.	i _ ¹⁴⁹	75
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	21-Jan-0	Toured the Focal office and met the various staff within the company Jay Sinder, Glenn Custer, Bill Jasien, Renee Henry and Mike 0.5 Zumack	_ 149	75
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	21-Jan-0	Discussion with Lisa Hartkopf and Christina Smith about the telecommunications industry and the problems it has encountered over the 0.5 last 2 years	_ 149	75
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	21-Јал-С	Discussed with Christina Smith and Lisa Hartkopf the procedures and findings of the 0.5 network cost analysis	- ¹⁴⁹	75

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Staff 2	Estep, James R.	21-Jan-03	Reviewed the audit program to familiarize 1.0 myself with the audit approach	149	149
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	21-Jan-03	Worked with Stephanie Hanks on preparing th 1.0 various account lead sheets.	149	149
Staff 2	Estep,James R.	21-Jan-03	3.0 Performed bad debt reserve procedures	_ ¹⁴⁹	447
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	21-Jan-03	Performed the analysis of the bad debt 4.0 allowance procedures	149	596
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	22-Jan-03	Discussion with Christina Smith and Ellen 1.0 Cassin about the progress of the audit	- 149	149
Staff 2	Estep,James R.	22-Jan-03	Discussion and investigation of bad debt 2.5 analysis.	149	373
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	22-Jan-03	3.0 Wrap up interim A/R procedures	149	447
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	22-Jan-03	3.5 Performed A/R procedures	149	522
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	23-Jan-03	Discussion with E. Cassin and L. Hartkopf regarding bad debt allowance calculation and 0.5 procedures.	149	75
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	23-Jan-03	Prepared selections and reviewed the accounts 0.5 reserved w/ Bill Jasien.	s 149	75
Staff 2	Estep,James R.	23-Jan-03	1.0 Bad debt reserve procedures.	- 149	149
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	23-Jan-03	1.0 Open item list preparation.	149	149
Staff 2	Estep,James R.	23-Jan-03	Discussion with C. Smith about the audit open 1.0 areas.	n 149	149
Staff 2	Estep,James R.	23-Jan-03	Discussion with M.Kelly, E. Cassin, C. Smith 1.5 S. Hanks regarding status of audit.	, 149	224
Staff 2	Estep,James R.	23-Jan-03	2.5 Performed network cost testing procedures.	149	373
Staff 2	Estep,James R.	23-Jan-03	Preparation of bad debt and A/R related 3.0 testing.	149	447
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	24-Jan-03	0.2 Reviewed fixed asset procedures.	149	30
Staff 2	Estep,James R.	24-Jan-03	0.5 Preparation of bad debt analysis	149	75

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PROFESSIONAL RANK	<u>PROFESSIONAL</u>	<u>DATE</u>	HOURS DESCRIPTIONS	BILL RATE FI	EES
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	24-Jan-03	Discussed with S. Perry issues relating to Bad 0.5 Debt.	_ 149	75
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	24-Jan-03	Meeting with J. Burke and L. Hartkopf 0.5 regarding network dispute costs.	_ 149	75
Staff 2	Estep,James R.	24-Jan-03	Prepared for meeting with B. Jasien and R. 0.5 Henry.	_ 149	75
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	24-Jan-03	Discussed with C. Smith the progress of the 0.8 audit.	_ 149	119
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	24-Jan-03	Discussed with S. Mesich issues relating to 1.0 fixed assets.	_ 149	149
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	24-Jan-03	Meeting with B. Jasien and R. Henry to discus 1.0 PBC and open item list.	s 149	149
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	24-Jan-03	Discussion with audit team on open items and 1.0 PBC list.	_ 149	149
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	24-Jan-03	2.0 Performed fixed asset procedures.	_ 149	298
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	25-Jan-03	1.0 Preparation of fixed asset procedures.	149	149
Staff 2	Estep,James R.	25-Jan-03	Printed emails with detail of reasons for the 3.0 dispute costs.	149	447
Staff 2	Estep,James R.	27-Jan-03	Preparation of fixed asset additions testing selections and spoke with S. Mesich in regard 1.0 to testing procedures.	s 149	149
Staff 2	Estep,James R.	27-Jan-03	Meeting with S.Perry to discuss procedures in establishing bad debt reserve for specific 1.0 customers.	149	149
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	27-Jan-03	Meeting with C. Smith, B. Mason and L. Hartkopf to discuss audit areas - Bad Debt, 1.0 Cash and Lease	149	149
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	27-Jan-03	7.5 Performed bad debt reserve procedures.	149	1,118
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	28-Jan-03	0.5 Discussed fixed asset with L. Hartkopf	149	75
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	28-Jan-03	1.0 Discussed audit with team	_ 149	149
Staff 2	Estep,James R.	28-Jan-03	3.0 Network costs testing procedures	149	447
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	28-Jan-03	5.5 Preparation of fixed asset procedures	149	820
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	29-Jan-03	Discussion with E.Cassin regarding fixed 0.5 assets	149	75

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Staff 2	Estep, James R.	29-Jan-03	Meeting with L.Hartkopf to discuss network 0.5 costs	149	75
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	29-Jan-03	3.5 Preparation of fixed asset testing procedures	- ¹⁴⁹	224
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	29-Jan-03	Network costs meeting and testing with J.Burke, M. Hartford, L.Hartkopf, and 2.5 D.Kluczynk	149	373
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	29-Jan-03	7.5 Preparation of network dispute testing	_ 149	1,118
Staff 2	Estep, James R.	30-Jan-03	4.0 Preparation of network dispute testing	149	596
Staff 2	Estep,James R.	30-Jan-03	8.8 Preparation of network dispute testing	_ 149	1,311
Staff 2	Estep,James R.	31-Jan-03	4.0 Preparation of network dispute testing	_ 149	5 96
Staff 2 Staff 2	Estep, James R. Estep, James R. Total	31-Jan-03	4.0 Preparation of fixed asset procedures 113.8	_ 149 _ 149	596 1 6,956
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	20-Jan-03	Discussion with JR Estep, E. Cassin, and C. 0.5 Smith regarding time reporting procedures.	124	62
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	20-Jan-02	Discussion with E. Cassin regarding my 0.5 weekend schedule.	_ 124	62
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	20-Jan-03	Reviewed AA workpapers to agree 12/31/01 1.0 numbers to lead schedules.	124	124
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	20-Jan-03	3 1.0 Updating the 12/31/02 A/R lead schedule.	124	124
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	20-Jan-03	3 1.0 Updating 12/31/02 cash lead schedule.	124	124
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	20-Jan-0	Meeting to discuss expectations with L. Hartkopf, M Kelly, E. Cassin, C.Smith, and J. 2.0 Estep.	124	248
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	20-Jan-03	Reconciling cash confirmations to the 9/30/02 4.0 trial balance.	2 124	496
Staff I	Hanks,Stephanie M.	21-Jan-03	3 0.5 Updating 12/31/02 A/R lead schedule.	124	62
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	21-Jan-03	Introduced to the various employees of Focal 1.0 that I would be working with.	124	124

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Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	21-Jan-0	3 1.0 Updating 12/31/02 Cash lead schedule.	- ¹²⁴	124
Staff I	Hanks,Stephanie M.	21-Jan-0	Created a document listing the explanations needed from the client for significant 1.0 fluctuations in the accounts.	_ 124	124
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	21-Jan-0	Created 12/31/02 Other Non Current Liabilitie 3 1.0 lead schedule.	s 124	124
Staff 1	Hanks, Stephanie M.	21-Jan-0	Created 12/31/02 Other Current Liabilities lead 1.0 schedule.	d 124	124
Staff I	Hanks,Stephanie M.	21-Jan-0	3 1.0 Created 12/31/02 Intercompany lead schedule	124	124
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	21-Jan-0	Created 12/31/02 Other NonCurrent Asset 1.0 Schedule.	124	124
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	21-Jan-0	Created 12/31/02 Other Current Asset Lead 2.0 Schedule.	124	248
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	22-Jan-0	Typed changes to the Audit Strategy 0.5 Memorandum.	_ 124	62
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	22-Jan-0	3 0.5 Picked up A/R confirmations at office.	124	62
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	22-Jan-0	Created 9/30/02 to 12/31/02 lead schedule for 0.5 cash.	124	62
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	22-Jan-0	Discussed my audit area responsibilities with 1.0 Christiana Smith.	124	124
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	22-Jan-0	2.0 Created long term debt lead schedules.	124	248
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	22-Jan-0	Reviewed 3rd quarter workpapers to obtain 2.0 explanations for fluctuations in the accounts.	_ 124	248
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	22-Jan-0	2.0 Reviewed and filed A/R confirmations.	_ 124	248
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	23-Jan-0	Recalculated depreciation for fixed asset 1.0 disposals.	124	124
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	23-Jan-0	Referenced the lead schedules to the trial 1.0 balance.	_ 124	124

