

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

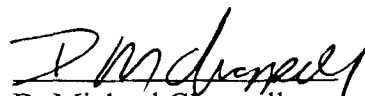
In the Matter of)
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DURA LUBE CORPORATION,)
AMERICAN DIRECT MARKETING, INC.,)
HOWE LABORATORIES, INC.,)
CRESCENT MANUFACTURING, INC.,)
NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION,) Docket No. 9292
THE MEDIA GROUP, INC.,)
corporations, and)
HERMAN S. HOWARD,)
individually and as an officer)
of the corporations, and)
SCOTT HOWARD,)
individually and as an officer)
of the corporations.)

ORDER ON PREHEARING CONFERENCE

The parties are hereby notified that the prehearing scheduling conference in the above referenced matter will be held on June 8, 1999, at 1:00 p.m. in room 532, Federal Trade Commission Building, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 3.21, the parties are directed to meet before the prehearing scheduling conference to discuss the nature and basis of their claims and defenses, the possibilities for settlement, and a proposed pretrial scheduling order.

The parties will be provided a proposed pretrial scheduling order and a proposed protective order and are directed to be prepared to discuss any modifications to these orders at the conference.


D. Michael Chappell
Administrative Law Judge

Dated: May 27, 1999