**Retirement Letter for Connections Quarterly – May 7, 2011**:

June 30th of this year will be my last day as a member of the management team of Allegra Network LLC. My career with Allegra began 24 years ago.

It was my intention at that time that I would be with this company for a very short time. I expected to straighten a few wrinkles in the organization and move on from there. That was 24 years ago and things turned out much different than I had anticipated. It brings to mind Yogi Berra who, amongst other thing, has said, “It is hard to make predictions…especially about the future”. To my good fortune what started out as a “temporary” assignment blossomed into one of the highlights of my business career.

Susan and I have made many good friends during our time with Allegra. I owe a great deal to many who helped me during my time with this organization. Tom Monaghan, Mike Marcantonio, Carl Gerhardt, Jerry Bergler and too many more to mention here.

Susan and I recently celebrated our 48th wedding anniversary. Susan has made significant personal sacrifices for our family and for my career. She has always given me encouragement and inspiration during those dark times that we all experience at one time or another.

I believe this organization is in very good hands with the dedication and leadership of Mike Marcantonio and his management team and the active involvement of so many creative and dedicated franchise members who contribute to the success of this organization.

I am fortunate to have been a member of an organization that makes saying “good bye” so hard to do.

Susan and I wish you every success and may God bless us all.

 Bill McIntyre