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Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	23-Jan-0	Edited Other Current Assets Lead Schedule 1.0 with client's explanations of variances.	_ 124	124
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	23-Jan-0	3 1.0 Created 12/31/02 Revenue and Expense Lead.	_ 124	124
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	23-Jan-0	Created spreadsheet with 12/31/02 A/P Debit 1.5 Balances.	- 124	186
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	23-Jan-0	Meeting with M. Kelly, E. Cassin, C. Smith, and J. Estep regarding the current status of 1.5 audit and open items.	_ 124	186
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	23-Jan-0	Examined supporting documentation for fixed 2.5 asset disposals.	_ 124	310
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	24-Jan-0	Meeting with B. Mai regarding getting the 0.5 details for 12/31 wire transfer.	_ 124	62
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	24-Jan-0	Prepared confirmations for the 4 new cash 0.5 accounts.	124	62
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	24-Jan-0	0.5 Referenced the lead schedules to the 10k.	_ 124	62
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	24-Jan-(Meeting with S. Mesich to determine if fixed 0.5 assets disposals were taken out of G/L.	124	62
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	24-Jan-(0.5 Completed fixed asset disposal worksheet.	_ 124	62
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	24-Jan-(1.0 Examined and filed A/R confirmations.	_ 124	124
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	24-Jan-(Meeting with B. Jasien and R. Henry to discus 1.0 open items.	is 124	124
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	24-Jan-(Created list of invoices needed for other 1.0 current assets and emailed to Renee.	124	124
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	24-Jan-(Discussed audit area responsibilities with 1.0 Christiana Smith.	_ 124	124
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	24-Jan-6	1.0 Signed off audit program for fixed assets.	_ 124	124
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	27-Jan-(Discussion with C. Smith about subsequent 0.5 cash.	124	62
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	27-Jan-(1.0 Examined and filed A/R confirmations.	_ I24	124

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Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	27-Jan-0	Filled out confirmation control sheet for cash 1.0 confirmations sent out.	_ 124	124
Staff I	Hanks,Stephanie M.	27-Jan-0	Discussion with C. Smith, J. Estep and B. 1.0 Mason about the status of our audit areas.	_ 124	124
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	27-Jan-0	Review and analysis of the subsequent cash received and entered into A/R confirmation 2.5 document.	_ 124	310
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	27-Jan-0	Review and agreed sample of leases to actual 2.5 lease documents.	_ 124	310
Staff!	Hanks,Stephanie M.	28-Jan-0	Review and analysis of the invoices for other 1.0 current assets and documented.	_ 124	124
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	28-Jan-0	Review and agreed wires made for reorganization and retainer fees to the 1.0 applicable bank statements.	_ 124	124
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	28-Jan-0	Review and analysis of the invoices for 1.0 restructuring costs and documented.	_ 124	124
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	28-Jan-0	Review and analysis pf the invoices for 1.0 security deposits and documented.	_ 124	124
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	28-Jan-0	Review and analysis of the invoices for retaine 1.0 fees and documented.	124 	124
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	28-Jan-0	3 1.0 Typed changes to ASM.	_ 124	124
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	28-Jan-0	Discussion with C. Smith about issues 1.0 encountered when auditing prepaid insurance.	_ 124	124
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	28-Jan-0	Review and analysis of the invoices for prepair 1.5 insurance and documented.	d 124	186
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	29-Jan-0	Discussion with J. Boyd on obtaining copies of checks for installment payments made for 0.5 commercial property insurance.	of 124	62
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	29-Jan-0	Discussion with B. Jasien about problems with LaSalle Bank with the cash confirmations sent 0.5 out.		62
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	29-Jan-0	Discussion with B. Mai about the reconciling 0.5 items on the bank reconciliation.	- 124	62

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Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	29-Jan-03	0.6 Discussion with C. Smith about my audit areas	<u>s.</u> 124	74
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	29-Jan-03	Obtained explanations from B. Jasien 1.0 regarding bank reconciliation items.	_ ¹²⁴	124
Staff I	Hanks,Stephanie M.	29-Jan-03	Documented explanation for bank wire transfer 1.0 over our scope.	r _ 124	124
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	29-Jan-03	Talked to George Banks about date of service 1.0 for the restructuring costs incurred this year.	- ¹²⁴	124
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	29-Jan-03	Obtained December bank statements and agreed balances to reconciliation's and trial 1.5 balance.	_ 124	186
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	29-Jan-03	Filled in audit program and finished referencing schedules for prepaid and other 1.5 current assets.	_ 124	186
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	29-Jan-03	Reviewed outstanding check list and bank statement reconciliation's and referenced 2.5 schedules to them.	_ 124	310
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	30-Jan-03	Review and analysis of the accounts payable reconciliation for material reconciling items 1.0 and referenced to the trial balance.	- ¹²⁴	124
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	30-Jan-03	Talked with G. Banks about certain invoices selected for the out of period search for 1.0 accounts payable.	_ 124	124
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	30-Jan-03	Discussion with C. Smith about status of my 1.0 audit areas.	_ 124	124
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	30-Jan-03	Worked with LaSalle Bank to correct cash 1.5 confirmations that were confirmed incorrectly.	_ 124	186
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	30-Jan-03	Review and analysis of the account receivable confirmations received and entered into 1.5 confirmation worksheet.	_ 124	186
Staff i	Hanks,Stephanie M.	30-Jan-03	Review and analysis of the November, December, and January customer invoices and 1.5 added up the credits on the invoices.	- ¹²⁴	186
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	30-Jan-0 3	Performed out of period search for accounts 3.0 payable.	124	372

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Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	31-Jan-03	Tied the outstanding check list to the bank reconciliation and on a test basis vouched that o/s checks were not listed on December bank 0.5 statement.	_ 124	62
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	31-Jan-03	1.0 Discussion with C. Smith about my audit areas	<u>s.</u> 124	124
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	31-Jan-03	Meeting with B. Jasien and B. Mai to discuss outstanding check list and problems with the 1.0 bank confirmations.	_ 124	124
Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M.	31-Jan-03	Talked with C. Smith and George Banks about problems encountered with accounts payable 1.0 invoices.	. 124	124
Staff 1 Staff 1	Hanks,Stephanie M. Hanks,Stephanie M. Total	31-Jan-03	Created a spreadsheet that showed the credits issued in November, December, and January 3.0 for significant invoices.	_ 124 _ 124	372 11,110
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	06-Jan-03	3.0 Meeting to discuss final fieldwork plan	- 345	1,035
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	07-Jan-03	1.0 Preparation of bankruptcy best practices	- ³⁴⁵	345
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	09-Jan -03	Conference calls to discuss fresh start 1.0 accounting with Mike Osborne, Jim Somers	_ 345	345
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	13-Jan-03	Meeting with E. Cassin to discuss team 0.5 expectations	345	173
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	13-Jan-03	0.5 Fresh start accounting discussion with J. Sinde	<u>er</u> 345	173
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	13-Jan-03	1.0 Meeting to discuss valuation scope.	345	345
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	16-Jan-03	Meeting with C. Smith and E.Cassin to discus 1.0 team expectations	345	345
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	20-Jan- 03	Meeting with E. Cassin and M. Kelly to 0.5 discuss the audit expectations	345	173
Мападег	Hartkopf,Lisa	20-Jan-03	Discussion with M. Kelly regarding audit 0.5 approach	345	173
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	20-Jan -03	Discussion with E. Cassin regarding staffing 1.0 for Stephanie Hanks	_ 345	345

