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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
BUSINESS, TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS

TO: NBC-Alliance.biz
Trans AMM Net
Suihan Xiao
5433 S. University Avenue, Apt. 2N
Chicago, Illinois 60615

XO Comm
Concentric Network Corporation
1400 Parkmoor Avenue
San Jose, California 95126-3429

DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER

(For violations of sections 17200 and 17403 of the California Financial Code)

The California Corporations Commissioner finds that:

1. NBC-Alliance.biz, Trans AMM Net, Suihan Xiao, XO Comm, and Concentric Network Corporation have engaged in the business of an escrow agent by advertising escrow services over the internet at www.nbc-alliance.biz from 2004 to the present as follows:

a) NBC-Alliance.biz represents on its website that the process works as follows: The parties agree to the terms of the transaction. The buyer then sends the funds to NBC-Alliance.biz, and NBC-Alliance.biz authorizes the seller to send the merchandise to the buyer for inspection and approval. Once the buyer approves the merchandise, NBC-Alliance.biz releases the funds to the seller, and the transaction is complete.

b) NBC-Alliance.biz, Trans AMM Net, Suihan Xiao, XO Comm, and Concentric Network Corporation have represented themselves to be licensed escrow agents by claiming that the

1 company is “fully licensed and accredited as an escrow company.”

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3 2. Neither NBC-Alliance.biz, Trans AMM Net, Suihan Xiao, XO Comm, nor Concentric
4 Network Corporation has been issued a license from the Commissioner authorizing them to conduct
5 business as an escrow agent, as required by California Financial Code section 17200.

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7 3. Neither NBC-Alliance.biz, Trans AMM Net, Suihan Xiao, XO Comm, nor Concentric
8 Network Corporation is exempt from the licensing requirements of Section 17200.

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10 4. Neither NBC-Alliance.biz, Trans AMM Net, Suihan Xiao, XO Comm, nor Concentric
11 Network Corporation has been issued a license from the Commissioner authorizing them to use
12 words indicating that they are in the escrow business, as required by California Financial Code
13 section 17403.

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15 Based upon the foregoing findings, the California Corporations Commissioner is of the opinion that
16 NBC-Alliance.biz, Trans AMM Net, Suihan Xiao, XO Comm, and Concentric Network Corporation
17 and their officers directors, partners, agents, employees and/or servants are in violation of California
18 Financial Code sections 17200 and 17403(a). Pursuant to California Financial Code section 17416,
19 NBC-Alliance.biz, Trans AMM Net, Suihan Xiao, XO Comm, and Concentric Network Corporation
20 are hereby ordered to desist and refrain from engaging in the business of receiving escrows for
21 deposit or delivery without first obtaining a license from the Commissioner. Pursuant to California
22 Financial Code section 17403(b), NBC-Alliance.biz, Trans AMM Net, Suihan Xiao, XO Comm, and
23 Concentric Network Corporation are further ordered to immediately desist and refrain from issuing,
24 circulating, or publishing any advertisement by means of any communication, including any website,
25 or making use of or circulating any letterheads, billheads, blank notes, blank receipts, blank escrow
26 instructions, certificates, circulars, or any written or printed paper containing any fictitious or
27 corporate name or other words indicating that they are in the escrow business.

1 This Order is necessary, in the public interest, for the protection of investors and consistent with the
2 purposes, policies and provisions of the California Escrow Law. This order shall remain in full force
3 and effect until further order of the California Corporations Commissioner.

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Dated: March 10, 2005
Sacramento, California

WILLIAM P. WOOD
California Corporations Commissioner

By: _____
WAYNE STRUMPFER
Acting Deputy Commissioner
Enforcement Division