



RCN and Boston Blazers Agree to a Two Year Partnership

RCN Named "The Official Cable Provider" of the Boston Blazers

Boston (August 4, 2009) - RCN Corporation (NASDAQ: RCNI), a leading provider of all-digital and high definition video, high-speed internet, and premium voice services to residential and small-medium business customers, as well as high-capacity transport services to carrier and large enterprise customers announced today that it has signed a two year partnership with the Boston Blazers, making them the Official Cable Provider for the National Lacrosse League team. RCN was a sponsor of the Blazer's inaugural season earlier this year.

The partnership will feature RCN and Boston Blazers lacrosse clinics held throughout local communities, where Blazers coaches and players will work with local youth to help develop their lacrosse skills. RCN will also host "RCN Night" at a 2009/2010 season home game this year. Last February, the "2009 RCN Night" honored newly elected Hall of Famer Jim Rice, who is a spokesperson for the telecommunications provider.

"RCN is thrilled to be the official cable provider of the Boston Blazers," said Richard Wadman, Senior Vice President and General Manager, RCN Boston. "Boston is a great sports town and we are excited to share the fun and excitement of the National Lacrosse League with our local community."

Under the expanded partnership, the RCN logo will appear on the Blazer's turf at TD Garden as well as on dasher boards and on the players' jerseys. RCN and Boston Blazer Thunderstick game souvenirs will also be given out to fans at every home game.

"We are excited to continue our partnership with RCN after our tremendous inaugural season," said Doug Reffue, Boston Blazers President. "We share the same passion and vision for our lacrosse community and are extremely pleased to work with RCN for the next two seasons."

The Boston Blazers second season will begin in January 2010. The team finished their inaugural season tied for first place and successfully clinched their first playoff game. This seasons roster features 2 All-Pros, including 2009 NLL MVP Dan Dawson and All-Star goalie Anthony Cosmo and the Blazers are looking forward to the return of Daryl Veltman, the 2009 No. 1 NLL Draft Pick and a member of the All-Rookie Team

Pre-sale season tickets are currently on sale for as low as \$72. For more information, please visit blazerslacrosse.com or call 888-BLAZERS.

ABOUT THE BOSTON BLAZERS The Boston Blazers professional indoor lacrosse franchise was established in May, 2007 when owner Tim Armstrong was awarded an expansion team in the National Lacrosse League (NLL). The team finished up their inaugural season in 2009 tied for first place in the Eastern Division, with a 10-6 record. The Boston Blazers went on to the playoffs where they reached the Eastern Semifinals. The Boston Blazers play 16 games each regular season, including 8 home games at the TD Garden. Entering its 24th season, the NLL is the world's premier professional indoor lacrosse league and features 12 teams playing in state-of-the-art arenas throughout the United States and Canada. For additional information on the Boston Blazers and tickets to Blazers games, fans can visit www.blazerslacrosse.com or call 1-888-BLAZERS.

About RCN Boston RCN in Boston serves the communities of Allston, Arlington, Boston, Brighton, Brookline, Burlington, Dedham, Dorchester, Framingham, Hyde Park, Lexington, Milton, Natick, Needham, Newton, Roslindale, Somerville, Stoneham, Wakefield, Waltham, Watertown, West Roxbury and Woburn.

About RCN Corporation RCN Corporation (NASDAQ: RCNI), <http://www.rcn.com>, is a competitive broadband services provider delivering all-digital and high definition video, high-speed internet and premium voice services to residential and small-medium business customers under the brand names of RCN and RCN Business Services, respectively. In addition, through its RCN Metro Optical Networks business unit, RCN delivers fiber-based high-capacity data transport services to large commercial customers, primarily large enterprises and carriers, targeting the metropolitan central business districts in the company's geographic markets. RCN's primary service areas include Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, Lehigh Valley (PA), New York City, Boston and Chicago.