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- [X] (a) The reasons described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense;
- [X] (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, 20-F, 11-K or Form N-SAR, or portion thereof will be filed on or before the 15th calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q, or portion thereof will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
- (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

Part III. Narrative

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why Form 10-K, 11-K, 20-F, 10-Q, N-SAR or the transition report portion thereof could not be filed within the prescribed time period. (Attach extra sheets if needed.)

Due to certain demands placed on the Registrant's management and finance staff in connection with the sale of its Manhattan Newspaper Group to Manhattan Media Corp. on August 3, 2001, and the resignation of the Registrant's Chief Financial Officer on May 25, 2001, the Registrant is unable to file its Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2001 within the prescribed time period without unreasonable effort and expense.

Part IV. Other Information

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

Paul Leishman	(212)	689-2500
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(Name)	(Area code)	(Telephone number)

(2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If the answer is no, identify report(s).

[ X ] Yes [ ] No

(3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?

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[ X ] Yes [ ] No

If so: attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

Registrant anticipates reporting a net loss of approximately \$600,000 for the three months ended June 30, 2001 compared to net income of approximately \$395,920 for the three months ended June 30, 2000.

NEWS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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(Name of registrant as specified in charter)

Has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 15, 2001  
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By: /s/ James A. Finkelstein  
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Name: James A. Finkelstein  
Title: President