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Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	23-Jan-03	Discussion with M. Kelly, E. Cassin, C. Smith 1.5 S. Hanks and J. Estep regarding status of audit	, <u>1</u> 345	518
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	23-Jan-03	Discussion with M. Zumach regarding 1.0 accounting for closing sites.	_ 345	345
Manager	Hankopf,Lisa	24-Jan-03	Discussion with B. Dolan regarding approach 0.5 to credits	_ 345	173
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	24-Jan-03	Discussion with S. Mesich regarding fixed 1.0 asset addition testing.	345	345
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	24-Jan-03	Discussion with M. Kelly regarding audit 3 1.0 status	345	345
Manager	Hartkopf, Lisa	24-Jan-03	3 1.0 Preparation of legal letter	_ 345	345
Manager	Hankopf,Lisa	24- Jan-0	Discussions with E. Cassin regarding staffing 1.0 and legal letters	_ 345	345
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	24-Jan-0	Discussion with J. Burke and team regarding 1.0 network cost audit.	345	345
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	24-Jan-0	3 1.0 Review of SFAS 144	345	345
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	25-Jan-0	Review of SFAS 144 accounting related to 1.5 Focal's assets	345	518
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	27-Jan-0	0.5 <u>Discussion with M. Brady regarding SFAS 1.</u>	<u>23</u> 345	173
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	27-Jan-0	0.7 Review and analysis of ASM	345	242
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	27-Jan-0	Meeting with M. Zumach to discuss fixed 0.7 assets and audit committee	345	242
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	27-Jan-0	Discussion of audit areas with C. Smith, J. Estep, B. Mason and S. Hanks - leases, bad 0.8 debt, cash.	345	276
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	27-Jan-0	Discussion with E. Cassin regarding audit 1.0 approach, audit committee, SFAS 123.	345	345
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	27-Jan-0	Discussion with E. Cassin and B. Mason 1.0 regarding income statement fluctuations	345	345

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Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	27-Jan-03	Discussion with M. Williams regarding pre- 0.5 package, affidavit and bankruptcy timing	_ 345	173
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	27-Jan-03	Discussion with E. Cassin and R. Henry 0.5 regarding SFAS 123	_ 345	173
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	27-Jan-03	Meeting with J. Sinder, M. Kelly and E. Cassir 0.8 regarding status of bankruptcy	345	276
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	28-Jan-03	0.5 Writing of network disputes work program	_ 345	173
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	28-Jan-03	0.5 Fixed assets discussion with J. Estep	345	173
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	28-Jan-03	0.5 Leases discussion with B. Jasien and R. Henry	_ 345	173
Manager	Hartkopf, Lisa	28-Jan-03	0.8 Leases discussion with M. Zumach	345	276
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	28-Jan-03	Discussion with E. Cassin and C. Smith 1.0 regarding leases, fixed assets and credit testing	345	345
Manager	Hartkopf, Lisa	28-Jan-03	1.5 Review and analysis of bad debt	345	518
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	28-Jan-03	Organization of documentation and testing of 3.5 network costs	_ 345	1,208
Маладег	Hartkopf,Lisa	28-Jan-03	0.5 Analysis of SFAS 144 and SFAS 121	345	173
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	28-Jan-03	Discussions on SFAS 144 with M. Kelly and 0.5 Corporate Finance	- ³⁴⁵	173
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	29-Jan-03	Audit status meeting with E. Cassin and M. 0.5 Kelly.	_ 345	173
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	29-Jan-03	0.5 Network costs discussion/testing with J. Estep	345	173
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	29-Jan-03	Discussions with E. Cassin regarding SFAS 0.5 144	345	173
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	29-Jan-03	Preparation of independent review partner 1.0 meeting agenda with M. Kelly and E. Cassin	_ 345	345
Manager	Hartkopf, Lisa	29-Jan-03	1.0 Preparation of audit status listing	345	345

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Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	29-Jan-0	Audit status meeting with E. Cassin and C. 1.5 Smith	345	518
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	29-Jan-0	Network costs meeting and testing with M. 2.5 Hartford, J. Burke, D. Klucznyk and J. Estep	_ 345	863
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	29-Jan-0	Discussion with E. Cassin regarding SFAS 12 0.5 and SFAS 144.	3 345	173
Manager	Hartkopf, Lisa	30-Jan-0	3 0.5 Network cost testing	345	173
Manager	Hartkopf, Lisa	30-Jan-0	Preparation of documentation for meeting wit 0.5 B. Jasien and R. Henry.	h 345	173
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	30-Jan-0	Audit status meeting with B. Jasien, R. Henty 1.0 C. Smith, E. Cassin.	, 345	345
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	30-Jan-0	Preparation of agenda for independent review 1.5 meeting agenda	, 345	518
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	30-Jan-0	Independent Partner review meeting with K. 1.5 Peterson, M. Kelly, and E. Cassin.	345	518
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	30-Jan-(Meeting regarding SFAS 123 with E. Cassin 0.5 and M. Kelly	345	173
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	31-Jan-(Discussion with E. Cassin and C. Smith 0.5 regarding OOPS testing.	345	173
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	31-Jan-(Discussion of debt amortization costs with B. 0.5 Jasien and B. Mason	345	173
Manager	Hartkopf, Lisa	31-Jan-(0.5 Accruals discussion with B. Mason	345	173
Мападег	Hartkopf,Lisa	31-Jan-(1.0 Research of team responsibilities	345	345
Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	31-Jan-(1.5 Discussion of network costs	345	518
Manager Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa Hartkopf,Lisa Total	31-Jan-(1.5 Research for Sarbanes-Oxley 404 presentatio	n 345 345	518 24,944
Senior	ISACSenior,002 1629883	30-Dec-(This is a group in Cleveland that analyzes accounts payable, accounts receivable, and general ledger computer data to determine sample sizes, verify clerical accuracy, and identify statistical abnormalities related to the information. This is an integral part of our 0.7 testing procedures.	at 215	151

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Senior	ISACSenior,002 1629883	06-Jan-03	This is a group in Cleveland that analyzes accounts payable, accounts receivable, and general ledger computer data to determine sample sizes, verify clerical accuracy, and identify statistical abnormalities related to that information. This is an integral part of our 2.9 testing procedures.	215	624
Senior	ISACSenior,002 1629883	13-Jan-03	This is a group in Cleveland that analyzes accounts payable, accounts receivable, and general ledger computer data to determine sample sizes, verify clerical accuracy, and identify statistical abnormalities related to that information. This is an integral part of our testing procedures.	215	2,258
Senior	ISACSenior,002 1629883	20-Jan-03	This is a group in Cleveland that analyzes accounts payable, accounts receivable, and general ledger computer data to determine sample sizes, verify clerical accuracy, and identify statistical abnormalities related to that information. This is an integral part of our 16.6 testing procedures.	215	3,569
Senior Senior	ISACSenior,002 1629883 ISACSenior,002 1629883 Total	27-Jan-03	This is a group in Cleveland that analyzes accounts payable, accounts receivable, and general ledger computer data to determine sample sizes, verify clerical accuracy, and identify statistical abnormalities related to that information. This is an integral part of our 4.0 testing procedures.	- 215 215	860 7,461
Partner	Kelly,Michael S	07-Jan-03	Meeting to discuss revisions of scope and 1.0 timing due to bankruptcy	- - ⁵⁷⁵	575
Partner	Kelly,Michael S	13-Jan-03	Discussions with Matt Howley and Brad Venisuk re valuation requirements for fixed 1.0 asset impairments	_ 575	575
Partner	Kelly,Michael S	14-Jan-03	Discussions and research re SFAS 144 1.0 impairments	- ⁵⁷⁵	575
Partner	Kelly,Michael S	15-Jan-03	Research and consultation regarding applicability of Fresh start accounting to Focal 2.0 with Mike Osborne	_ 575	1,150
Partner	Kelly,Michael S	16-Jan-03	1.0 Fresh start and bankruptcy issues research	575	575

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Partner	Kelly,Michael S	1 7- Jan-0.	Consultation with Focal accounting and legal regarding bankruptcy accounting and 2.0 treatment of various costs and expenses	- ⁵⁷⁵	1,150
Partner	Kelly, Michael S	20-Jan-0	Discussion of various accounting issues with 0.5 Hartkopf	_ 575	288
Partner	Kelly,Michael S	20-Jan-0	Meeting with Cassin and Hartkopf regarding 0.5 audit expectations	_ 575	288
Partner	Kelly,Michael S	20-Jan-0	Status discussions with Bill Jasien, Renee 1.0 Henry, Mike Zumach, Glen Custar	- 575	575
Partner	Kelly,Michael S	20-Jan-0	Meeting with Hartkopf, Cassin, Smith Estep and Hanks regarding audit expectations, risks 1.0 and approach	_ 575	575
Partner	Kelly, Michael S	21-Jan-0	2.0 Fresh start and bankruptcy issues research	_ ⁵⁷⁵	1,150
Partner	Kelly,Michael S	22-Jan-0	Meeting with Jay Sinder regarding bankrupte 0.5 updates	y 575	288
Partner	Kelly,Michael S	22-Jan-0	Meeting with Cassin and Hartkopf regarding audit approach, risks and independent partner 1.0 review requirement	575	575
Partner	Kelly,Michael S	23-Jan-0	Meeting with Hartkopf and Smith regarding 0.5 audit risks	575	288
Partner	Kelly,Michael S	23-Jan-0		575	863
Partner	Kelly,Michael S	24-Jan-0	Discussion with Hartkopf regarding fixed 1.0 assets issues and general status	575	575
Partne r	Kelly,Michael S	25-Jan-0	Miscellaneous research regarding fresh start 1.0 and SOP 90-7	575	575
Partner	Kelly,Michael S	27-Jan-0	2.0 Review and drafting of ASM	_ 575	1,150
Partner	Kelly,Michael S	27-Jan-(Meeting with Jay Sinder and Lisa Hartkopf 0.8 regarding bankruptcy status	575	460
Partner	Kelly,Michael S	28-Jan-(2.0 Preparation of audit status agenda	- 575	1,150

