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*Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement  
and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently.*

1. Name and address of registrant <b>GCI Group Inc.</b> <b>777 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017</b>		2. Registration No. <b>3856</b>
3. Name of foreign principal <b>MFC Bancorp</b>	4. Principal address of foreign principal <b>1250-400 Burrard Street</b> <b>Vancouver, British Columbia</b> <b>V6C3AC</b>	
5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following type: <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign government <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign political party <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign or <input type="checkbox"/> domestic organization: If either, check one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Individual—State his nationality _____		
6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state: a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant. b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals.		
7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state: a) Principal address b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals. c) Principal aim		

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8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party,

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal

**Retail and merchant banking**

b) Is this foreign principal

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal ..... Yes  No

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal ..... Yes  No

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal ..... Yes  No

Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal ..... Yes  No

Subsidized in whole by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal ..... Yes  No

Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal ..... Yes  No

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). (If additional space is needed, a full insert page may be used.)

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

**Publicly listed shareholder owned company, controlled by officers and board.**

Date of Exhibit A  
**2/10/00**

Name and Title  
**Maureen Galvin Kiggins  
Senior Vice President**

Signature



**INSTRUCTIONS:** A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements; or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. This form shall be filed in triplicate for each foreign principal named in the registration statement and must be signed by or on behalf of the registrant.

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Name of Registrant	Name of Foreign Principal
3856	MFC Bancorp

Check Appropriate Boxes:

1.  The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach three copies of the contract to this exhibit.
2.  There is no formal written contract between the registrant and foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach three copies of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
3.  The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and the expenses, if any, to be received.

**We work on an "as incurred" basis for the foreign principal providing public relations services. The fee for such services will be based on the amount of time devoted to the account plus any out-of-pocket expenses. The duration of the agreement is month-to-month.**

4. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

**The registrant will provide public relations services to the foreign principal including counsel and other public relations services as required.**


5. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

**Registrant provides public relations services for the foreign principal.**

6. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act?<sup>1</sup>

Yes  No

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

Date of Exhibit B  2/10/00	Name and Title <b>Maureen Galvin Kiggins</b> <b>Senior Vice President</b>	Signature 
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<sup>1</sup>Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.