

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

In re:)
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GENERAL ORDER) ORDER CONCERNING ATTACHMENTS
01-04) TO PROOFS OF CLAIM
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THE COURT BEING MINDFUL of the policy of the Judicial Conference of the United States and the E-government Act of 2002 concerning protecting personal privacy while promoting electronic access to case files; and

BEING FURTHER MINDFUL of 11 USC 107 that provides that documents filed in cases under title 11 are public records and are open to examination at reasonable times; and


BEING FURTHER MINDFUL that all documents filed with the court that are imaged are available to the public at large over the Internet; and

BEING FURTHER MINDFUL that at times, attachments to Proofs of Claim contain personal data identifiers such as complete social security numbers; and


BEING FURTHER MINDFUL of the direction given on the official proof of claim form to attach summaries where the attachments are voluminous;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT the Clerk of the Court need not image attachments to Proofs of Claim that contain personal data identifiers or that are voluminous, but make such attachments available for examination in accordance with 11 USC 107.


Dated 11 March 2004



Patricia C. Williams
Chief Judge



John A. Rossmeissl
Bankruptcy Judge



John M. Klobucher
Bankruptcy Judge