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| 99.2 | Audited Financial Statements for the Year Ended December 31, 2003 |

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

THE THOMSON CORPORATION

By: /s/ DEIRDRE STANLEY

Name: Deirdre Stanley
Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Date: March 5, 2004

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