

USA VIDEO INTERACTIVE CORP.

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Re: USA Video Interactive Corp. (the "Company")
News Release

Enclosed for your reference is a copy of the Company's recent News Release, which was delivered to an acceptable dissemination service with instructions for "Immediate Release".

Yours truly,

USA VIDEO INTERACTIVE CORP.

"Anton (Tony) J. Drescher"

Per:
Anton (Tony) J. Drescher
Director

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January 12, 2004 - OLD LYME, CONNECTICUT – USA Video Interactive Corp.
(OTCBB: USVO; TSX: US; BSE/Frankfurt: USF; <http://www.usvo.com>)

The Company is pleased to announce that it has closed the private placement announced in its Press Releases dated January 2, 2004. The Company has issued 500,000 common shares at an issue price of \$0.20 US (\$0.255 Cdn.) per share and 500,000 warrants authorizing the holders to purchase one common share each at a price of \$0.255 US (\$0.34 Cdn.) per share exercisable on or before January 12, 2006. Two of the Company's officers and directors, namely Edwin Molina, President, and Anton J. Drescher, Chief Financial Officer, participated in the private placement, each purchasing 25,000 units. As a result of this private placement, Anton J. Drescher will hold 5.5% of the Company's common shares and Edwin Molina will hold 4.6% of the Company's shares, assuming that their warrants attached to this financing are exercised. No other related parties participated in the private placement. The 500,000 common shares issued as part of the units and any shares issued upon exercise of the warrants are subject to a 12-month hold period, which ends on January 12, 2005. The completion of this private placement will not result in a change of control of the Company. No fee, commission or other compensation was paid in connection with this private placement. The private placement proceeds will be utilized for the ongoing marketing of USA Video's Video-on-Demand™ technology, completing the development of the Company's patent pending Digital Rights Management (DRM) technology, patent enforcement including the pursuit of licensing agreements and for general working capital.

About USA Video Interactive Corp.

USVO is a developer and supplier of Internet media delivery services, systems, and innovative end-to-end solutions. The Company developed its StreamHQ™ architecture to provide a wide range of business customers with value-added media delivery services. USVO holds the pioneering patent for store-and-forward video, filed in 1990 and issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 14, 1992; it has been cited by at least 165 other patents. USVO holds similar patents in Germany, Canada, England, France, Spain, and Italy. For more information, visit www.usvo.com.

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