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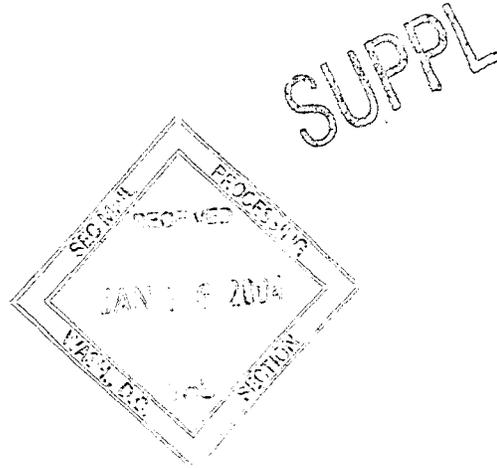
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Washington, D.C. 20549



**Re: Moscow City Telephone Network
Exemption No.: 82-4957**

Dear Sir or Madam:

In connection Moscow City Telephone Network's exemption, pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) from the registration and reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and in compliance with its ongoing requirements under Rule 12g3-2(b)(1)(iii), enclosed please find Annual Report for 2002.

The Bank of New York acts as Depository bank for the above referenced company under the Form F-6 registration statement number: 333-10464, which was declared effective by The SEC on June 21, 2001.

Sincerely,

Svetlana Grutman

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