UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 06 CV. 5936 (GEL)

Plaintiffs,

v.

LIME GROUP LLC; LIME WIRE LLC; MARK GORTON; and GREG BILDSON, and M.J.G. LIME WIRE FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Defendants.

DECLARATION OF GREGORY NEWBY IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

I, Gregory Newby, hereby declare as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration is executed in Elfland, North Carolina on August 27, 2002.

Dr. Gregory B. Newby