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THE **DIAL** CORPORATION

**Executive Offices**

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August 9, 2002

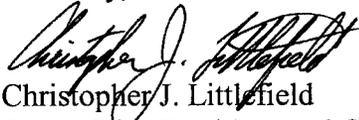
Jonathan G. Katz, Secretary  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20549-0609

Re: SEC Officer Certificates

Dear Mr. Katz:

Pursuant to SEC Order No. 4-460 issued on June 27, 2002, please find enclosed Certificates executed by our Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Herbert M. Baum, and our Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Conrad A. Conrad, which certify and affirm the SEC filings made by The Dial Corporation in 2002.

Sincerely,



Christopher J. Littlefield  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel  
Enclosures

cc: Herbert M. Baum  
Conrad A. Conrad

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**STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER REGARDING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS**

I, Herbert M. Baum, state and attest that:

1. To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of The Dial Corporation, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

- no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
- no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).

2. I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the Company's audit committee.

3. In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

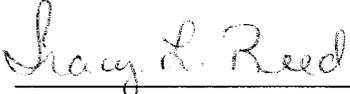
- Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 of The Dial Corporation;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of The Dial Corporation filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.

  
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 Herbert M. Baum  
 August 9, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to  
 before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 2002.

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 Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 6/24/03