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Partner	Kelly,Michael S	28-Jan-03	Discussion and update on status of SFAS 144 0.5 valuation	- ⁵⁷⁵	288
Partner	Kelly,Michael S	29-Jan-03	Accounting research regarding bankruptcy 1.0 issues and debt issuance costs	575	575
Partner	Kelly,Michael S	29-Jan-03	0.5 Status update with E. Cassin and L. Hartkopf	- ⁵⁷⁵	288
Partner	Kelly,Michael S	29-Jan-0 3	Preparation of of independent partner reviewed 1.0 agenda with E. Cassin	r - ⁵⁷⁵	575
Partner	Kelly, Michael S	29-Jan-03	1.0 Preparation of SFAS No. 123 research	_ 575	5 75
Partne r	Kelly,Michael S	30-Jan-03	Discussion with E. Cassin and L. Hartkopf regarding impact of bankruptcy on accounting 0.5 for existing equity instruments	5 575	288
Partner	Kelly,Michael S	30-Jan-03	Conference call with K. Petersen regarding independent partner review, audit status and 1.5 significant audit issues	575	863
Partner	Kelly,Michael S	31-Jan-03	1.0 Update on audit status	_ 575	575
Partner Partner	Kelly,Michael S Kelly,Michael S Total	31-Jan-03	Update meeting with Jay Sinder and Glenn 1.0 Custar 31.3	575 575	575 1 7, 998
Staff 1 Staff 1	Krafft, Jessica L Krafft, Jessica L Total	29-Dec-02	Preparation for a meeting at Focal and 4.0 attendance for Meeting 4.0	149 149	596 596
Staff 2	Luegers,Brian M	06-Jan-03	Preparation of the Confirm Control. Preparin 1.5 and organizing A/R Confirmations	g 149	224
Staff 2	Luegers,Brian M	07-Jan-03	Preparation of the Confirm Control. Preparin 8.0 and organizing A/R Confirmations	g 149	1,192
Staff 2 Staff 2	Luegers,Brian M Luegers,Brian M Total	08-Jan-03	Preparation of the Confirm Control. Preparin 5.0 and organizing A/R Confirmations 14.5	g 149 149	745 2,161
Staff 2	Mason,Beth A.	27-Jan-03	0.2 Document change in bonus accrual.	149	30
Staff 2	Mason,Beth A.	27-Jan-03	0.5 Meeting with Renee Henry to discuss accrual	<u>s.</u> 149	75
Staff 2	Mason,Beth A.	27-Jan-03	Meeting with Lisa Hartkopf to discuss 0.8 accruals.	149	119

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Staff 2	Mason,Beth A.	27-Jan-03	1.0 Test and document Other Accruals	- ¹⁴⁹	149
Staff 2	Mason, Beth A.	27-Jan-03	2.0 Test Payroll accrual	149	298
Staff 2	Mason,Beth A.	27-Jan-03	2.5 Test Other Non-Current Assets	- 149	373
Staff 2	Mason,Beth A.	27-Jan-03	Meeting with Ellen Cassin to discuss audit approach of intangible assets, accruals, and 2.5 P&L.	149	373
Staff 2	Mason, Beth A.	28-Jan-03	0.5 Update accruals lead.	149	75
Staff 2	Mason,Beth A.	28-Jan - 03	Meeting with Bill Jasien to discuss IBNR, 1.0 Bonus, Payroll, and Vacation accruals.	– 149	149
Staff 2	Mason, Beth A.	28-Jan-03	Meeting with Bill Jasien to discuss P&L 1.0 fluctuations.	149	149
Staff 2	Mason, Beth A.	28-Jan-03	2.0 Test Federal Univ High Cost Fund accrual.	_ 149	298
Staff 2	Mason,Beth A.	28-Jan-0	2.5 Document P&L fluctuations.	149	373
Staff 2	Mason, Beth A.	28-Jan-0	2.5 Test IBNR accrual.	_ 149	373
Staff 2	Mason,Beth A.	29-Jan-0	Meeting with Mary Tennant to discuss 0.3 Property Tax Accrual.	149	45
Staff 2	Mason, Beth A.	29-Jan-0	3 1.0 Meeting with Payroll to discuss Payroll accru	<u>al.</u> 149	149
Staff 2	Mason,Beth A.	29-Jan-0	Meeting with Ellen Cassin to discuss P&L 1.0 fluctuations.	_ ¹⁴⁹	149
Staff 2	Mason, Beth A.	29-Jan-0	3 1.5 Test Vacation accrual.	_ 149	224
Staff 2	Mason,Beth A.	29-Jan-0	Meetings with Bill Jasien to discuss P&L, Payroll accrual, Customer Deposits accrual, 1.7 and various Other Accruals.	149	253
Staff 2	Mason, Beth A.	29-Jan-0	3 2.0 Document Payroll accrual	149	298
Staff 2	Mason,Beth A.	29-Jan-0	3.5 Test and discuss Sales Comp accrual	149	522
Staff 2	Mason,Beth A.	30-Jan-0	3 0.5 Meeting with Bob Mai to discuss accruals.	149	75
Staff 2	Mason,Beth A.	30-Jan-0	3 1.0 Document Other Non-Current Assets.	149	149
Staff 2	Mason,Beth A.	30-Jan-0	3 1.0 Update accruals lead schedule.	149	149
Staff 2	Mason,Beth A.	30-Jan-0	3 1.0 Document Other Accruals schedule.	149	149

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Staff 2	Mason,Beth A.	30-Jan-03	1.5 Meeting with Ellen Cassin to discuss accruals	_ 149	224
Staff 2	Mason,Beth A.	30-Jan-03	Meeting with Payroll to discuss and vouch Payroll accrual, Vacation accrual, and Sales 1.5 Comp accrual.	- ¹⁴⁹	224
Staff 2	Mason,Beth A.	30-Jan-03	2.5 Document Vacation accrual.	149	373
Staff 2	Mason, Beth A.	30-Jan-03	2.5 Test and document customer deposits.	_ 149	373
Staff 2	Mason,Beth A.	31-Jan-03	Meeting with Lisa Hartkopf to discuss 0.5 accruals.	_ 149	75
Staff 2	Mason,Beth A.	31-Jan-03	Meeting with Lisa Hartkopf and Bill Jaisen to 0.5 discuss debt amortization.	- ¹⁴⁹	75
Staff 2	Mason,Beth A.	31-Jan-03	Meeting with Christina Smith, Jennifer Boyd, 1.0 and Kass to discuss leases.	149	149
Staff 2	Mason, Beth A.	31-Jan-03	1.0 Test Federal Excise Tax	_ 149	149
Staff 2	Mason,Beth A.	31-Jan-03	1.0 Test Property Taxes.	_ 149	149
Staff 2	Mason,Beth A.	31-Jan-03	1.2 Test Telecom Billed in Error accrual.	– 149	179
Staff 2 Staff 2	Mason,Beth A. Mason,Beth A. Total	31-Jan-03	Test and document Other Non-Current 2.8 Liabilities. 49.5	149 149	417 7 ,376
Partner	Osborne, Michael P	09-Jan-03	Consultation with Ellen Cassin and Mike Kell 1.0 regarding SOP 90-7.	y 575	575
Partner Partner	Osborne,Michael P Osborne,Michael P Total	14-Jan-03	Consultation with Mike Kelly regarding 1.0 application of SOP 90-7 2.0	575 57 5	575 1,150
Partner Partner	Peterson,Kenneth W Peterson,Kenneth W Total	30-Jan-03	Review and discussions regarding planning for 1.0 2002 audit	575 575 575	575 575
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	06-Jan-03	Preparation of A/R confirmations and logging 4.0 them into the control	215	860
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	07-Jan-03	Preparation of A/R confirmations and logging 6.0 them into the control	215	1,290
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	08-Jan-03	Preparation of A/R confirmations and logging 0.5 them into the control	215	108
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	09-Jan-03	Preparation of A/R confirmations and logging	215	215

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Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	14-Jan-03	Preparation of A/R confirmations and logging 0.5 them into the control Reviewing the PBC list, talking to Bill Jasien about the timing of the audit (this was for I	_ 215 1	108
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	16-Jan-03	hour). The remaining .5 hours was to A/R 1.5 confirmations.	_ 215 3	323
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	20-Jan-03	Discussions with JR Estep and Ellen Cassin regarding procedures to perform on A/R 0.5 allowance	_ 215 1	108
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	20-Jan-03	Discussions with Stephanie Hanks, JR Estep and Ellen Cassin regarding time reporting 0.5 procedures.	_ 215 1	108
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	20-Jan-03	Discussions with Ellen Cassin and Lisa 0.5 Hartkopf regarding Stephanic Hank's schedule	_ 215 1	108
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	20-Јап-03	Discussions with JR Estep and Ellen Cassin 0.5 regarding planning materiality	_ 215 1	108
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	20-Jan-03	Meeting with JR Estep, Stephanie Hanks, Mike Kelly, Ellen Cassin, Lisa Hartkopf to discuss 1.0 audit		215
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	20-Jan-03	Discussions with Ellen Cassin regarding 1.0 procedures to be performed on Q4 credits	_ 215 2	215
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	20-Jan-03	Meeting with Rence Henry, Bill Jasien, Ellen 1.0 Cassin and Lisa Hartkopf to discuss PBC lists	_	215
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	20-Jan- 03	Meeting with Sandy Mesich, Ellen Cassin and Lisa Hartkopf to discuss fixed asset 1.0 detail/testing		215
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	21-Jan-03	Sorting through various documents and e-mail: 1.0 from Renee Henry to access audit approach		215
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	21-Jan-03	Discussions with Renee Henry and Ellen Cassin regarding credits issued in the 4th 1.0 quarter	_ 215 2	215
Senior 1&2	Smith, Christina M.	21-Jan-03	1.5 Working on Network Dispute Costs	215	323
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	21-Jan-03	Preparing ASM and recalculating PM and TE 3.5 to ensure we are within the appropriate range	_ 215 7	753
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	22-Jan-03	Discussions with Bill Jasien regarding PBC 0.1 items	_ 215	22

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Senior 1&2	Smith, Christina M.	22-Jan-03	Discussions with Renee Hughes regarding 0.1 legal expenses	215	22
Senior 1&2	Smith, Christina M.	22-Jan-03	Calls to Mike Zumach, Joe Burke to discuss 0.1 PBC items	_ 215	22
Senior 1&2	Smith, Christina M.	22-Jan-03	0.2 Call with Joe Burke regarding network costs	_ 215	43
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	22-Jan-03	Discussions with Renee Henry regarding PBC 0.2 items	_ 215	43
Senior 1&2	Smith, Christina M.	22-Jan-03	Discussions with Jesse Petsch regarding 0.2 network disputes	_ 215	43
Senior 1&2	Smith, Christina M.	22-Jan-03	Meeting with Joe Burke to discuss network 0.3 disputes	_ 215	65
Senior 1&2	Smith, Christina M.	22-Jan-03	Discussions with Sandy Mesich regarding 0.3 fixed assets	_ 215	65
Senior 1&2	Smith, Christina M.	22-Jan-03	Status meeting with JR Estep for his audit 0.5 areas	_ 215	108
Senior 1&2	Smith, Christina M.	22-Jan-03	Discussions with Ellen Cassin and Lisa 0.5 Hartkopf regarding legal letters	- 215	108
Senior 1&2	Smith, Christina M.	22-Jan-03	Discussions with Ellen Cassin regarding status 0.5 of PBC	215	108
Senior 1&2	Smith, Christina M.	22-Jan-03	0.5 Analysis of legal expenses	215	108
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	22-Jan-03	Preparing network disputes schedule for 1.0 sample selection	_ 215	215
Senior 1&2	Smith, Christina M.	22-Jan-03	Testing/reviewing A/R Bad Debt Reserve and 1.0 credits	- ²¹⁵	215
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	22-Jan-03	Status meeting with Stephanie Hanks regarding 1.0 her audit areas	g _ 215	215
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	22-Jan-03	Discussions with Ellen Cassin and JR Estep 1.0 regarding calculation of A/R bad debt reserve	_ 215	215
Senior 1&2	Smith, Christina M.	22-Jan-03	1.0 Making changes to ASM	215	215
Senior 1&2	Smith, Christina M.	22-Jan-03	2.5 Working on credit disputes	_ 215	538

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Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	23-Jan-03	Discussions with Sandy Mesich regarding 0.1 fixed asset disposals	_ 215	22
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	23-Jan-03	0.5 Meeting with Matt Berns regarding legal letter	<u>s</u> 215	108
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	23-Jan-03	Discussion with Mike Zumach regarding employees who have authorization to apply 0.5 credits to customer invoices	_ 215	108
Senior 1&2	Smith, Christina M.	23-Jan-03	0.5 AR confirms selection	_ 215	108
Senior 1&2	Smith, Christina M.	23-Jan-03		215	108
Senior 1&2	Smith, Christina M.	1. 23-Jan-03	Discussions with Ellen Cassin regarding open items of audit and areas that the staff are 0.5 working on	_ 215	108
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	23-Jan-03	1.0 Preparing for team status meeting	_ 215	215
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	23-Jan-03	Discussions with Bob Mai regarding cash 1.0 confirmations/cash accounts	_ 215	215
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	23-Jan-03	1.0 Reviewing credits issued in 4th quarter	_ 215	215
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	23-Jan-03	1.0 Reviewing Andersen workpapers	_ 215	215
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	23-Jan-03	Review of audit program/steps to discuss with 1.2 staff, manager, senior manager	215	258
Senior 1&2	Smith, Christina M.	23-Jan-03	1.5 Status meeting with audit team	215	323
Senior 1&2	Smith, Christina M.	23-Jan-03	1.5 SAB 101 testing	_ 215	323
Senior 1&2	Smith, Christina M.	23-Jan-03	Discussions with Mike Zumach regarding fixe 0.2 asset disposals	ed 215	43
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	24-Jan-03	Meeting with Dave Jaras and Brendan Dolan 0.5 regarding credits	_ 215	108
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	24-Jan-03	Discussions with Renee Henry regarding open 0.5 items	215	108
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	24-Jan-03	Discussions with Bob Mai regarding cash 0.5 confirmations and bank transfers	_ 215	108

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Senior 1&2	Smith, Christina M.	24-Jan-03	Discussions with Sandy Mesich regarding 0.5 fixed assets	215 1	08
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	24-Jan-03	Meeting with Dave Jaras to discuss A/R 0.5 subsequent cash	215 l	108
Senior 1&2	Smith, Christina M.	24-Jan-03	Discussion with staff regarding fixed asset 0.5 testing	_ 215 1	108
Senior I&2	Smith,Christina M.	24-Jan-03	Reviewing e-mails from client (Sandy Mesich 0.5 and Renee Henry)		108
Senior 1&2	Smith, Christina M.	24-Jաn-03	0.5 Update the open items list and e-mail to client	<u>1</u> 215 1	108
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	24-Jan-03	Meeting with Stephanie Hanks to go over her 1.0 audit areas (prepaid, cash, prior year figures)		215
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	24-Jan-03	1.0 Reviewing prepaid detail received from client	215 2	215
Senior 1&2	Smith, Christina M.	24-Jan-03	Status meeting with Renee Henry and Bill 1.0 Jasien	215 2	215
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	24-Jan-03	Discussions with Lisa Hartkopf and Ellen Cassin regarding status of audit, in addition to 1.0 staffing requirements		215
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	25-Jan-03	Discussions with Ellen Cassin and Lisa 0.5 Hartkopf regarding staffing	215	108
Senior 1&2	Smith, Christina M.	25-Jan-03	Review of credit reserve analysis prepared by 0.5 Renee Henry		108
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	25-Jan-03	0.5 Review of audit program	215	108
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	25-Jan-03	Preparing open items list by discussing with 1.0 client/audit team open areas	215	215
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	25-Jan-03	Clearing review notes, sorting through client 1.5 PBC lists, organizing files		323
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	27-Jan-03	Discussions with Dave Jaras regarding 0.2 subsequent cash receipt testing	215	43
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	27-Jan-03	Discussions and preparations of e-mails with 0.2 Sam Perry regarding A/R invoices	215	43

