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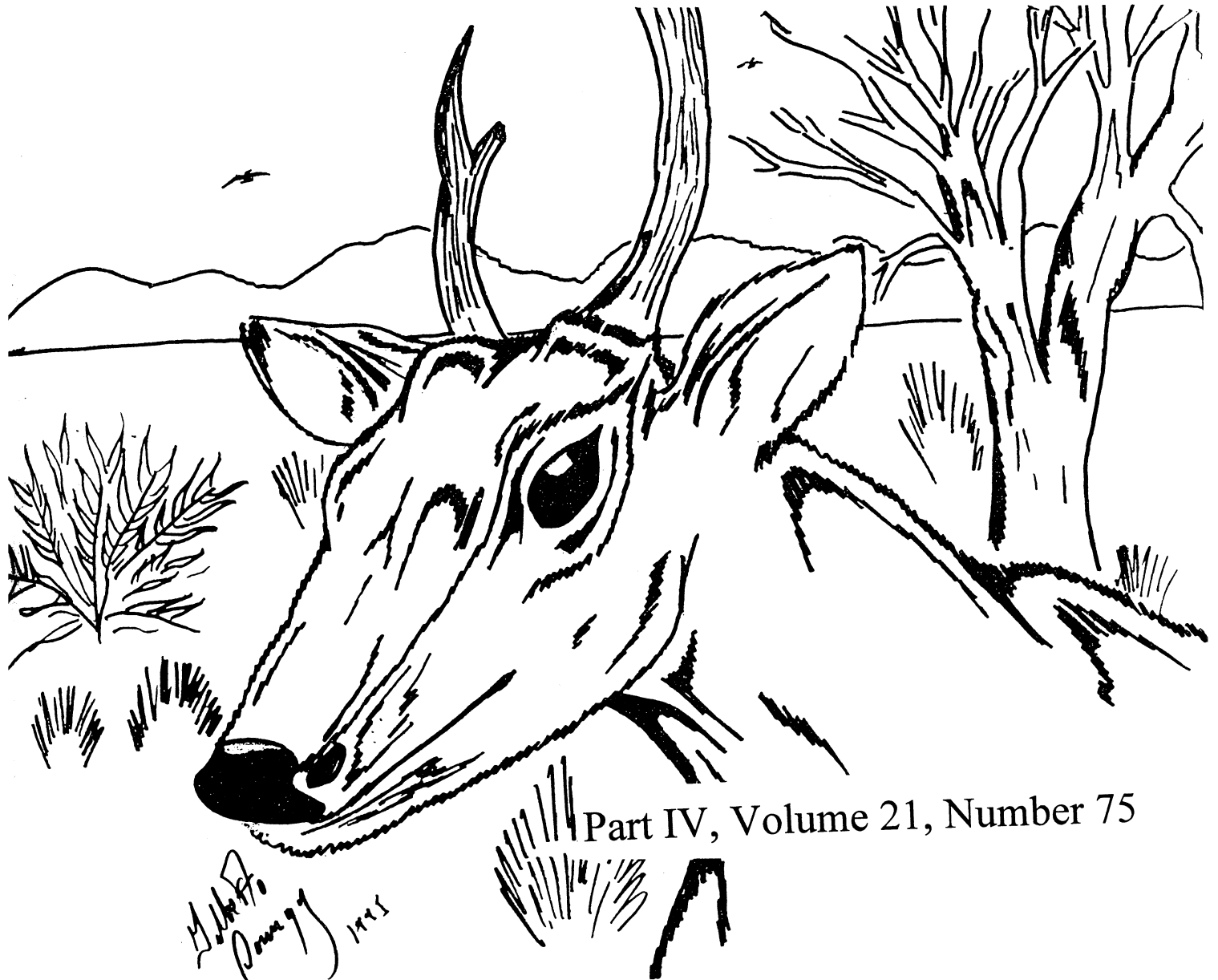
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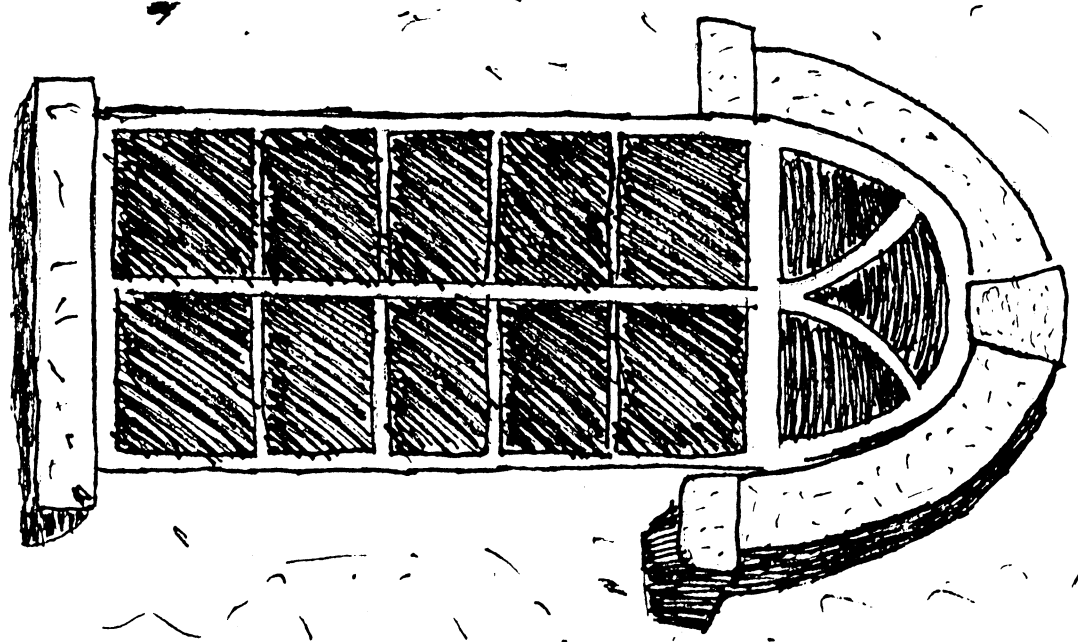
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Texas Aerospace Commission

Thursday, October 17, 1996, 8:30 a.m.

