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12 April 2002

Dear Sirs

**Notice of Resignation as Auditors**

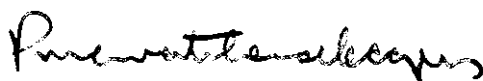
In accordance with Section 392 of the Companies Act 1985, we give notice that we are resigning as auditors of Leeds Weekly News Limited, registered company 1513261, with effect from 12 April 2002.

**Statutory notice under Section 394**

In accordance with Section 394 of the Companies Act 1985, we confirm that there are no circumstances connected with our resignation which we consider should be brought to the notice of the shareholders or creditors of Leeds Weekly News Limited.

Save in respect of claims for professional fees for the financial year to 31 December 2001 against Leeds Weekly News Limited, which will not exceed the amount stated on our invoices for such fees submitted to the company, we confirm that we have no claim for loss of office and that we are not aware of any other claims of our firm against the company.

Yours faithfully



For and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers



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