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***Via Electronic Submission***
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation: MB Docket No. 06-121

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 31, 2006, Rebecca Greenberg, Simon Renshaw, Andy Gould, and Rick Sales of the Recording Artists' Coalition ("RAC"), together with Erik Huey of Venable LLP, met with Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein and his Legal Advisor Rudy Brioche, along with Commissioner Michael Copps and his Legal Advisor Scott Deutchman, to discuss issues surrounding media consolidation.

At the meeting, RAC discussed its prior submissions regarding the impact of radio consolidation on the music industry and reiterated its view that the Commission should act to ensure that the American public has access to a diverse array of music options from a wide variety of radio station owners. Specifically, RAC urged the Commission to refrain from increasing existing limits on the number of radio stations which a single entity may own.

In addition, RAC provided a copy of various charts that demonstrate the extent of vertical integration in the media, communications, and music industries (copies are attached).

In accordance with the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Erik V. Huey

cc: Jonathan Adelstein (*via email*)
Michael Copps (*via email*)
Rudy Brioche (*via email*)
Scott Deutchman (*via email*)
Rebecca Greenberg (*via email*)

# BROADCAST AND CABLE INDUSTRY OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE – TEXT VERSION
## (AS OF AUGUST 29, 2006)

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **VIACOM** | **Nickelodeon Networks** | Nickelodeon<br>Nick-at-Nite<br>TV Land<br>The N | | |
| | **BET** | | | |
| | **MTV Networks** | MTV<br>MTV2<br>VH1<br>CMT<br>SpikeTV<br>Logo<br>MTVU<br>Comedy Central | | |
| | **Showtime Networks** | Showtime<br>FLIX<br>The Movie Channel | | |
| | | Sundance Channel | (Jointly with Robert Redford and NBC Universal) | |
| **NBC UNIVERSAL**<br><br>**(OWNED 80% BY GE, 20% BY VIVENDI UNIVERSAL)** | **The NBC Television Network** | NBC | | |
| | | Telemundo | Mun2<br>Telemundo Puerto Rico | |
| | **NBC Universal Cable** | CNBC<br>CNBC World<br>Bravo<br>Trio<br>USA<br>Sleuth<br>MSNBC | (82%, Microsoft owns 18%) | |
| **THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY** | **ABC** | The Disney ABC Cable Networks Group | A&E Television Networks<br><br>(37.5%, The Hearst Corporation owns 37.5%, NBC Universal Cable owns 25%) | A&E<br>Biography<br>The History Channel<br>History Channel International<br>The Military History Channel |
| | | | Lifetime | (50% with Hearst) |
| | | | ESPN, Inc.<br><br>(80%, Hearst owns 20%) | ESPN<br>ESPN2<br>ESPN Classic<br>ESPNEWS<br>ESPNU<br>ESPN Deportes |
| | | | The Disney Channel<br>ToonDisney<br>ABC Family<br>SOAPNet | |

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| **COMCAST** | **E! Entertainment Television**<br><br>**(60%, Disney ABC owns 40%)** | The Style Network | |
| | **Comcast Cable Communications** | CN8<br>AZN<br>G4<br>OLN<br>The Golf Channel | |
| | **InDEMAND**<br><br>**(jointly with COX Communications and Time Warner)** | INHD<br>MLB Extra Innings<br>NHL Center Ice<br>NBA League Pass<br>NASCAR In Car | |
| **TIME WARNER** | **Time Warner Cable** | (79%, Comcast owns 21%) | |
| | **HBO** | Cinemax | |
| | **America Online** | (95%, Google owns 5%) | |
| | **Turner** | CNN<br>CNN<br>CNN International<br>CNN en Espanol<br>TNT<br>CNN Headline News<br>Boomerang<br>Cartoon Network<br>TBS<br>Turner South<br>Turner Classic Movies | |
| | **Warner Brothers Entertainment** | Warner Brothers Television | The CW (50%, CBS will own 50%) |
| | **CourtTV** | (50%, Liberty Media owns 50%) | |
| **LIBERTY MEDIA** | **QVC** | | |
| | **IAC/InteractiveCorp** (20%) | | |
| | **Starz Entertainment Group** | Starz<br>Encore | |
| **CABLEVISION** | **Rainbow Media** | AMC<br>FUSE<br>IFC<br>WE Women's Entertainment | |
| **THE E. W. SCRIPPS COMPANY** | **Scripps Networks** | HGTV<br>The Food Network<br>DIY<br>Fine Living<br>Great American Country | |