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Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	27-Jan-03	Discussions with Renee Henry regarding status 0.3 of PBC items	215	65
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	27-Jan-03	Meeting with Melissa Edwards regarding 0.3 credits issued in quarter	- ²¹⁵	65
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	27-Jan-03	Meeting with Ellen Cassin regarding our audit 0.5 approach for 4th quarter credit testing	_ 215	108
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	27-Jan-03	0.5 Review of proposed adjustments	_ 215	108
Senior 1&2	Smith, Christina M.	27-Jan-03	Assisting Stephanie Hanks with subsequent 0.5 cash testing for A/R	_ 215	108
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	27-Jan-03	Review of A/P aging and discussions regarding 0.5 debit balances included within A/P	215	108
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	27-Jan-03	Sorting through various PBC items/e-mails 1.0 provided from client	_ 215	215
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	27-Jan-03	Meeting with Renee Hughes to discuss open 1.0 items/PBC items	_ 215	215
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	27-Jan-03	Discussions with JR Estep, Beth Mason and Stephanie Hanks on the status of their audit 1.0 areas	_ 215	215
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	27-Jan-03	Meeting with Ellen Cassin and Beth Mason to 1.0 discuss Beth's responsibilities for the audit	215	215
Senior 1&2	Smith, Christina M.	27-Jan-03	Meeting with Dave Jaras, Brendan Dolan and 1.0 Ellen Cassin regarding credit reserve	215	215
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	27-Jan-03	1.0 Preparing credit rollfoward	- ²¹⁵	215
Senior I&2	Smith, Christina M.	28-Jan-03	Discussions with JR Estep regarding network costs, fixed assets and bad debt reserve 0.5 analysis	215	108
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	28-Jan-03	Meeting with Brendan Dolan and Dave Jaras to 0.5 discuss customer files for credits	215	108

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Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	28-Jan-03	Meeting with Renee Hughes regarding lease 0.5 schedule and testing 4th quarter credits to GL	_ 215 108
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	28-Jan-03	Reviewing prepaid invoices for our selected 0.5 sample	_ 215 108
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	28-Jan-03	Review of reorganization cost account with 0.5 appropriate invoices	215 108
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	28-Jan-03	Preparation of the accruals/revenue and 0.5 expenses with Beth Mason	_ 215 108
Senior 1&2	Smith, Christina M.	28-Jan-03	Discussions with Renee Hughes, Jennifer Boy and Kass Karch regarding lease schedules and 1.0 deferred lease incentives	
Senior 1&2	Smith, Christina M.	28-Jan-03	Reading e-mails from the client; going throug 1.0 PBC items	h 215 215
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	28-Jan-03	Meeting with Mike Zumach and Lisa Hartkop regarding lease schedule, credits issued in 4th 1.0 quarter	
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	28-Jan-03	Preparation of the prepaid insurance with 1.0 Stephanie Hanks	_ 215 215
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	28-Jan-03	Conference call with Ellen Cassin and Lisa Hartkopf regarding leases and our audit 1.0 approach to test the leases	_ 215 215
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	28-Jan-03	Reviewing leases on a test basis to tie rent expense to G/L by tying out monthly rent. In addition, reviewing security deposits on each lease to determine if security deposit account 2.0 correct	is 215 430
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	28-Jan-03	Preparing credit reserve rollfoward for 4th 2.0 quarter	215 430
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	29-Jan-03	Discussions with JR Estep regarding fixed 0.2 asset additions	215 43
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	29-Jan-03	Review with team our proposed adjustments 0.2 for status meeting	215 43
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	29-Jan-03	Discussions with Brendan Dolan and Dave 0.2 Jaras regarding credits	215 43

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Senior 1&2	Smith, Christina M.	29-Jan-03	Various calls with client contacts to set up 0.2 meetings with them for Thursday/Friday	215	43
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	29-Jan-03	Discussion with Renee Henry regarding PBC 0.2 items	- ²¹⁵	43
Senior 1&2	Smith, Christina M.	29-Јап-03	0.3 Preparation and update of open items list	_ 215	65
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	29-Jan-03	0.3 Copies of documents within customer files	_ 215	65
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	29-Jan-03	Review of Andersen workpapers to determine 0.3 our testing approach for leases	_ 215	· 65
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	29-Jan-03	Meeting with Kass Karch to discuss leases and 0.5 rent expense for the year	l 215	108
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	29-Jan-03	Review of A/R rollfoward and selection of 0.5 sample	_ 215	108
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	29-Jan-03	Review of reorganization costs/retainer fee 0.5 detail listing	_ 215	108
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	29-Jan-03	Review of Stephanie Hank's audit areas with 0.6 her	_ 215	129
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	29-Jan-03	Meeting with Patrick Hennessey to discuss 1.0 credits	_ 215	215
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	29-Jan-03	Preparation for status meetings with audit team 1.5 and client	n 215	323
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	29-Јап-03	Audit status meeting with Lisa Hartkopf and 1.5 Ellen Cassin	_ 215	323
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	29-Jan-03	Reviewing credit files and completing credit 2.0 rollfoward	_ 215	430
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	29-Jan-03	Review of invoices and summation of invoice to determine credits that were issued to each 2.5 customer	s 215	538
Senior 1&2	Smith, Christina M.	30-Jan-03	Discussions with Cruz Alba regarding recap 0.2 comp reconciliation	215	43
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	30-Jan-03	0.5 Review of various e-mails from Renee Henry	_ 215	108

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Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	30-Jan-03	Preparation of e-mails with Sam Perry and 0.5 Dave Tatak regarding A/R invoices	- 215	108
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	30-Jan-03	0.5 Review the revisions to ASM	_ 215	108
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	30-Jan- 03	Adjusting credit rollfoward based on review of 1.0 customer files	f 215	215
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	30-Jan-03	Discussions with Stephanie Hanks regarding her audit areas, status of her areas, and plan to 1.0 complete her areas	215	215
Senior 1&2	Smith, Christina M.	30-Jan-03	Meeting with Patrick Hennessey to discuss 1.0 credits	_ 215	215
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	30-Jan-03	Preparing documents, SAD, etc. for status	_ 215	215
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	30-Jan-03	1.5 Testing of recap comp reconciliation	_ 215	323
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	30-Jan-03	Status meeting with Renee Henry, Bill Jasien, 2.0 Ellen Cassin and Lisa Hartkopf	215	430
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	30-Jan-03	Reviewing customer files to determine the 4.0 adequacy of 4th quarter credits	215	860
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	31-Jan-03	Review of line/usage accrual detail to select 0.5 sample	215	108
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	31-Jan-03	Discussions and review of e-mail from Bill 0.5 Jasien regarding CABS reconciliation	215	108
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	31-Jan-03	Conference call with Ellen Cassin and Lisa 0.5 Hartkopf to discuss accounts payable	215	108
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	31-Jan-03	Discussions with Renee Henry regarding PBC 0.5 items	215	108
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	31-Jan-03	Meeting with Bob Mai, Bill Jasien and Stephanie Hanks regarding outstanding check 1.0 list and cash confirms	215	215
Senior I&2	Smith,Christina M.	31-Jan-03	Discussions with Stephanie Hanks regarding	215	215

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Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	31-Jan-03	Discussions with Cruz Alba regarding CABS 1.0 reconciliation, Line/Usage Accrual	_ 215	215
Senior 1&2	Smith, Christina M.	31-Jan-03	Discussions with Stephanie Hank on testing	215	215
Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M.	31-Jan-03	Discussions with George Banks, Sandy Mesici and Renee Henry regarding out of period 1.0 search for A/P and A/P Accrual	h 215	215
Senior 1&2 Senior 1&2	Smith,Christina M. Smith,Christina M. Total	31-Jan-03	Meeting with Beth Mason, Jennifer Boyd and 1.0 Kass Karch to discuss leases	_ 215 _ 215	215 24,768
Manager	Venisnik,Bradley J.	06-Jan-03	E&Y internal meeting with M. Howley and M 2.0 Kelly to discuss scope of SAS 73 work.	345	690
Manager	Venisnik,Bradley J.	07-Jan-03	Preparation time and call to Glen Custar at Focal; discuss with Glen scope of valuation 1.0 work.	345	345
Manager	Venisnik,Bradley J.	08-Jan-03	Preparation time and call to Glen Custar at Focal to discuss purpose of the valuation, ie, 1.0 SFAS 144, not Fresh Start.	_ 345	345
Manager	Venisnik, Bradley J.	09-Jan-03	1.0 Review Valuation Research agenda.	345	345
Manager	Venisnik,Bradley J.	10-Jan-03	E&Y internal call with Ted Clark to discuss how the valuation might impact the property 1.5 tax situation.	_ 345	518
Manager	Venisnik,Bradley J.	13-Jan-03	Follow call to Ted Clark regarding issues 0.5 specific to IL property tax.	_ 345	173
Manager	Venisnik,Bradley J.	14-Jan-03	Call to Glen Custar at Focal to discuss scope, fees, and inventory procedures to be used by 0.5 Valuation Research.	_ 345	173
Manager Manager	Venisnik,Bradley J. Venisnik,Bradley J. Total	15-Jan-03	Call to Neil Kelly at Valuation research to 0.5 discuss scope, fees, and inventory procedures 8.0	345 345	173 2,760

