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Mail Stop 3720

May 27, 2009

Michael E. Weksel  
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233 East 69th Street, Suite 6J  
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**Re: China Networks International Holdings Ltd.  
Registration Statement on Form S-4/A  
Filed May 22, 2009  
File No. 333-157026**

**Alyst Acquisition Corp.  
Revised Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A  
Filed May 22, 2009  
File No. 001-33563**

Dear Mr. Weksel:

We have reviewed the above filings and have the following comments. Where indicated, we think you should revise your documents in response to these comments. If you disagree, we will consider your explanation as to why our comment is inapplicable or a revision is unnecessary. Please be as detailed as necessary in your explanation. After reviewing this information, we may or may not raise additional comments. We welcome any questions you may have about our comments or any other aspect of our review. Feel free to call us at the telephone numbers listed at the end of this letter.

Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Statements, page 36

1. Please classify non-controlling interest in the mezzanine. Otherwise, tell us and disclose why its liability classification is appropriate.

Notes to Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Statements, page 40

2. We note your response to prior comments 9 and 14. It is unclear from your disclosure herein why you allocated 100% of Hetong's net income to non-controlling interest for the nine months ended March 31, 2009 even though China Networks is its primary beneficiary. Please clarify how the trustee company and its joint ventures' income before non-controlling interests was derived and why 100% gets allocated to the non-controlling interest holders.

Alyst's Reasons for the Business Combination and the Recommendation of the Alyst Board, page 57

3. We note your response to comment 11 in our letter dated May 20, 2009 and are unable to agree. Therefore, we re-issue our comment. As you disclose on page 58, among the factors that the Alyst board of directors considered in connection with its evaluation of the Business Combination was "the quantitative analysis of China Networks Media's revenue and projections." While you disclose that the actual 2008 sales and earnings did not have a material impact on the board's assessment of the value of China Networks Media, we continue to believe that disclosing these actual sales and earnings amounts within this section will provide investors with material information with respect to the historical actual growth rate of China Networks Media. In this regard, we note your disclosure on page 54 that a predominant factor that Alyst considered in reaching its conclusion regarding an appropriate and fair price to pay to acquire China Networks Media was "the expected growth rate of China Networks Media[.]" If you believe that the two measures of performance are not comparable, you may include explanatory disclosure to this effect in your revised disclosure.

Material United States Federal Income Tax Considerations, page 67

4. We note the revised McDermott Will & Emery tax opinion in response to comment 13 in our letter dated May 20, 2009. As previously requested, please also revise the tax discussion in the prospectus to state that it is counsel's tax opinion.

Note 7 – Program Rights and Intangible Assets, net, page F-39

5. We refer to your response to prior comment 17. We note that China Networks is obligated to purchase program rights from the PRC TV Stations over the lives of the agreements. In particular, it appears that most of the cash contribution from China Networks will be allocated to the purchase of future programs. Please disclose:
  - The expected value of the program rights that China Networks may be obligated to acquire over the life of the arrangements.
  - The terms of the expected purchase of program rights including whether you believe such terms are favorable or unfavorable relative to market prices.
6. We refer to your response to prior comment 18. We note your specific reference to the AcSEC Issues Paper, "Joint Venture Accounting," paragraph 53 which you believe requires you to record the assets contributed to the joint venture at the

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amount agreed upon by the parties which is assumed to be determined by reference to fair market value. It is unclear to us why you make reference to joint venture accounting considering you consolidate the JV Tech Cos. due to your control of each board. Please advise.

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As appropriate, please revise your documents in response to these comments. You may wish to provide us with marked copies of the amendments to expedite our review. Please furnish a cover letter with your amendment that keys your response to our comments and provides any requested information. Detailed cover letters greatly facilitate our review. Please understand that we may have additional comments after reviewing your amendment and response to our comments.

You may contact Kathryn Jacobson, Staff Accountant, at (202) 551-3365, or Kyle Moffatt, Accounting Branch Chief, at (202) 551-3836, if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matter. Please contact Jay Knight, Staff Attorney, at (202) 551-3370, or me at (202) 551-3810 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

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Legal Branch Chief

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