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| **COX COMMUNICATIONS (25%)** (OWNED BY COX ENTERPRISES)<br><br>**DISCOVERY HOLDING COMPANY (50%)**<br><br>**ADVANCE/ NEWHOUSE COMMUNICATIONS (25%)** | **Discovery Communications** | The Discovery Channel<br>TLC<br>Discovery HD Theater<br>Travel Channel<br>Discovery Health<br>Discovery Times Channel<br>Military Channel<br>FitTV<br>Discovery en Espanol<br>Animal Planet<br>The Science Channel<br>Discovery Home Channel<br>Discovery Kids<br>BBC America | |
| **CBS** | **UPN** | | |
| **CABLEVISION** | **Rainbow Media** | AMC<br>FUSE<br>IFC<br>WE Women's Entertainment | |
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| **NEWS CORPORATION**<br><br>**(17% OWNED BY LIBERTY MEDIA)** | **MySpace.com** | | |
| | **Fox Entertainment Group** | DIRECTV (34%) | |
| | | FOX | |
| | | Fox Cable Networks | Fox Sports Network<br>Fox Movie Channel<br>Fox News Channel<br>National Geographic Channel<br>Fox Sports Enterprises<br>FuelTV<br>Speed Channel<br>Fox Soccer Channel<br>FX<br>Fox College Sports<br>Fox Sports en Espanol |

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# Broadcast and Cable Industry Ownership Structure
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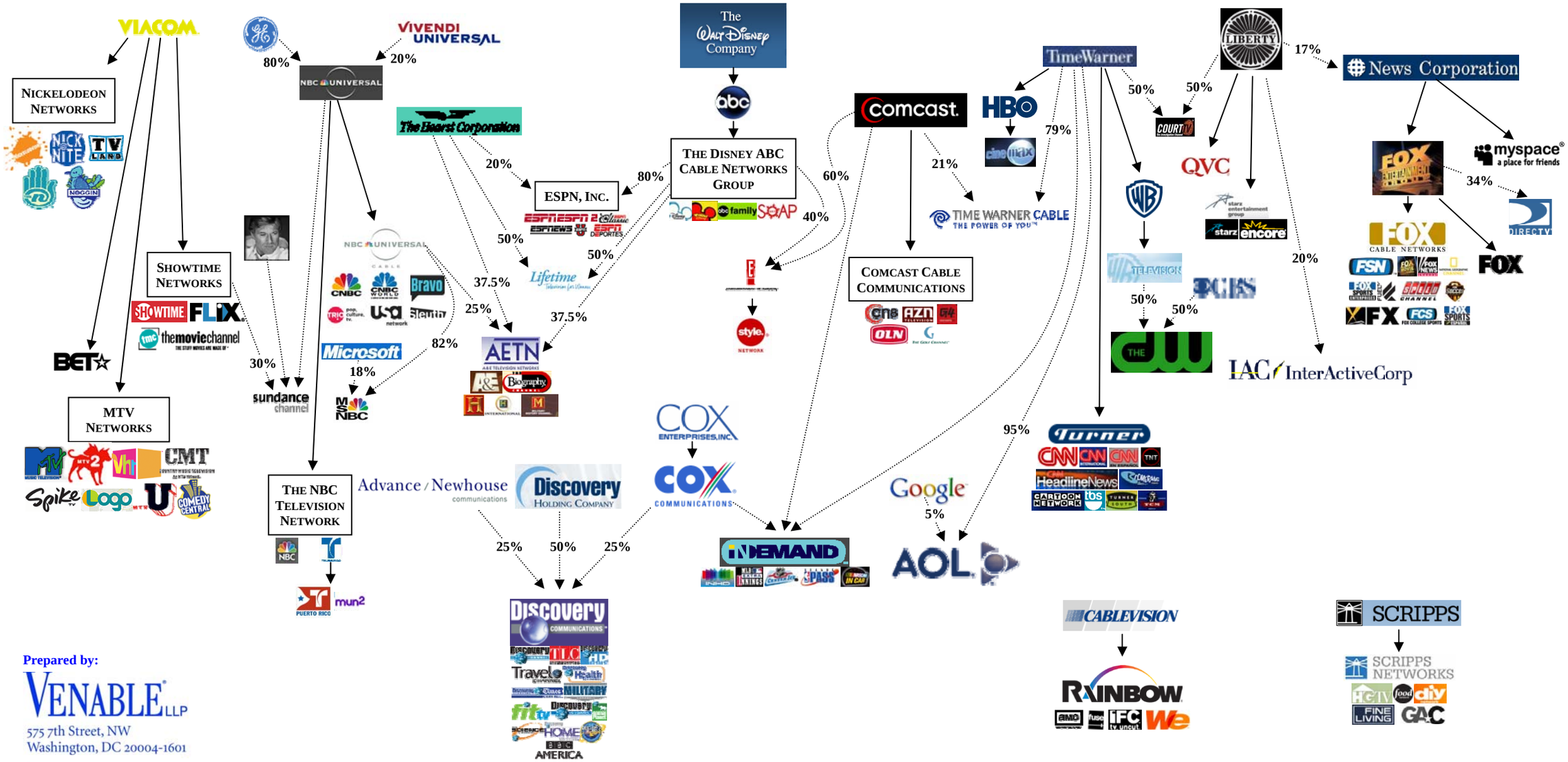



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# FILM STUDIO OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE – TEXT VERSION
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| **SONY** | **Sony Corporation of America** | Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc.<br><br>(jointly with DLJ Merchant Banking Partners, Providence Equity, Texas Pacific Group Ventures, and Comcast) | United Artists | | |
| | | Sony Pictures | Columbia TriStar Motion Picture Group | Screen Gems<br>Sony Pictures Classics<br>Triumph Films | |
| | | | | Columbia Pictures | TriStar |
| **THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY** | **The Walt Disney Studios** | Buena Vista Motion Pictures Group | Touchstone Pictures<br>Hollywood Pictures<br>Miramax | | |
| | | | Walt Disney Pictures | Walt Disney Feature Animation<br>DisneyToon Studios | |
| **VIACOM** | **Paramount Pictures Corporation** | Dreamworks | Dreamworks Animation | | |
| | | Paramount Classics<br>Paramount Pictures | | | |
| | **MTV** | MTV Films | (jointly operated with Paramount) | | |
| | **Nickelodeon** | Nickelodeon Films | | | |
| **NBC UNIVERSAL**<br><br>**(GE OWNS 80%, VIVENDI UNIVERSAL OWNS 20%)** | **Universal** | Focus Features | | | |
| **NEWS CORPORATION** | **Fox Entertainment Group** | 20th Century Fox | Fox Searchlight Pictures | | |
| | | Blue Sky | | | |
| **TIME WARNER** | **Warner Bros. Entertainment** | Warner Bros. Pictures | Warner Independent Pictures | | |
| | | | Castle Rock Entertainment | | |
| | | | Cartoon Network Studios | | |
| | **HBO** | Picturehouse | (jointly operated with New Line Cinema) | | |
| | **New Line Cinema** | Fine Line Features | | | |

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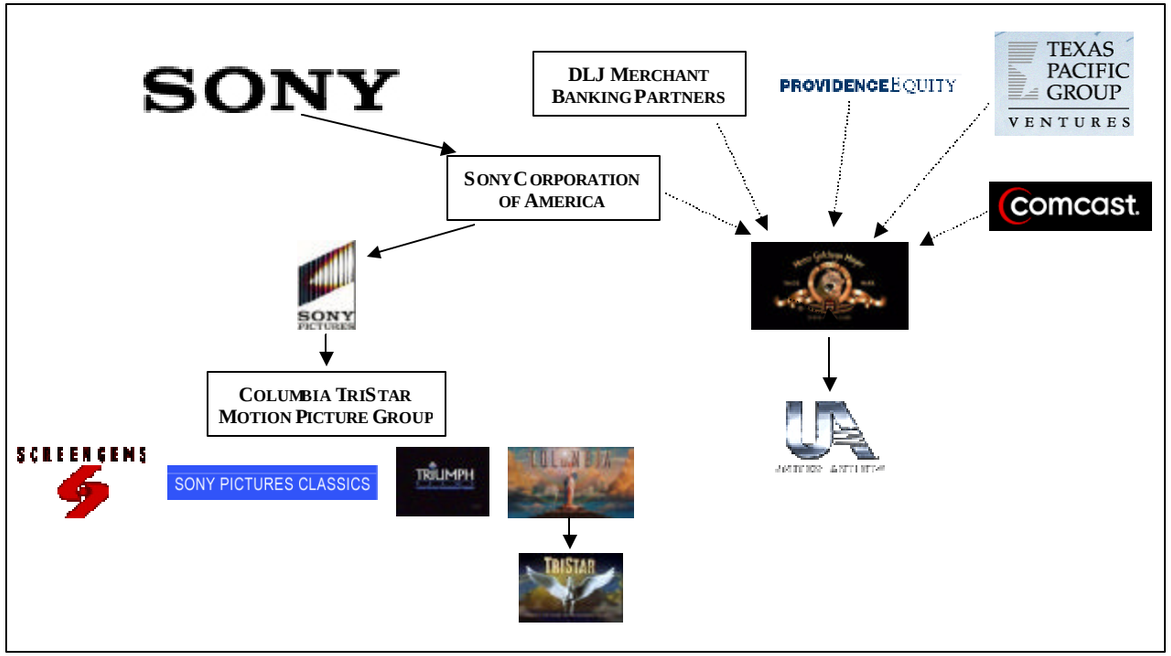


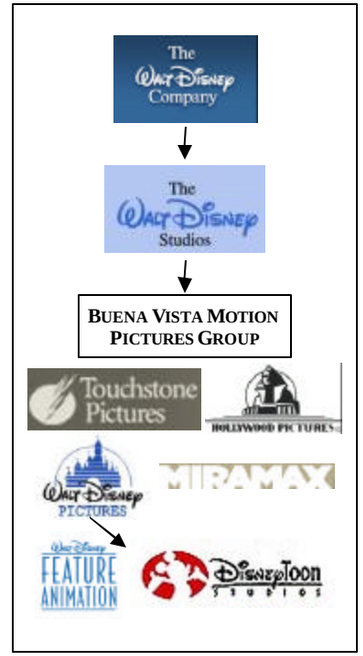


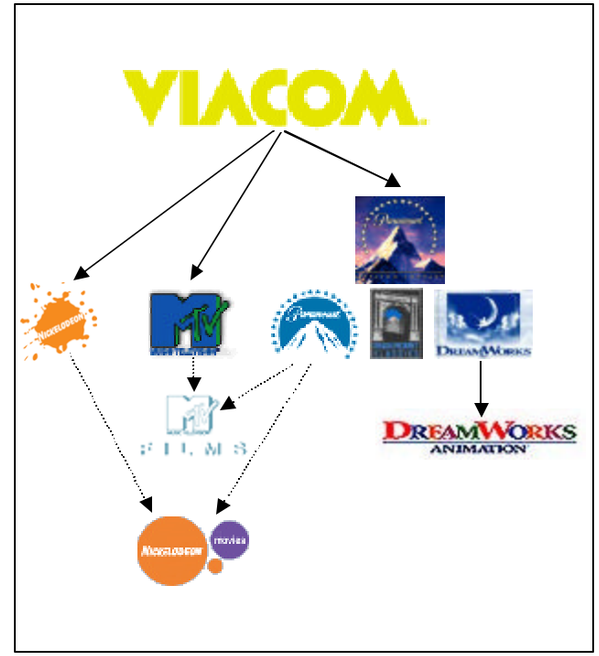



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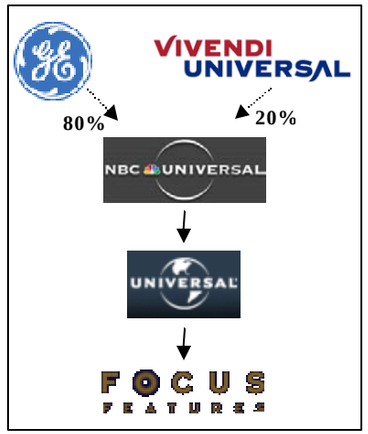

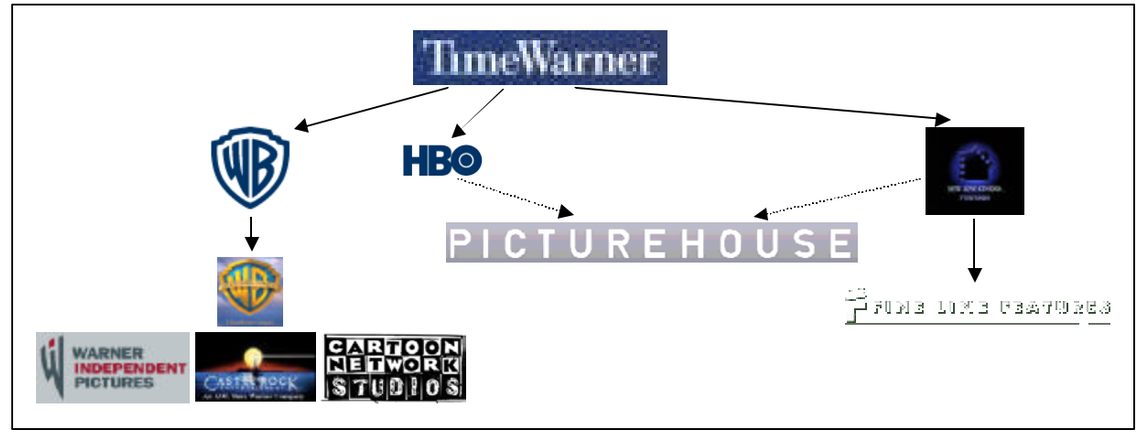

# MUSIC INDUSTRY OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE – TEXT VERSION
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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP** | **Island Def Jam Music Group** | Russell Simmons Music Group<br>Island Records<br>Damon Dash Music Group<br>Def Soul<br>Def Jam Recordings<br>Roadrunner Records<br>The Inc. Records<br>American Recordings<br>Roc-A-Fella Records<br>Disturbing Tha Peace<br>Lost Highway |
| | **Universal South**<br>**Universal Music Latino**<br>**Motown**<br>**Uni Records** | |
| | **Universal Music Nashville** | Mercury Nashville<br>MCA Nashville<br>Dreamworks Nashville |
| | **Universal Classics Group** | Deutsche Grammophon<br>ECM<br>Decca Broadway<br>Philips<br>Decca<br>Decca Records |
| | **Universal Music Enterprises** | Universal Chronicles<br>Hip-O Records<br>20th Century Masters |
| | **Interscope Geffen A&M** | Interscope Records<br>Geffen Records<br>A&M Records |
| | **The Verve Music Group** | Verve Records<br>GRP Records<br>Impulse! Records<br>Verve Forecast |
| **EMI** | **Blue Note Records** | Capitol Jazz<br>Pacific Jazz<br>Roulette Jazz<br>Mosaic Records |
| | **Narada** | Shakti<br>Back Porch Records<br>Higher Octane Music |
| | **EMI Christian Music Group** | Gotee Records<br>Tooth & Nail Records<br>Forefront Records<br>EMI Gospel<br>Sparrow Records |
| | **EMI Latina** | EMI Televisa Music |
| | **Capitol Jazz and Classics** | Angel Records<br>Manhattan Records<br>EMI Classics<br>Virgin Classics |
| | **Caroline Inc.** | Caroline Records<br>Astralwerks |
| | **Capitol Records Nashville**<br>**Capitol Records**<br>**Virgin Records America** | |

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| **SONY BMG MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT** | **RCA Victor Group** | Bluebird Jazz<br>Windham Hill<br>RCA Victor | |
| | **RCA Label Group RLG/Nashville** | Arista Nashville<br>BNA Records Label<br>RCA Records Label Nashville | |
| | | Provident Label Group | Brentwood Records<br>Praise Hymn Music Group<br>Essential Records<br>Provident Special Markets<br>Reunion Records |
| | **Sony Music** | Legacy Recordings<br>Columbia Records<br>Epic Records<br>Sony Wonder | |
| | | Sony Music Nashville | Lucky Dog Records |
| | **Masterworks** | Sony Classical (operated jointly with Sony Music) | Odyssey |
| | | BMG Classics | Deutsche harmonia mundi<br>RCA Red Label<br>Arte Nova Classics |
| | **Zomba Label Group** | So So Def Records<br>Verity Records<br>Silvertone Records<br>Gospo Centric Records<br>Jive Records<br>Volcano Records<br>Mojo Records | |
| | | LaFace Records (operated jointly with J Records/Arista Records) | |
| | **J Records/Arista Records** | Melisma Records<br>Bad Boy Records<br>Arista/Profile Records | |
| | **RCA Records**<br>**BMG Heritage** | | |
| **WARNER MUSIC GROUP** | **Asylum Records**<br>**East West Rock**<br>**Cordless Recordings**<br>**Rhino Records**<br>**Warner Music International** | | |
| | **Word Entertainment** | Word Music<br>Squint Entertainment<br>Word Distribution<br>Word Records | |
| | **Warner Bros. Records, Inc.** | Maverick Records<br>Warner Bros. Nashville<br>Warner Bros. Records<br>Nonesuch Records<br>Reprise Records<br>Sire Records | |
| | **The Atlantic Records Group** | Atlantic Records<br>Elektra Records<br>Lava Records<br>Bad Boy Entertainment | |

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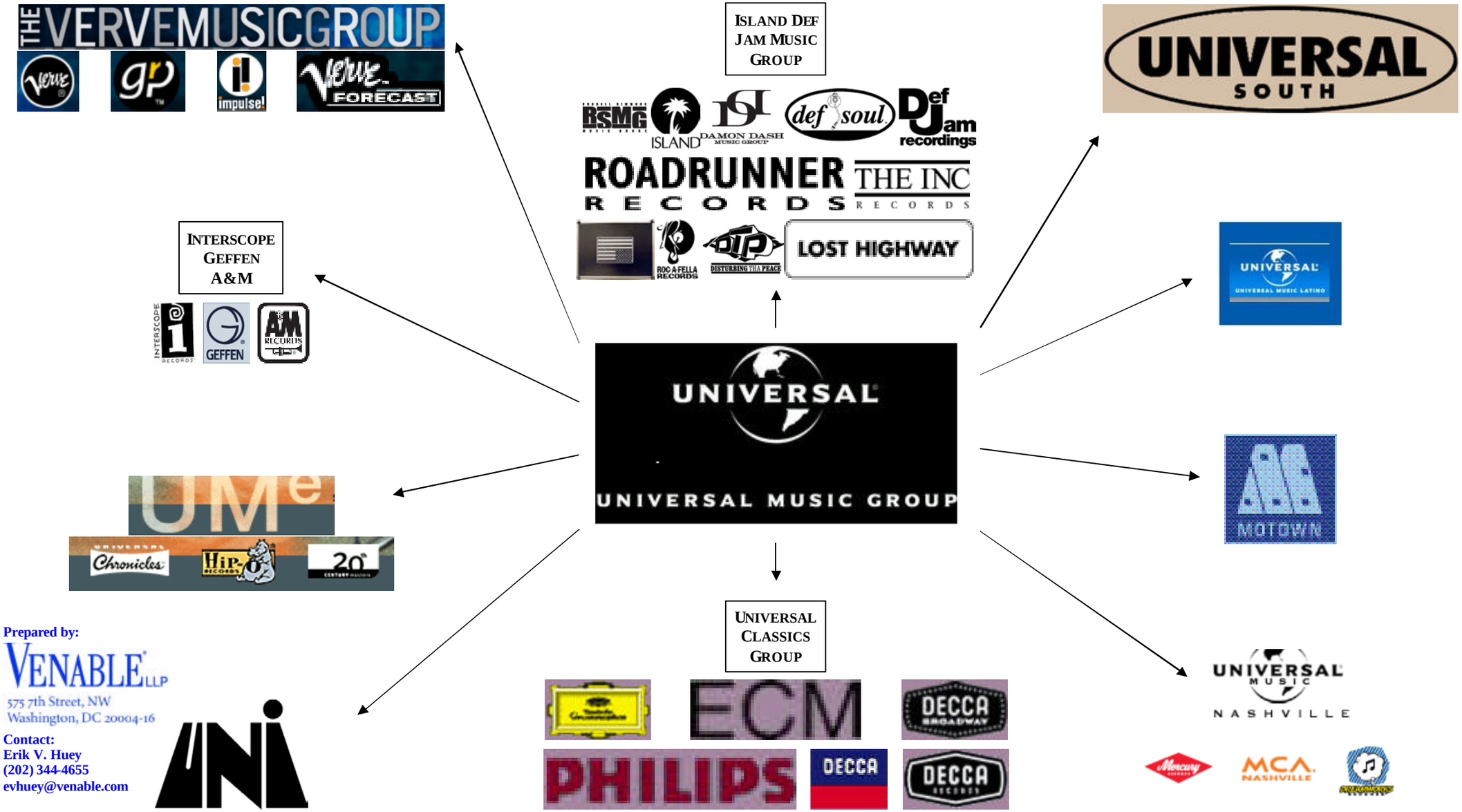



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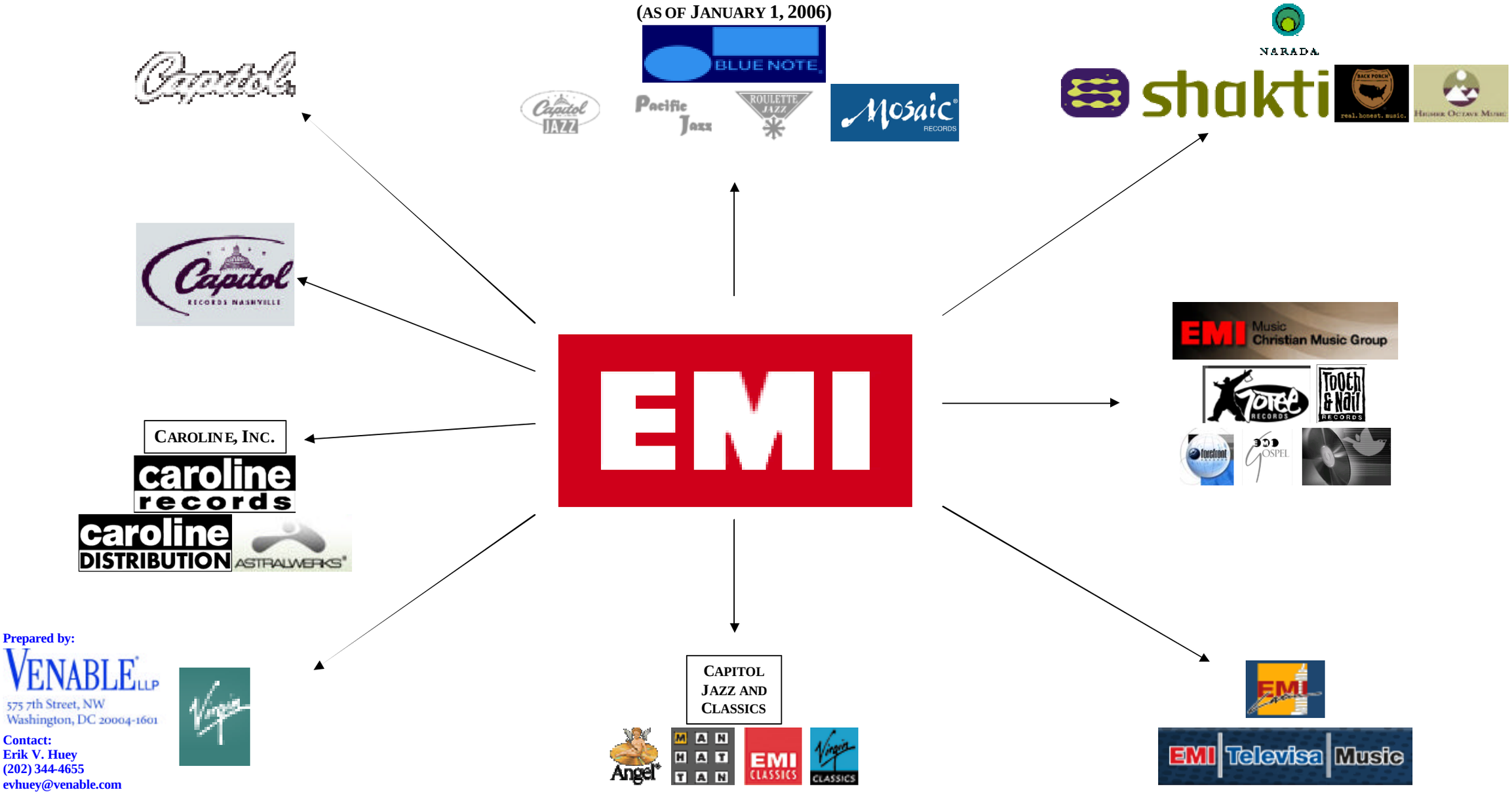



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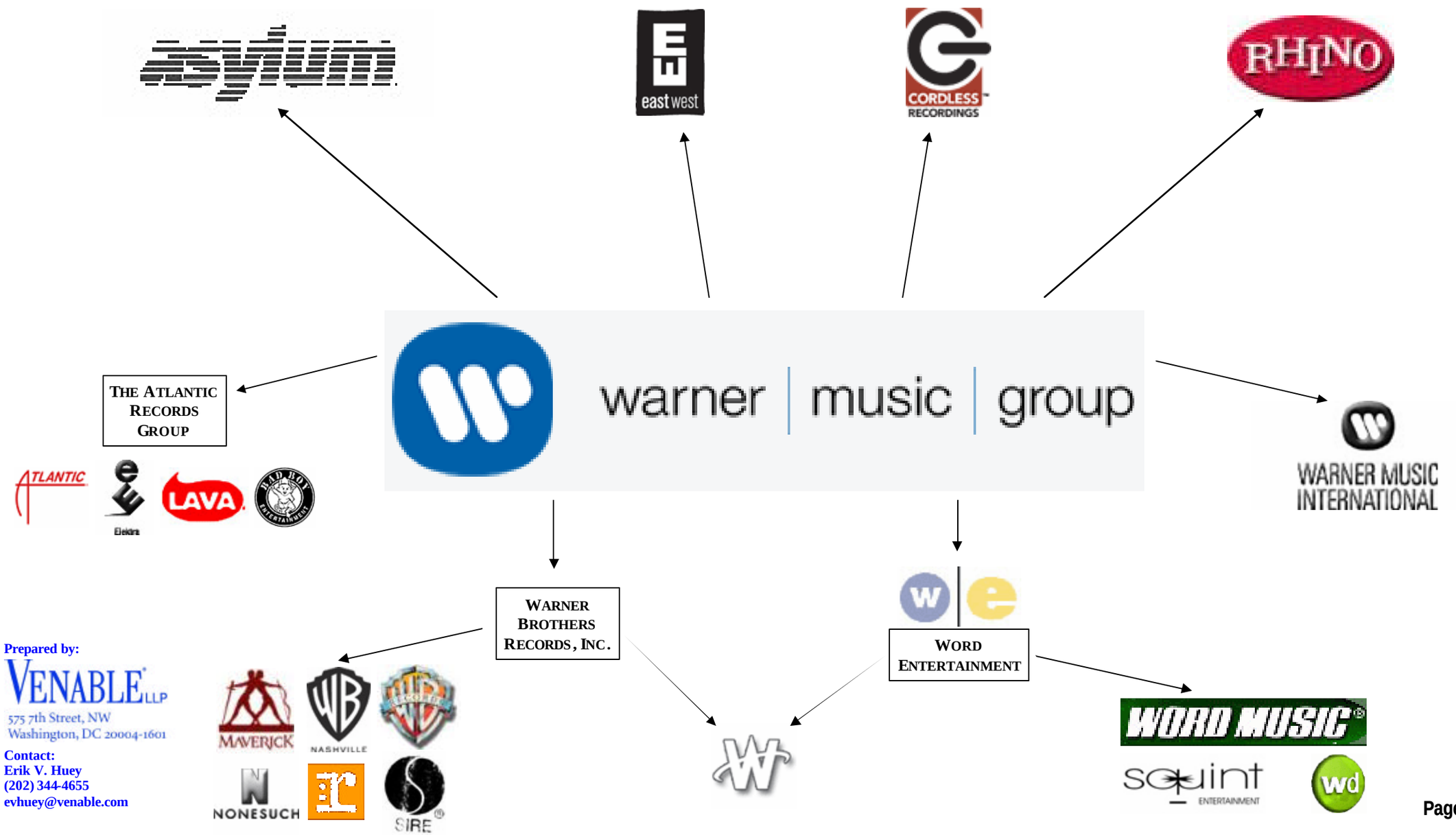



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