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Principal Principal	Winikates,Eileen S Winikates,Eileen S Total Grand Total	23-Jan-0	0.4 <u>Discussion regarding the IBT SAS 70.</u> 0.4 600.6	_ 575 575	230 230 142,839

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Senior Manager	Brady,Michelle L.	06-Jan - 03	3 0	Conversation with Mike Williams 0.3 regarding tomorrow's meeting.	5 85	176
Senior Manager	Brady,Michelle L.	07-Jan-03	3	Meeting with Mary Tennant and Mia Barnes to discuss bankruptcy and next steps.	585	1,872
Senior Manager	Brady, Michelle L.	14-Jan-03	3 0	Conversation with Mike Williams 1.1 regarding update on status of work.	585	59
Senior Manager	Brady,Michelle L.	20-Jan - 03	3 0	Received updated working group 0.1 list.	5 85	59
Senior Manager	Brady, Michelle L.	20-Jan-03	3 0	Telephone call to Mary Tenant 0.2 regarding NOL information.	585	117
Senior Manager	Brady,Michelle L.	21-Jan-03	3 (Review of email from Mary Tennant regarding NOL and organization 0.1 chart.	5 85	59
Senior Manager	Brady,Michelle L.	21-Jan-03	3 1	Telephone call with Teg Allen regarding the tax returns. Review and analysis of the 1998 - 2001 tax 1.2 returns.	585	702
Senior Manager	Brady,Michelle L.	24-Jan-03	3 (Telephone call with Mary Tennant regarding FAS 123 question. Conversation with Mike Williams and left message for Lisa Hartkopf 0.5 regarding same.	585	293
Senior Manager	Brady,Michelle L.	27-Jan-03	3 (Conversation with Mary Tennant and sent email with revenue rule and BNA explanation regarding AMT 0.3 question.	5 85	176

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PROFESSIONAL RANK	PROFESSIONAL	DATE HOUR	S DESCRIPTIONS	BILL RATE	<u>FEES</u>
Senior Manager	Brady,Michelle L.	27-Jan-03	Conversation with Mike Williams 0.6 regarding next steps on bankruptcy.	585	351
Senior Manager	Brady,Michelle L.	27-Jan-03	Review and analysis of FAS 123 and Focal's footnote. Left message with 0.6 Mary Tennant.	5 85	351
Senior Manager	Brady,Michelle L.	27-Jan-03	Conversation with Mike Williams and Lisa Hartkopf regarding Mary's question on FAS 123. Review and analysis of AMT rules. Conversation with Allan Ellenby regarding 1.4 FAS123.	585	819
Senior Manager	Brady, Michelle L.	28-Jan-03	Conversation with Mary Tennant and sent email with revenue rule and BNA explanation regarding AMT 0.3 questions.	585	176
Senior Manager	Brady, Michelle L.	28-Jan-03	Conversation with Mike Williams regarding reviewing debt agreements and meeting on Friday. Left message for Mary Tennant regarding 0.6 meeting on Friday.	585	351
Senior Manager	Brady,Michelle L.	29-Jan-03	Conversation with Rich Sherman regarding calculations related to 0.4 NOL.	585	234

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Senior Manager	Brady,Michelle L.	31-Jan-03	3 1.1	Meeting with Mike Williams to discuss information before our meeting at 2 pm.	585	6 44
Senior Manager Senior Manager	Brady,Michelle L. Brady,Michelle L. Total	31-Jan-03	3 2.3 13.3	Review and analysis of debt documents for who's obligor and guarantor.	585 585	1,346 7,781
Principa i	Bruno, William D	03-Jan-03	3 1.0	Review and analysis of filing documents.	650	650
Principal	Bruno, William D	13-Jan-03	3 2.0	Discussions with Bob Fahrenbach regarding asset impairment and impact on property taxes.	650	1,300
Principal	Bruno,William D	14-Jan-03	3 1.0	Follow-up with Ted Clark about property tax matters associated with revaluation. Review of property tax schedules.	650	650
Principal	Bruno,William D	20-Jan-03	3 1.0	Follow-up on asset impairment analysis.	650	650
Principal Principal	Bruno, William D Bruno, William D Total	29-Jan-03	0.5 5.5	Follow-up with internal team on timing of tax services.	650 650	325 3, 57 5
Manager Manager	Sherman, Richard A Sherman, Richard A Total	29-Jan-03		Allocate NOLs across entities for AMT and Regular tax; identify liabilities according to entity from tax return information.	475 47 5	99 8 99 8

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Principal	Williams,Michael K	07-Jan-03	3 2.0	Meeting with Mary Tennant and Mia Barnes to discuss income tax implications of reorganization plan.	650	1,300
Principal	Williams, Michael K	08-Jan-03	3 2.0	Review and analysis of disclosure statement from Greg Gallagher at K&E.	650	1,300
Principal	Williams, Michael K	08-Jan-03	2.0	Review and analysis of reorganization plan from Greg Gallagher at K&E.	650	1,300
Principal	Williams, Michael K	08-Jan-03	2.0	Respond by e-mail to inquiry from Greg Gallagher of K&E - update Dave Freeman and Mary Tennant of Focal and forward reorganization plan and disclosure statement to team.	650	1,300
Principal	Williams, Michael K	10-Jan-03	2.0	Discussion with Bob Fahrenbach and telephone conference with Brad Vesinik regarding property tax reduction - communications with Dean Bruno and Dave Freeman.	650	1,300
Principal	Williams,Michael K	13-Jan-03		Preparation and coordination for conference call with Bob Fahrenbach and Brad Vesinik regarding property tax reduction considerations and valuation considerations per the request of Mary Tennant - implications related to attribute reduction.	650	1,300
Principal	Williams,Michael K	22-Jan-03	1	Review and analysis of reorganization tax NOL analysis from Mia Barnes from Focal - discuss with Michelle Brady.	650	1,300

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Principal	Williams, Michael K	27-Jan-03	3 0.5	Discussion regarding state and local income taxes with Michelle Brady and Bob Fahrenbach - state NOL information.	650	325
Principal	Williams,Michael K	27-Jan-03	3 0.5	Discussed inquiry from Mary Tennant, Focal tax director, regarding treatment of stock options for AMT purposes with Michelle Brady.	650	325
Principal	Williams,Michael K	27-Jan-03	3 0.5	State and local taxes - memo from Bob Fahrenbach regarding Section 346 of the Bankruptcy Act and state NOL attribute reduction.	650	325
Principal	Williams,Michael K	27-Jan-03	3 0.5	Discussion of the status of state and local property taxes with Lisa Hartkopf and Bob Fahrenbach.	650	325
Principal	Williams, Michael K	27-Jan-03	0.5	Discussion of state and local income and property taxes with Bob Fahrenbach.	650	325
Principal	Williams, Michael K	28-Jan-03		Discussion regarding placement and terms of debt with Michelle Brady.	650	325
Principal	Williams,Michael K	28-Jan-03		Discussion with Michelle Brady research regarding alternative minimum tax and stock options and communications with Mary Tennant of Focal.	650	325

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Principal	Williams,Michael K	29-Jan-03	3 0.5	Communications with Jay Sinder regarding telecom matters.	650	325
Principal	Williams,Michael K	29-Jan-03	0.5	Communications with Greg Gallagher of Kirkland & Ellis regarding status of NOL analysis.	650	325
Principal	Williams, Michael K	30-Jan-03	1.0	Review and analysis of NOL analysis from Mia Barnes of Focal.	650	650
Principal	Williams,Michael K	31-Jan-03	1.0	Review and analysis of NOL and liabilities by Rich Sherman.	650	650
Principal	Williams,Michael K	31-Jan-03	1.0	Meeting with Michelle Brady to discuss NOL and debt analysis. Meeting at Focal offices with	650	650
Principal Principal	Williams, Michael K Williams, Michael K Total	31-Jan-03		Michelle Brady and Mary Tennant of Focal to read debt agreements for CODI recognition and attribute reduction purposes.	650 650	1,300 15,27 5

