

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:	)	Chapter 11
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Adelphia Communications Corp.,	)	Case No. 02-41729 (SHL)
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Debtor.	)	
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**ORDER ENTERING (I) FINAL DECREE CLOSING
THE DEBTOR’S CHAPTER 11 CASE PURSUANT TO
SECTION 350(a) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE AND
BANKRUPTCY RULE 3022, (II) TERMINATING CLAIMS
AND NOTICING AGENT, AND (III) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

Upon the Motion (the “Motion”)¹ of Development Specialists, Inc., in its capacity as Plan Administrator (the “Plan Administrator”) for Adelphia Communications Corporation, as debtor in the above-captioned case (the “Debtor”) for entry of an order (this “Order”) pursuant to section 350(a) of chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”), Rule 3022 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”), and Rule 3022-1 of the Local Rules for the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the “Local Rules”) for an order closing the Debtor’s chapter 11 case; and the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the “Court”) having jurisdiction to decide the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(a)-(b) and 1334(b); and consideration of the Motion and the requested relief being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before the Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the relief sought in the Motion and **a hearing having been held on June 1, 2026 (the “Hearing”)** ~~the opportunity for a hearing thereon having been provided~~; such notice having been

¹ Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Motion.

adequate and appropriate under the circumstances, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and upon all of the proceedings had before the Court; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein and that such relief is in the best interests of the Debtor, its estate, its creditors, and all parties in interest; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is GRANTED to the extent set forth herein.
2. Pursuant to section 350(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Rule 3022 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Debtor's chapter 11 case is hereby closed and a final decree is hereby issued with respect to this case (the "Final Decree").
3. The Clerk's Office of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Clerk's Office") shall enter this Order and Final Decree on the docket of this chapter 11 case and thereafter mark the docket as "Closed." **The Objection to the Motion filed by Mapin Desai [ECF No. 14890] is overruled for the reasons stated on the record at the Hearing.**
4. The Plan Administrator shall reserve sufficient funds to pay the United States Trustee the appropriate amount of any quarterly fees due pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1930 and any applicable interest due pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3717, which fees and interest, if any, shall be paid within twenty (20) days of the entry of this Final Decree. Upon the payment of such quarterly fees, the Plan Administrator simultaneously shall provide to the United States Trustee an affidavit indicating cash disbursements, if any, for the quarter in which this Final Decree is entered.
5. The Plan Administrator shall be permitted to reserve sufficient funds to, and execute any necessary actions to: (1) file any outstanding tax returns; (2) fully winddown the Debtor and all associated trusts; (3) provide a summary of the final accounting of the remaining

trusts and assets, and an anticipated timeline for final distributions and dissolution of the remaining entities and trusts; (4) make any remaining distribution and payments; (5) maintain the official restructuring website (www.adelphiarestructuring.com) through December 31, 2026 whereafter, in the Plan Administrator's discretion, it can reduce the website to a static homepage or deactivate the website altogether; and (6) maintain the contact information of the Plan Administrator through December 31, 2026, and include such on the official restructuring website.

6. The Plan Administrator is authorized to take any action as may be necessary or appropriate to implement, effectuate, and fully perform in accordance with this Order.

7. Within thirty (30) days of entry of this Final Decree, Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC ("**Epiq**"), in its capacity as claims, noticing, and solicitation agent for the above-captioned chapter 11 case, shall (1) prepare and file final claims registers for the Clerk's Office pursuant to the guidelines for implementing 28 U.S.C. § 156(c), (2) upload the creditor mailing list into CM/ECF, and (3) forward to the Clerk's Office an electronic version of all electronic claims in PDF format, together with a certification that the electronic proofs of claim so transmitted constitute all proofs of claim submitted in these cases, whether originally filed in electronic or paper format.

8. Epiq shall box and transport all original paper proofs of claim received in these cases to Federal Archives or to such other location as the Clerk's Office may direct. Epiq shall not destroy or otherwise dispose of any paper proofs of claim unless expressly authorized to do so by the Clerk's Office.

9. Subject to paragraph 8 hereof, upon entry of this Final Decree, Epiq is authorized to destroy all excess copies of notices, pleadings, plan solicitation documents, envelopes, and other

printed or copied materials, as well as all undeliverable and/or returned mail not previously destroyed.

10. Upon entry of this Final Decree, Epiq shall maintain the public case administration website in connection with this cases until December 31, 2026 whereafter, in its discretion, it can reduce the website to a static homepage or deactivate the website altogether.

11. Subject to the completion of all obligations set forth in paragraphs 7 through 10 hereof, Epiq's appointment and services as claims, noticing, and solicitation agent for this chapter 11 case is hereby terminated effective thirty (30) days from entry of this Final Decree, and Epiq shall be deemed formally discharged as claims, noticing, and solicitation agent without further order of this Court. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Epiq shall continue to serve as the distribution agent in connection with making the final plan distribution, and shall fulfill all wind-down obligations set forth in this Final Decree. Except as expressly provided herein, Epiq shall have no further obligations to the Court, the Debtor, its estate, the Plan Administrator, creditors, or any party in interest with respect to this chapter 11 case.

12. All services rendered by Epiq pursuant to this Final Decree shall be a charge to the Debtor. Epiq is authorized to invoice the Debtor in the ordinary course of business for any ongoing services, including services rendered in connection with distributions under the Plan.

13. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to any matters, claims, rights or disputes arising from or related to this Motion or the implementation, interpretation or enforcement of this Order.

Dated: June 15, 2026
White Plains, New York

/s/ Sean H. Lane
HONORABLE SEAN H. LANE
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE