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10 January 2003

Dear Sirs,

**Notice of resignation as auditors** *Newsquest London 3105111*

Following the conversion of PricewaterhouseCoopers to a Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) from 1 January 2003, we have agreed with you that the new firm, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP will be replacing us as auditors.

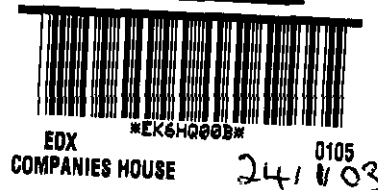
In accordance with Section 392 of the Companies Act 1985, we give notice that we are resigning as auditors of the companies listed in the Appendix attached, with effect from 13 January 2003.

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 the companies listed in the attached Appendix.

Yours faithfully,

*PricewaterhouseCoopers*

PricewaterhouseCoopers



<b>Company name</b>	<b>Registered Number</b>
Gannett U.K. Limited	03795655
Newsquest plc	03165420
Newsquest Capital plc	03085915
Newsquest Media Group Limited	01676637
Newsquest (Investments) Limited	03563611
Newsquest (London) Limited	03105111
Newsquest (Essex) Limited	03102787
Newsquest (Midlands South) Limited	03104052
Newsquest (Lancashire) Limited	03102566
Newsquest (Cheshire/Merseyside) Limited	03103884
Newsquest (Bradford) Limited	03223515
Newsquest (North East) Limited	03223496
Newsquest (Sussex) Limited	03223499
Newsquest (Kendal)	03223761
Newsquest (Oxfordshire) Limited	03223511
Newsquest (Wiltshire) Limited	03223507
Newsquest (York) Limited	03223271
Newsquest Media (Southern) Limited	00001350
Southern Magazines Limited	02231405
Sopress Investments Limited	00969614
Southern Binders Limited	01334245
Southernprint (Holdings) Limited	00152473
Southernprint Limited	1085192
Newsquest (Herts and Bucks) Limited	00331496
Newsquest (Basildon) Limited	03223487
Bury Times Limited	00875708
Property Weekly Limited	3472242
Review Newspapers Limited	02565060
Bailey Newspaper Group Limited	00913599
Newscom Quest Limited	03479407