

**Exhibit I-2. Local Rule on Joint Administration of Cases**

United States Bankruptcy Court for  
the District of Massachusetts

**RULE 1015-1. JOINT ADMINISTRATION OF  
CASES PENDING IN THE SAME COURT**

(a) Motion for Joint Administration

A request for an order allowing joint administration of two or more related cases pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1015-b shall be made by motion. In the motion for joint administration, the moving party shall 1) designate the name and number of the lead case for conducting proceedings in the jointly administered cases; 2) state the cause warranting joint administration, including the reasons supporting the proposed lead case designation; and 3) state any known facts which may give rise to actual or potential conflicts of interest warranting protection of the interests of creditors of the various estates. A motion for joint administration shall be filed in each case for which joint administration is proposed. A motion for joint administration shall be served by the moving party on all creditors and equity security holders who have requested notice in accordance with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002(i), any committee elected under § 705 or appointed under § 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code, the twenty largest unsecured creditors in each case as listed on Official Form 4, all secured creditors and taxing authorities, all attorneys of record, any appointed trustee, and the United States trustee. The court shall grant the motion for joint administration if it is likely to ease the administrative burden on the parties and the court.

(b) Notice and Effect of Order

Upon entry of an order authorizing joint administration of cases, or upon the automatic allowance of a motion for joint administration in accordance with (c) below, the moving party shall serve notice of said order upon all creditors and interested parties of all debtors that are the subject of the motion. The court shall enter the order in each of the other related cases in addition to the designated lead case. An order approving joint administration shall not effect substantive consolidation of the respective debtors' estates.

(c) Automatic Joint Administration of Chapter 11 Cases

If a motion for joint administration of debtors, other than individual debtors, is filed at the same time as the filing of the petitions commencing the cases proposed to be jointly administered, the motion for joint administration shall be treated as an emergency motion and shall be allowed effective upon filing, subject to reconsideration as set forth in (d) below.

(d) Reconsideration

The Court may reconsider an order allowing joint administration upon motion of any party in interest or *sua sponte*.