

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

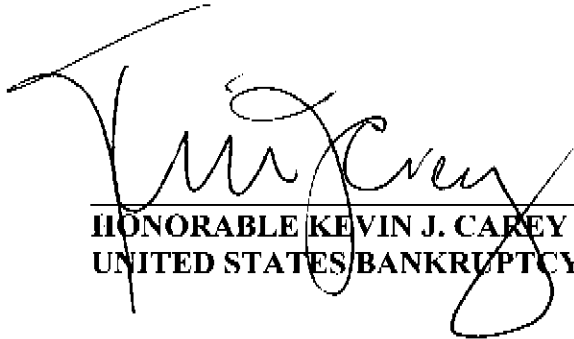
In re:) Chapter 11
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FOCAL COMMUNICATIONS) Case No. 02-13709 (KJC)
CORPORATION, et al.,) (Jointly Administered)
)
Reorganized Debtors.) **Related Docket No.: 1037**

ORDER GRANTING REIMBURSEMENT OF
EXPENSES REQUESTED IN THE APPLICATION OF
AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP,
CO-COUNSEL FOR THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF
UNSECURED CREDITORS, FOR FINAL ALLOWANCE
OF COMPENSATION AND FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF
EXPENSES FOR SERVICES RENDERED DURING THE
PERIOD FROM JANUARY 7, 2003 THROUGH JULY 1, 2003

Upon consideration of the Application of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP,
Co-Counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, for Final Allowance of
Compensation and for Reimbursement of Expenses for Services Rendered During the Period from
January 7, 2003 through July 1, 2003; and the additional documentation provided by Akin Gump
Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP ("Akin Gump") with respect to the request for reimbursement of
expenses incurred, it is hereby

ORDERED, that Akin Gump's request for reimbursement of expenses incurred is
granted in the amount of \$ 41,732.64.

Dated: Sept 05, 2003


HONORABLE KEVIN J. CAREY
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE