UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

21st CENTURY SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS, INC., ET AL.,

Appellants,

v.

Case No. 8:06-cv-353-T-24 MSS

TOWER SQUARE SECURITIES, INC., ET AL.,

Appellees.

ORDER

This cause comes before the Court on Appellee John Hancock Distributors, Inc.'s ("John

Hancock") Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction. (Doc. No. 8). Appellants oppose the

motion. (Doc. No. 14).

In the motion, John Hancock argues that this Court lacks jurisdiction over this

bankruptcy appeal, because Appellants have not obtained certification from the bankruptcy court

under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7054. However, since the filing of the motion,

Appellants have obtained such certification. (Doc. No. 14-2).

Accordingly, it is ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that John Hancock's Motion to

Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction (Doc. No. 8) is **DENIED**.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tampa, Florida, this 17th day of March, 2006.

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SUSAN C. BUCKLEW United States District Judge

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