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EPICUS COMMUNICATIONS
GROUP, INC., and EPICUS, INC.,

CASE NO. 04-34915-BKC-PGH
CHAPTER 11
Jointly Administered

Debtor.

**ORDER APPROVING EMPLOYMENT MARCUS W. TRATHEN
AS SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR DEBTORS-IN-POSSESSION**

THIS MATTER having come before the Court upon the Application to Employ Special Counsel to the Debtor-in-Possession requesting the employment of MARCUS W. TRATHEN and the law firm of BROOKS, PIERCE, McLENDON, HUMPHREY & LEONARD, LLP, as special local counsel to assist the Debtors in the transfer of their North Carolina telecommunications licenses in furtherance of the pending plan of reorganization and the Affidavit of Special Counsel submitted therewith. The Court having reviewed the Application, Affidavit, and being duly advised in the premises, it is thereupon

ORDERED and ADJUDGED as follows:

1. The Application and Affidavit sufficiently reflect that the employment of MARCUS W.

CMP TRATHEN and the law firm of BROOKS, PIERCE, McLENDON, HUMPHREY & LEONARD,

COM LLP, Suite 1600, Wachovia Capitol Center, 150 Fayetteville Street Mall, Raleigh, NC 27601 as local

CTR special counsel to assist the Debtors in the transfer of their North Carolina telecommunications

ECR licenses in furtherance of the pending plan of reorganization is necessary and would be in the best

OPC interest of the estate.

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2. MARCUS W. TRATHEN and the law firm of BROOKS, PIERCE, McLENDON, HUMPHREY & LEONARD, LLP represent no interest adverse to the estate.

3. The Debtors-in-Possession is hereby authorized to employ MARCUS W. TRATHEN and the law firm of BROOKS, PIERCE, McLENDON, HUMPHREY & LEONARD, LLP as special counsel for the Debtors-in-Possession, to serve on a general retainer basis at the hourly rate of \$330.00, with fees and costs to be approved by this Court upon Application and hearing.

ORDERED in the Southern District of Florida on SEP 09 2005.

PAUL G. HYMAN
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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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Attorney Goldstein is hereby directed to mail a conformed copy of this order to all parties listed on the attached matrix and to file a certificate of service.

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