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For the Period January 1, 2003 through January 31, 2003

PROFESSIONAL RANK	PROFESSIONAL	DATE HOUR	S DESCRIPTIONS	BILL RATE	<u>FEES</u>
Principal	Fahrenbach,Bob	10-Jan-03	Discussions regarding Focal business and bankruptcy to evaluate 2.0 state and local tax issues.	650	1,300
Principal	Fahrenbach,Bob	13-Jan-03	Teleconference with various E&Y professionals regarding state and 1.0 local tax issues in bankruptcy.	650	650
Principal	Fahrenbach,Bob	14-Jan-03	Follow up regarding Focal state and 0.5 local tax bankruptcy issues.	650	325
Principal	Fahrenbach,Bob	14-Jan-03	Teleconference with F. Rayeur regarding prepack and state and 1.0 local tax exposure areas. Discussions with Mike Williams regarding business organizational	650	650
Principal	Fahrenbach,Bob	27-Jan-03	structure, material states and federal NOL and Cancellation of Debt issues to evaluate state and local tax 1.5 implications.	650	975
Principal	Fahrenbach,Bob	27-Jan-03	Follow-up regarding property tax 0.5 reduction opportunities.	650	325

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Principa l	Fahrenbach, Bob	28-Jan-03	Follow-up regarding property tax 0.5 issues.	650	325
Principal	Fahrenbach, Bob	31-Jan-03	Follow-up regarding property tax 0.5 reductions.	650	325
Principal Principal	Fahrenbach,Bob Fahrenbach,Bob Grand Total	30-Jan-03	Teleconference with Ted Clark regarding property tax deadlines and 1.0 approach to property tax reductions. 8.5 52.2	650 650	650 5,525 <u>33,154</u>

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PROFESSIONAL	AIR FARE	<u>LODGING</u>	MEALS	TRANSPORTATION	<u>OTHER</u>	TOTAL
Brady, Michelle L.				4		4
Cassin,Ellen				89		89
Estep, James R			50	49		9 9
Hartkopf,Lisa			13	53	266	332
Kelly, Michael S				35		35
Mason, Beth A.			44	9		53
Smith, Christina M.			15	144		159
Total	Q	Q	<u>122</u>	<u>383</u>	<u> 266</u>	<u>771</u>

Exhibit Six

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Detail of 2002 Audit Expenses by Professional For the Period December 19, 2002 through December 31, 2002

EXPENSE TYPE	PROFESSIONAL RANK	<u>PROFESSIONAL</u>		ENSE DUNT DESCRIPTIONS
Meals	Staff2/Consultant	Estep, James R. Estep, James R. Total	29-Jan-03	Dinner: Dinner at the clients for Christina Smith, Beth Mason and 50 Stephanie Hanks while working late 50
Meals	Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa Hartkopf,Lisa Total	28-Jan-03	Dinner: Dinner for C. Smith, M. Kelly and L. Hartkopf while working 13 late 13
Meals	Staff2/Consultant	Mason,Beth A. Mason,Beth A. Total	30-Jan - 03	Dinner: Order dinner from Lou Malnati's for entire audit team while 44 working late 44
Meals Meals Total	Senior 1&2 / Senior Consultant	Smith,Christina M. Smith,Christina M. Total	25-Jan-03	Breakfast while working on the 15 weekend. 15 122
Others	Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	13-Jan-03	Misc: Kinko's - Second request a/r 266 confirmations for Focal
Others Total		Hartkopf,Lisa Total		266 <u>266</u>
Transportation	Senior Manager	Brady, Michelle L. Brady, Michelle L. Total	31-Jan-03	4 Taxi: cab to Focal's offices.
Transportation	Senior Manager	Cassin, Ellen	15-Jan-03	19 Parking: Parking.
Transportation	Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	20-Jan-03	Taxi: Taxi home from work after 16 working at Focal late.
Transportation	Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	22-Jan-03	Taxi: Taxi home from client after 14 working late.
Transportation	Senior Manag er	Cassin,Ellen	29-Jan-03	Parking: 1/2 of parking cost due to working at Focal after working at another client.
Transportation	Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen	30-Jan-03	Taxi: Taxi home from client after 15 working late.
Transportatio n	Senior Manager	Cassin,Ellen Cassin,Ellen Total	31-Jan-03	Taxi: Taxi home from client after 14 working late. 89
Transportation	Staff2/Consultant	Estep,James R.	23-Jan-03	8 Taxi: taxi home after 8:30
Transportation	Staff2/Consultant	Estep,James R.	25-Jan-03	9 Parking: parking on Saturday
Transportation	Staff2/Consultant	Estep, James R.	27-Jan-03	8 Taxi: taxi from client after 9:00

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EXPENSE TYPE	PROFESSIONAL RANK	PROFESSIONAL		E <u>nse</u> DUNT DESCRIPTIONS
Transportation	Staff2/Consultant	Estep, James R.	28-Jan-03	8 Taxi: taxi from client after 9:00
Transportation	Staff2/Consultant	Estep,James R.	29-Jan-03	8 Taxi: taxi from client after 9:00
Transportation	Staff2/Consultant	Estep,James R. Estep,James R. Total	30-Jan- 03	8 Taxi: taxi from client after 9:00
Transportation	Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	21-Jan-03	5 Taxi: taxi - early meeting
Transportation	Manager	Hartkopf, Lisa	23-Jan-03	Taxi: Taxi home from client after 5 working late.
Transportation	Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	24-Jan-03	Taxi: Taxi home from client after 5 working late.
Transportation	Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	25-Jan-03	9 Taxi: Weekend commute
Transportation	Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	27-Jan-03	Taxi: Taxi to Focal from office; taxi 9 working late
Transportation	Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	28-Jan-03	5 Taxi: Taxi - working late
Transportation	Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa	29-Jan-03	Taxi: Taxi home from client after 5 working late.
Transportation	Manager	Hartkopf,Lisa Hartkopf,Lisa Total	30-Jan-03	10 Taxi: taxi - to/from office to Focal 53
Transportation	Partner	Kelly,Michael S	20-Jan-03	10 Taxi: Taxi from the Office to Focal
Transportation	Partner	Kelly,Michael S	21-Jan-03	8 Taxi: Taxi from the Office to Focal
Transportation	Partner	Kelly, Michael S	22-Jan-03	8 Taxi: Taxi from the Office to Focal
Transportation	Partner	Kelly,Michael S Kelly,Michael S Total	23-Jan-03	9 Taxi: Taxi from the Office to Focal 35
Transportation	Staff2/Consultant	Mason,Beth A. Mason,Beth A. Total	30-Jan-03	Taxi: Taxi home from client after 9 working late.
Transportation	Senior 1&2 / Senior Consultant	Smith, Christina M.	16-Jan-03	Parking: Parking in office for Focal 23 meeting
Transportation	Senior 1&2 / Senior Consultant	Smith, Christina M.	20-Jan-03	Taxi: Taxi home from work after 16 working at Focal late.
Transportation	Senior 1&2 / Senior Consultant	Smith, Christina M.	21-Jan-03	Taxi: Taxi home from work after 16 working at Focal late.
Transportation	Senior 1&2 / Senior Consultant	Smith, Christina M.	22-Jan-03	Taxi: Taxi home from work after 16 working at Focal late.

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EXPENSE TYPE	PROFESSIONAL RANK	PROFESSIONAL	DATE AMO	NSE UNT DESCRIPTIONS
Transportation	Senior 1&2 / Senior Consultant	Smith,Christina M.	23-Jan-03	Taxi: Taxi home from work after 16 working at Focal late.
Transportation	Senior 1&2 / Senior Consultant	Smith,Christina M.	28-Jan-03	Taxi: Taxi home from work after 16 working at Focal late.
Transportation	Senior 1&2 / Senior Consultant	Smith,Christina M.	29-Jan-30	Taxi: Taxi home from work after 16 working at Focal late.
Transportatio n	Senior 1&2 / Senior Consultant	Smith, Christina M.	30-Jan-03	Taxi: Taxi home from work after 16 working at Focal late.
Transportation	Senior 1&2 / Senior Consultant	Smith, Christina M. Smith, Christina M. Total	25-Jan-03	9 Parking on the weekend
Transportation Total	a l			383 771