Stephen F. Austin Building, 3rd Floor Conference Room, 1700 N. Congress Avenue

Austin

Commissioners Meeting

AGENDA:

Welcome and Call to Order

Introduction of Visitors

Approval of Last Meeting Minutes

Executive Director Report

Old Business

New Business

Commissioners' Forum

Summary of Outstanding Action Items

Adjournment

Contact: Larry Griffin, 1700 North Congress, Room B-60, Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 936-4822.

Filed: October 2, 1996, 3:25 p.m.

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Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse

Tuesday, October 15, 1996, 9:00 a.m.

9001 North IH35, Suite 105, Whitney Jordan Plaza at North IH35 and Rundberg

Austin

Board of Commissioners

AGENDA:

Call to order; approval of September 17, 1996 minutes; chairman's report; executive director's report; public comment; information items: Prevention Workgroup presentation and Summit Committee presentation; information or action items: report of the funding committee; Sunset update; and Task Force Resolution process; information item: availability of 1997 funds; action on new bylaws for the Regional Advisory Consortium; action on Conservators and Board Joint Report to the Legislature; action on changes to the Provider Compliance Guide; action on agreed orders: in the matter of Preston Berry; in the matter of Carl Anthony Sherrouse; and in the matter of Tonya R. Schwartz; action on inhalant abuse prevention funding and adjournment.

Contact: Terry Bleier, Executive Director, TCADA, 9001 N. IH35, Suite 105, Austin, Texas 78753-5233, (512) 349-6602.

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Texas Alternative Fuels Council

Monday, October 14, 1996, 9:00 a.m.

Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 N. Congress Avenue, Room 119

Austin

Executive Committee

AGENDA:

I. Call to Order

II. Consideration of Requests for Proposals for Texas Clean Cities/Private Loan Fund Program

III. Executive Session to Deliberate Personnel Matters

IV. Information Items

V. Public Comment

VI. Adjournment

Contact: Craig Davis, Administrator, Texas Alternative Fuels Council, 1700 North Congress, Room 124, Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 463-3262.

Filed: October 4, 1996, 4:15 p.m.

TRD-9614564



The State Bar of Texas

Friday, October 11, 1996, 8:30 a.m.

The Texas Law Center, 1414 Colorado, Room 104

Austin

Commission for Lawyer Discipline

AGENDA:

Public Session: Call to order/Introductions/Swearing in of new member/Review and discuss adoption of minutes

Closed Session: Review and discuss: authorization of the General Counsel to take appropriate action with respect to pending disciplinary matters and matters before evidentiary panels of grievance committee: personnel matters; Special Counsel appointments

Public Session: Discuss and take appropriate action with respect to those matters discussed in closed session/ Review and discuss recent disciplinary trials/Discuss and take appropriate action with respect to: resolution in connection with the grievance symposium; matters unresolved in prior meetings; statistical reports; compliance monitoring program; Commission's compliance with respect to provisions of the State Bar Act, Orders of the Supreme Court, and the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Procedures; budget and operations of the General Counsel's Office and the Commission; special counsel program; mediation of disciplinary matters; grievance committees future meetings/Presentation by trial staff/Discuss other matters as may appropriately come before the Commission/Receive public comment/Adjourn.

Contact: Anne McKenna, P.O. Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711, 1-800-204-2222.

Filed: October 3, 1996, 4:02 p.m.

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Texas Bond Review Board

Tuesday, October 8, 1996, 10:00 a.m.

Clements Building, Room 409, 300 West 15th Street

Austin

Planning Session

AGENDA:

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes

III. Discussion of Proposed Issues

A. Department of Information Resources-lease purchase of common licensing system

B. Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs- Multi-family Housing Revenue Bonds (NHP Foundation-Asmara Project) Series 1996A, B and C

IV. Other Business — Texas Public Finance Authority-Discussion to request to reallocate proceeds of Refunding and Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 1994 (Texas National Guard Armory Board)

V. Adjourn

Contact: Albert L. Bacarisse, Executive Director, 300 West 15th Street, Suite 409, Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 463-1741.

Filed: September 30, 1996, 4:00 p.m.

TRD-9614261



Texas Catastrophe Insurance Association

Tuesday, October 8, 1996, 8:00 a.m.

2028 East Ben White Boulevard, Suite 200

Austin

Board of Directors

AGENDA:

I. Call to Order — Reminder of Anti-trust Statement

II. Discussion of Commercial Rate Filing

III. Executive Session

IV. Adjourn

Contact: Charles McCullough, General Manager, 2028 East Ben White, Austin, Texas 78741, (512) 444-9612.

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Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners

Thursday, October 24, 1996, 9:00 a.m.

333 Guadalupe, Tower III, Suite 825

Austin

Enforcement Committee

AGENDA:

The Enforcement Committee will meet to conduct informal conferences on cases #96-100, 96-109, 96-161 and 96-162, and will consider, discuss, take any appropriate action and/or approve cases #97-1 through 97-19, and 96-200 through 96-242. The Committee may also, at its discretion, consider and act upon other pending complaints (93-58, 94-29, 94-64, 94-189, 95-5, 95-6, 95-8 through 95-11, 95-70, 95-81, 95-191, 95-195, 95-324, 96-6, 96-57, 96-115, 96-118, 96-126, 96-149, 96-140, 96-146, 96-153, 96-172, 96-173, 96-183, 96-186, 96-187, 96-188, 6-193.)

Contact: Patte B. Kent, Executive Director, 333 Guadalupe, Tower III, Suite 825, Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 305-6700.

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Comptroller of Public Accounts

Thursday, October 17, 1996, 10:00 a.m.

111 East 17th Street, Room 114

Austin

Funds Review Advisory Committee

AGENDA:

I. Call Meeting to Order

II. Review of Draft Report Distribution Process

III. Discussion of Changes to Draft Report

IV. Approval of Report

V. Adjourn

Contact: Larry Janacek, State Comptroller's Office, 111 E. 17th Street, Room 902, Austin, Texas 78774, (512) 463-3865.

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The Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Inc.

Saturday, October 12, 1996, 2:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn DFW Airport West, 3005 W. Airport Freeway

Bedford

Board of Management

AGENDA:

Called meeting to accept proposed name of CRT Chapter to be chartered November 16, 1996.

Contact: Mary Katherine Briggs, President, 3711 Stillmeadow Drive, Bryan, Texas 77802, (409) 846-0871.

Filed: September 30, 1996, 11:30 a.m.

TRD-9614246



Texas Education Agency (TEA)

Thursday, October 10, 1996, 9:00 a.m.

Room 1-104, William B. Travis Building, 1701 North Congress Avenue

Austin

State Board of Education (SBOE) Committee of the Whole

AGENDA:

Public testimony; Commissioner's comments; Legislative recommendations for the 75th Texas Legislature; Discussion of pending litigation. The discussion of pending litigation will be held in Room 1-103 in executive session in accordance with the Texas Government Code, §551.071(1)(A), and will include a discussion of the following: Angel G. et al v. Meno, et al, relating to students with disabilities residing in care and treatment facilities; (2) Maxwell, et al v. Pasadena Independent School District relating to Texas Assessment of Academic Skills testing; (3) Dallas Services for the Visually Impaired, et al v. Moses, relating to braille textbooks; (4) Nevares, et al v. San Marcos

Consolidated Independent School District, TEA Intervenor relating to student discipline law; (5) State of Texas v. United States of America relating to the Voting Rights Act and its applicability to the placement of masters in independent school districts, (6) Socorro ISD, et al v. State Board of Education relating to the technology allotment; and (7) any other litigation arising after the date of posting for the meeting.

Contact: Chris Cloudt, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78704, (512) 463-9701.

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Thursday, October 10, 1996, 10:30 a.m.

Room 1-104, William B. Travis Building, 1701 North Congress

Austin

SBOE Committee on Long-Range Planning

AGENDA:

Public testimony, Expert speaker presentation on issues related to the topic of reading; Progress on the Long-range Plan for Technology, 1988-2000; Development of the Long-Range Plan for Technology, 1996-2010; Discussion of federal governmental relations activities.

Contact: Chris Cloudt, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78704, (512) 463-9701.

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Thursday, October 10, 1996, 10:30 a.m.

Room 1-100, William B. Travis Building, 1701 North Congress Avenue

Austin

SBOE Committee on the Permanent School Fund (PSF)

AGENDA:

Public testimony, Approve a finding that the Texas PSF will meet the income expectations for the period from September 1, 1996 through February 28, 1997, in order that funding for the payment of external managers be authorized; Clarification of issued related to internal and external investment management of various asset classes of the PSF; Review of PSF securities transactions and the investment portfolio; Ratification of the purchases and sales to the investment portfolio of the PSF for the month of August; Report of the PSF interim executive administrator.

Contact: Chris Cloudt, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78704, (512) 463-9701.

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Thursday, October 10, 1996, 1:00 p.m.

Room 1-104, William B. Travis Building; 1701 North Congress Avenue

Austin

Joint Meeting of State Board of Education (SBOE) Committee on Students and the Committee on School Finance

AGENDA:

Public testimony; Proclamation 1996 of the SBOE advertising for bids on instructional materials; Discussion of issues related to criteria to be used in the evaluation of instructional materials.

Contact: Chris Cloudt, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78704, (512) 463-9701.

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Thursday, October 10, 1996, 1:00 p.m. or upon adjournment of Joint meeting of Committee on Students and School Finance, which convenes at 1:00 p.m.

Room 1-100, William B. Travis Building, 1701 North Congress Avenue

Austin

SBOE Committee on School Finance

AGENDA:

Public testimony; Proclamation 1996 of the SBOE advertising for bids on instructional materials; Discussion of issues related to criteria to be used in the evaluation of instructional materials; School finance update.

Contact: Chris Cloudt, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78704, (512) 463-9701.

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Thursday, October 10, 1996, 1:00 p.m.

Room 1-111, William B. Travis Building, 1701 North Congress Avenue

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SBOE Committee on Personnel

AGENDA:

Public testimony; Review of 19 TAC Chapter 230, Professional Educator Preparation and Certification; Recommendation for appointments to the Fort Sam Houston Independent School District Board of trustees; Update on approved open-enrollment charter schools; Discussion on ongoing communications activities; Status report on the accreditation, interventions, and sanctions of school districts.

Contact: Chris Cloudt, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78704, (512) 463-9701.

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Thursday, October 10, 1996, 1:00 p.m. or upon adjournment of Joint meeting of Committees on Students and School Finance which convenes at 1:00 p.m.

Room 1-104, William B. Travis Building, 1701 North Congress Avenue

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Committee on Students

AGENDA:

Public testimony; Proclamation 1996 of the SBOE advertising for bids on instructional materials; Discussion of issues related to criteria to be used in the evaluation of instructional materials; Update on SBOE proposal to identify and assist students requiring special services; Discussion of a required sequence for secondary social studies courses; Discussion of policies for exempting limited English proficient students from the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills tests.

Contact: Chris Cloudt, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78704, (512) 463-9701.

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Friday, October 11, 1996, 9:00 a.m.

Room 1-104, William B. Travis Building; 1701 North Congress

Austin

State Board of Education (SBOE)

AGENDA:

Approval of SBOE minutes from September 13, 1996; Public testimony; SBOE Resolutions; Legislative recommendations for the 75th Texas Legislature; Review of 19 TAC Chapter 230, Professional Educator Preparation and Certification; Appointment to Fort Sam Houston Independent School District Board of Trustees; Update on approved open-enrollment charter schools; Approve a finding that the Texas Permanent School Fund (PSF) will meet the income expectations for the period from September 1, 1969 through February 28, 1997, in order that funding for the payment of external managers be authorized; Ratification of the purchases and sales to the investment portfolio of the PSF for the month of August; Information on agency administration.

Contact: Chris Cloudt, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78704, (512) 463-9701.

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Tuesday, October 16, 1996, 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 17, — 8:00 a.m.

Red Lion Hotel, Grand Ballroom, 6121 IH35 North

Austin

English Language Arts and Reading Essential Knowledge and Skills Writing Team Meeting.

AGENDA:

Tuesday, October 16, 1996, 9:00 a.m. — Review and discuss secondary courses of the English language arts and reading essential knowledge and skills; 12:00 — 1:00 p.m. — Break; 1:00 — 4:00 p.m.-Continue discussion and revision of secondary courses.

Wednesday, October 17, 1996, 8:00 a.m. — Review and discuss the English language arts and reading essential knowledge and skills; 12:00 — 1:00 Break; 1:00 — 4:00 p.m. Continue discussion and revision of the English language arts and reading essential knowledge and skills followed by adjournment.

Contact: Texas Education Agency, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 463-9701

Filed: October 4, 12:18 p.m.

TRD-9614501



Texas State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers

Tuesday, October 15, 1996, 2:00 p.m.

1917 IH35 South, Board Room

Austin

Professional Issues Committee

AGENDA:

I. A. Meeting Called to Order by Committee Chair at 2:00 p.m.; B. Roll Call; C. Welcome Visitors

2. Discuss and Possibly Act on Professional Development Issues:

A. Membership of Education and Industry Advisory Panels

B. Plans for Murdough Center Contract for Fiscal Year 1997, (i) Technical/ethical Review Committees; (ii) Architect/ Engineer Joint Committee

C. Ethics Exam

D. Murdough Center Program Elements.

3. Discuss and Possibly Act on Educational Facilities Construction Issue.

4. Review Continuing Professional Competency (CPC) Program Status.

5. Establish Committee Goals for Fiscal Year 1997.

6. Adjourn.

Contact: John R. Speed, P.E. Executive Director, 1917 IH35 South, Austin, Texas, 78741, (512) 440-7723.

Filed: October 4, 1996, 3:36 p.m.

TRD-9614534



Tuesday, October 15, 1996, 6:30 p.m.

1917 IH35 South, Board Room

Austin

Licensure Committee

AGENDA:

1. A. Meeting Called to Order by Committee Chair at 6:30 p.m.; B. Roll Call; C. Welcome Visitors.

2. Review Correspondence.

3. Discuss and Possibly Propose Changes to Board Rules 131.112 and 131.113 to Alter Board Member Control on Applications.

4. Discuss and Develop a Plan for Addressing NAFTA Mutual Recognition Document Issues.

5. Discuss Proposed Texas Licensure Model and Other National Models.

6. Discuss and Possibly Act on Proposal to Fund Research for Enforcement Activities.

7. Set Date for Next Meeting.

8. Adjourn.

Contact: John R. Speed, P.E. Executive Director, 1917 IH35 South, Austin, Texas, 78741, (512) 440-7723.

Filed: October 4, 1996, 3:36 p.m.

TRD-9614533



Wednesday, October 16, 1996, 8:00 a.m.

1917 IH35 South, Board Room

Austin

AGENDA:

Call to order; roll call; recognize visitors; discuss and approve minutes of the June 19, 1996 regular quarterly board meeting, June 18, 1996 nominating committee meeting, the June 18, 1996 meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative and Government Affairs, and the June 20, 1996 meeting of the Ad Hoc Committees on Professional Development and Registration; receive board member activity reports; discuss and possibly act on: director's reports on financial matters, applications and examinations; staff member's activity reports; disciplinary matters including administrative report, status of court cases, individual disciplinary matters, and cease and desist orders; correspondence from NCEES, Raymond F. Messer, P.E., Swiki A. Anderson, Ph.D., P.E., and A-Pex International; personal appearance by various applicants; old business including future meeting dates, report on current status of NAFTA; committee reports on professional issues and licensure, final adoption of Board Rule 131.224, and discuss and act on proposed change to Board rule 131.101; new business including discussion and possible action on: confirmation of committee assignments, professional development and organizational activities at TNRCC, information concerning Section 16 of the Act, proposed change to Board Rule 131.155(a), revising Section 26 of the Act, proposal to fund research for enforcement activities, new licensure model, changes to Board Rules 131.112 and 131.113, and confirm future contract with James K. Wilhelm, P.E.; applications requiring board ruling, automatic non-approvals, and reconfirm previous votes on applications for registration; adjourn.

Contact: John R. Speed, P.E. Executive Director, 1917 IH35 South, Austin, Texas, 78741, (512) 440-7723.

Filed: October 4, 1996, 3:36 p.m.

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Texas Ethics Commission

Friday, October 11, 1996, 9:30 a.m.

1101 Camino La Costa, Room 235

Austin

AGENDA:

The commission will take roll call; hear comments by the commissioners and the executive director, and communications from the public; approve the minutes of the September 13, 1996 meeting; briefing, discussion, and possible action to waive certain fines assessed for late filing of campaign finance or lobby reports; briefing, discussion, and possible action to waive certain fines assessed for late filing of personal financial statements; discussion and possible action on the proposal and publication in the Texas Register of revised lobby rules; discussion and possible action on the proposal and publication in the Texas Register of revised lobby rules; discussion and possible action on the proposal and publication in the Texas Register of the Legislative per diem required to be set under Article III, Section 24a, of the Texas constitution; discussion and possible action in response to the following Advisory Opinion Requests Nos. 382, 383, 384, 385, 386; adjourn.

Contact: Tom Harrison, Executive Director, 1101 Camino La Costa, Austin, Texas 78752, (512) 463-5800.

Filed: October 3, 1996, 4:06 p.m.

TRD-9614462

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Texas Commission on Fire Protection

Thursday, Friday, October 17, 18, 1996, 9:00 a.m.

12675 North Research

Austin

Commission

AGENDA:

- I. Executive Session under §551.071, Tx. Govt. Code.
- II. Open Session for further discussion/possible action.
- III. Executive Session under §551.074, Tx. Govt. Code.
- IV. Open Session for further discussion/possible action.
- V. Matters from the Executive Director.
- VI. Matters referred from the Funds Allocation Advisory Committee.
- VII. Matters referred from the Fire Protection Personnel Advisory Committee.
- VIII. Matters referred from the Volunteer Fire Fighter Advisory Committee.
- IX. Matters referred from the Fire Extinguisher Advisory Council.
- X. Matters referred from the Fire Alarm Advisory Council.
- XI. Discussion/possible action relating to enforcement policy of Commission under Article 5.43-2, Texas Insurance Code.

XII. Discussion/possible action relating to process for appointments to advisory committees.

XIII. Discussion/possible action relating to notice to a fire department or city official prior to inspection or investigation of the department or its personnel by the agency.

XIV. Discussion/possible action relating to authority and policies of agency regarding key rate inspections.

XV. Discussion/possible action regarding report on state fire code feasibility study.

XVI. Discussion/possible action resulting from reports by the Commission representative to the Firemen's Training School Advisory Board and by representatives of the Texas A&M University System.

XVII. New matters from the public not included in preceding agenda which may be discussed at future commission meetings.

XVIII. Discussion/possible action on future meeting dates.

Contact: Carol Menchu, 12075 North Research, Austin, Texas 78755, (512) 918-7100.

Filed: October 4, 1996, 2:21 p.m.

TRD-9614513

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Wednesday, October 23, 1996, 9:00 a.m.

12675 North Research

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Fireworks Advisory Council

AGENDA:

I. Discussion and possible action regarding staff briefing on statewide fire statistics, fireworks related fires and injuries, and the effect of climatic conditions on the fireworks industry and regulatory actions.

II. Discussion and possible action regarding current agency enforcement, licenses and display permits issued, and agency budget related to fireworks regulation.

III. Discussion and possible action relating to need for rule amendments to 37 TAC 591.

IV. New matters not included in preceding agenda items which may be discussed in future council meetings.

V. Discussion and possible action on future meeting dates.

Contact: Carol Menchu, 12075 North Research, Austin, Texas 78755, (512) 918-7100.

Filed: October 4, 1996, 2:21 p.m.

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Texas Department of Health

Friday, October 11, 1996, 9:30 a.m.

Moreton Building, Room M-652, Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th Street

Austin

Oral Health Services Advisory Committee (OHSAC)

AGENDA:

The committee will discuss and possibly act on: approval of minutes of the previous meeting on August 2, 1996; election of chairperson for FY 1997; billing Texas Health Steps (TH Steps) clients for services not covered by Medicaid; CDT-2 implementation (progress report); criteria for behavior management and indications for hospitalization for dental services; National Heritage Insurance Company TH Steps dental claims processing and TexMedNet (electronic claims processing); "dental scan" criteria; progress/status reports (Turner commission report; Orthodontic/Handicapping Labio-Lingual Deviation Index Subcommittee; Dental Health Services support System Development Subcommittee; plan of operations for routine reviews; Baby Bottle Tooth Decay Plan; legislative update; OHSAC priorities list and development of action plans; 1996 OHSAC report to board of Health; Medicaid Managed Care updates; and opportunity for public comment.

Contact: Karl Shaner, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756, (512) 458-7111. To request an accommodation under the ADA, please contact Lonzo Kerr, ADA Coordinator in the Office of Civil Rights at (512) 458-7627 or TDD at (512) 458-7708 at least two days prior to the meeting.

Filed: October 3, 1996, 9:38 a.m.

TRD-9614438



Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Thursday, October 17, 1996, 9:00 a.m.

Chevy Chase Office Complex, Building 1, Room 1.100, 7700 Chevy Chase Drive

Austin

Administration & Financial Planning Committee

AGENDA:

Consideration of amendment to Coordinating Board budget for FY-1997 to provide for the Early High School Graduation Scholarship Program and the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Scholarship Program; Consideration of a report on graduation rates in Texas public universities; Consideration of a report on alternative strategies to reduce time-to-degree in Texas public universities; Consideration of a report on administrative costs in Texas public universities; Consideration of a recommendation to the 75th Legislature that a portion of the funds appropriated to institutions of higher education be directly linked to institutional performance and a proposal for implementing the recommendation; and Report on the solution to the "Year 2000 Problem" of converting computer programs to accommodate dates after the year 2000.

Contact: Kenneth H. Ashworth, Commissioner of Higher Education, P.O. Box 12788, Capitol Station; Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 483-6101.

Filed: October 2, 1996, 9:36 a.m.

TRD-9614376



Thursday, October 17, 1996, 9:45 a.m.

Chevy Chase Office Complex, Building 1, Room 1.100, 7700 Chevy Chase Drive

Austin

Health Affairs Committee

AGENDA:

Consideration of approval and certification of adequacy of funding for a new degree program: The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston — Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree with major in Nursing (second reading); and Consideration of approval of report to the Legislature regarding the study of advisability and feasibility of establishing regional responsibilities for health professions education (Senate Concurrent Resolution 124).

Contact: Kenneth H. Ashworth, Commissioner of Higher Education, P.O. Box 12788, Capitol Station; Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 483-6101.

Filed: October 2, 1996, 9:36 a.m.

TRD-9614377



Thursday, October 17, 1996, 10:00 a.m.

Chevy Chase Office Complex, Building 1, Room 1.100, 7700 Chevy Chase Drive

Austin

Community and Technical Colleges Committee

AGENDA:

Consideration of matters relating to community and technical colleges. (See attached agenda.)

Contact: Kenneth H. Ashworth, Commissioner of Higher Education, P.O. Box 12788, Capitol Station; Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 483-6101.

Filed: October 2, 1996, 9:36 a.m.

TRD-9614378



Thursday, October 17, 1996, 10:45 a.m.

Chevy Chase Office Complex, Building 1, Room 1.100, 7700 Chevy Chase Drive

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Universities Committee

AGENDA:

Consideration of matters relating to universities. (See attached agenda.)

Contact: Kenneth H. Ashworth, Commissioner of Higher Education, P.O. Box 12788, Capitol Station; Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 483-6101.

Filed: October 2, 1996, 9:36 a.m.

TRD-9614379



Thursday, October 17, 1996, 12:00 noon

Chevy Chase Office Complex, Building 1, Room 1.102, 7700 Chevy Chase Drive

Austin

Committee of the Whole

AGENDA:

The Committee of the Whole will meet in executive session to discuss pending or contemplated litigation.

Contact: Kenneth H. Ashworth, Commissioner of Higher Education, P.O. Box 12788, Capitol Station; Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 483-6101.

Filed: October 2, 1996, 9:36 a.m.

TRD-9614380



Thursday, October 17, 1996, 1:00 p.m.

Chevy Chase Office Complex, Building 1, Room 1.100, 7700 Chevy Chase Drive

Austin

Campus Planning Committee

AGENDA:

Consideration of matters relating to campus planning. (See attached agenda).

Contact: Kenneth H. Ashworth, Commissioner of Higher Education, P.O. Box 12788, Capitol Station; Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 483-6101.

Filed: October 2, 1996, 9:37 a.m.

TRD-9614381



Thursday, October 17, 1996, 1:45 p.m.

Chevy Chase Office Complex, Building 1, Room 1.100, 7700 Chevy Chase Drive

Austin

Access and Equity Committee

AGENDA:

Final Report of the Advisory Committee on Women and Minority Faculty and Professional Staff; Report by Advisory Committee on Criteria for Diversity; Consideration of modifications to the Access and Equity 2000 Plan; and Consideration of proposing amendments to rules for the Minority Doctoral Incentive Program of Texas (Chapter 21, Subchapter DD).

Contact: Kenneth H. Ashworth, Commissioner of Higher Education, P.O. Box 12788, Capitol Station; Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 483-6101.

Filed: October 2, 1996, 9:37 a.m.

TRD-9614382



Thursday, October 17, 1996, 2:00 p.m.

Chevy Chase Office Complex, Building 1, Room 1.100, 7700 Chevy Chase Drive

Austin

Student Services Committee

AGENDA:

Consideration of matters relating to student services. (See attached).

Contact: Kenneth H. Ashworth, Commissioner of Higher Education, P.O. Box 12788, Capitol Station; Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 483-6101
Filed: October 2, 1996, 9:38 a.m.

TRD-9614383



Friday, October 18, 1996, 8:30 a.m.

Chevy Chase Office Complex, Building 1, Room 1.100, 7700 Chevy Chase Drive

Austin

Coordinating Board

AGENDA:

Consideration of matters relating to the Committee on Administration and Financial Planning; the Committee on Health Affairs, the Committee on Community and Technical Colleges; the Committee on Universities; the Committee on Campus Planning; the Committee on Access and Equity, the Committee on Student Services; the Committee of the Whole; and the Commissioner's Report. (See attached agenda.)

Contact: Kenneth H. Ashworth, Commissioner of Higher Education, P.O. Box 12788, Capitol Station; Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 483-6101 .

Filed: October 2, 1996, 9:38 a.m.

TRD-961484



Texas HMO Solvency Surveillance Committee

Friday, October 18, 1996, 9:00 a.m.

333 Guadalupe Street, Room 1264, Tower I

Austin

AGENDA:

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of July 19, 1996 Minutes
3. Staff Report
4. Review of Overall HMO Industry
5. Executive Session-Consultation with Attorney Regarding Contemplated Litigation, (Texas Government Code Section 551.071)
6. Reconvene in Open Session (To Discuss Any Further Business)
7. Schedule Meeting Dates for 1997
8. Adjourn

Contact: Bernice Ross, 333 Guadalupe Street, Mail Code 113-2A, Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 463-6328.
Filed: October 4, 1996, 3:50 p.m.

TRD-9614562



Texas Department of Human Services

Thursday, October 10, 1996, 10:00 a.m.

701 West 51st Street, Conference Room 103W

Austin

Child and Adult Care Food Program Advisory Committee

AGENDA:

I. Welcome/Call to order. II. Overview of advisory committee policies/procedures. III Selection of terms of members. IV. Schedule meeting dates. V. Deputy Commissioner comments. VI. New Business. A. Action Items: Child and Adult Care Food Program Family Day Homes Rules, and Child and Adult Care Food Program (Adult): Program Improvements Initiatives. B. Information Items: Update on Means Test and Payment Tiering in CACFP Day Homes. VII. Election of officers. VIII. Next meeting/adjournment.

Contact: Toni Lemm, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030, (512) 438-4147.

Filed: October 1, 1996, 11:38 a.m.

TRD-9614312

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Friday, October 11, 1996, 11:00 a.m.

701 West 51st Street, Conference Room 560W

Austin

Advisory Subcommittee on Nursing Facilities

AGENDA:

1. Call to order. 2. Roll Call. 3. Introduction of visitors/staff. 4. Approval of minutes. 5. Long Term Care Services Update-Improving Subcommittee Effectiveness. 6. Long Term Care-Regulatory Report. 7. Rule Changes Update. 8. Partnership Beyond Restraints. 9. Out of Hospital DNR orders. 10. Other Items of Interest. 8. Partnership Beyond Restraints. 9. Out of Hospital DNR orders. 10. Other Items of Interest. 11. Next meeting and adjournment.

Contact: Mary Sidelnik, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030, (512) 834-6696.

Filed: October 3, 1996, 11:38 a.m.

TRD-9614446

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Texas Department of Insurance

Monday, October 28, 1996, 9:00 a.m.

State Office of Administrative Hearings, 300 West 15th Street, Suite 502

Austin

AGENDA:

To consider whether disciplinary action should be taken against JERRY WARREN BYERS, Graham, Texas, who holds a Group 1, Legal Reserve Life Agent's License, a Variable Contract Agent's License, and a Local Recording Agent's License issued by the Texas Department of Insurance.

Contact: Bernice Ross, 333 Guadalupe Street, Mail Code 113-2A, Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 463-6328.

Filed: October 4, 1996, 10:11 a.m.

TRD-9614483

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Tuesday, October 29, 1996, 9:00 a.m.

State Office of Administrative Hearings, 300 West 15th Street, Suite 502

Austin

AGENDA:

In the Matter of the Appeal of ROOFING BY HOLLINGS, INC., from a decision of the Texas Worker's Compensation Insurance Fund. Department of Insurance.

Contact: Bernice Ross, 333 Guadalupe Street, Mail Code 113-2A, Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 463-6328.

Filed: October 4, 1996, 10:11 a.m.

TRD-9614484

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Wednesday, October 30, 1996, 9:00 a.m.

State Office of Administrative Hearings, 300 West 15th Street, Suite 502

Austin

AGENDA:

In the Matter of PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., PHYSICIANS MALPRACTICE ANALYSTS and DOROTHY FUGUA.

Contact: Bernice Ross, 333 Guadalupe Street, Mail Code #113-2A, Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 463-6328

Filed: October 4, 1996, 10:11 a.m.

TRD-9614485

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General Land Office

Monday, October 14, 1996, 5:00 p.m.

River Center Marriott Lobby, 101 Bowie Street

San Antonio

School Land Board

AGENDA:

The School Land Board will travel and meet in San Antonio, Texas, to inspect lands on the San Antonio River, San Antonio, Bexar County.

Contact: Linda K. Fisher, Secretary, School Land Board, Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin, Texas 78701, Room 836, (512) 463-5016.

Filed: October 4, 1996, 4:21 p.m.

TRD-9614566

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Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation

Tuesday, October 15, 1996, 9:00 a.m.

920 Colorado, E.O.Thompson Building, 4th Floor, Conference Room 420

Austin

Enforcement Division, Auctioneering

AGENDA:

According to the complete agenda, the Department will hold an Administrative Hearing to consider possible assessment of administrative penalties against the Respondent, Abid M. Butt, who in an advertisement of an auction made a statement that altered the meaning of another statement in the advertisement and was not in a type font at least as large as the type font of the statement it altered, a violation of 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE (T.A.C.) §67.100(g), pursuant to the TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 8700 (the Act) and art. 9100; the TEX. GOV'T. CODE ch. 2001 (APA); and 16 T.A.C. ch. 67.

Contact: Paula Hamje, Hearings Examiner, 920 Colorado, E.O. Thompson Building, Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 463-3192.

Filed: October 4, 1996, 10:11 a.m.

TRD-9614486



Tuesday, October 15, 1996, 10:30 a.m.

920 Colorado, E.O.Thompson Building, 4th Floor, Conference Room 420

Austin

Enforcement Division, Air Conditioning

AGENDA:

According to the complete agenda, the Department will hold an Administrative Hearing to consider possible assessment of administrative penalties against the Respondent, Timothy Brock, for engaging in air conditioning and refrigeration contracting without a license in violation of the TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 98861 (the Act) §3B, and for failing to provide proper installation, service and mechanical integrity in violation of the Act §5(a), pursuant to the Act and art. 9100; TEX. GOV'T Code ch. 2001 (A.P.A.); and 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE chs. 60 and 75.

Contact: Paula Hamje, Hearings Examiner, 920 Colorado, E.O. Thompson Building, Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 463-3192.

Filed: October 4, 1996, 10:11 a.m.

TRD-9614487



Tuesday, October 15, 1996, 11:30 a.m.

920 Colorado, E.O.Thompson Building, 4th Floor, Conference room 420

Austin

Enforcement Division, Air Conditioning

AGENDA:

According to the complete agenda, the Department will hold an Administrative Hearing to consider possible assessment of administrative penalties against the Respondent, Xavier Jimenez, for engaging in air conditioning and refrigeration contracting without a license in violation of the TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 8861 (the Act) §3B, pursuant to the Act and art. 9100; TEX. GOV'T.CODE ch. 2001 (A.P.A.); and 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE chs. 60 and 75.

Contact: Paula Hamje, Hearings Examiner, 920 Colorado, E.O. Thompson Building, Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 463-3192.

Filed: October 4, 1996, 10:11 a.m.

TRD-9614488



Wednesday, October 16, 1996, 9:00 a.m.

920 Colorado, E.O.Thompson Building, 1st Floor, Room 108

Austin

Enforcement Division, Boxing

AGENDA:

According to the complete agenda, the Department will hold an Administrative Hearing to consider the application for a boxing license of the applicant, Saoul Mamby, who is over 35 years of age, pursuant to 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE (T.A.C.) § 61.27(d); TEX. REV. CIV. STAT ANN. arts. 8501-1 (the Act) and 9100; the TEX. DAFT. CODE, ch. 2001 (A.P.A.); and 16 T.A.C. ch. 61

Contact: Paula Hamje, Hearings Examiner, 920 Colorado, E.O. Thompson Building, Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 463-3192.

Filed: October 4, 1996, 11:11 a.m.

TRD-9614493



Wednesday, October 16, 1996, 10:00 a.m.

920 Colorado, E.O.Thompson Building, 1st Floor, Room 108

Austin

Enforcement Division, Staff Leasing

AGENDA:

According to the complete agenda, the Department will hold an Administrative Hearing to consider possible assessment of administrative penalties against the Respondent, American Equity Benefits Association, for performing staff leasing services in Texas without first becoming licensed in violation of 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE (T.A.C.) §72.20(a), pursuant to the TEX. LAB. CODE ch. 91 and TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 9100; the TEX. GOV'T. CODE ch. 2001 (APA); and 16 T.A.C. ch. 72.

Contact: Paula Hamje, Hearings Examiner, 920 Colorado, E.O. Thompson Building, Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 463-3192.

Filed: October 4, 1996, 11:12 a.m.

TRD-9614494



Texas State Board of Medical Examiners

Thursday, October 3, 1996, 1:00 p.m.

333 Guadalupe, Tower 2, Suite 225

Austin

Endorsement Committee

EMERGENCY REVISED AGENDA:

In addition to the previously posted agenda, another applicant for licensure who was referred for determination of eligibility will be interviewed.

Contact: Pat Wood, P.O. Box 2018, MC-901, Austin, Texas 78768-2018, (512) 305-7016.

Filed: October 2, 1996, 2:00 p.m.

TRD-9614404



Tuesday, October 8, 1996, 9:00 a.m.

333 Guadalupe, Tower 3, Suite 610

Austin

Hearings Division

AGENDA:

Probation Appearance, 9:30 a.m.- Dennis M. Shaughnessy, MD, Midlands, Texas

Probation Appearance, 9:30 a.m.- J. Paul Reynolds, MD, Coleman, Texas

Probation Appearance, 9:30 a.m.- Richard D. Morgan, DO, Brady, Texas

Probation Appearance, 9:30 a.m.- Stuart T. Guttman, MD, Lubbock, Texas

Probation Appearance, 10:30 a.m.- Barney Rubinstein, MD, San Antonio, Texas

Probation Appearance, 11:30 a.m.- Anilkumar P. Goswami, MD, Odessa, Texas

Modification Request, 9:00 a.m.-Harvey Hays Jr., MD, Fritch, Texas

Termination Request, 11:15 a.m.- Steven A. Kulik Jr., El Paso, Texas
Executive Session under authority of the Open Meetings Act, Section 551.071 of the Government Code, and Article 4495b, Sections 2.07(b) and 2.09(o), Texas Revised Civil Statutes, regarding pending or contemplated litigation.

Contact: Pat Wood, P.O. Box 2018, Austin, Texas 78768-2018, (512) 305-7016.

Filed: September 30, 1996, 10:56 a.m.

TRD-9614244



Midwestern State University

Wednesday, October 9, 1996, 10:00 a.m.

3410 Taft Boulevard, Hardin Board Room

Wichita Falls, Texas 76308

Board of Regents

AGENDA:

The Board will consider (1) a possible land acquisition (property at the corner of West Campus Drive and Hampstead); 2) a possible land sale (property owned by University off Southwest Parkway); 3) addition of position in the MSU Financial Aid Office; and 4) addition of position in the MSU Office of School Relations. Discussion of land acquisition and sale items will be held in Executive Session as allowed by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.072.

Contact: Ms. Deborah L. Barrow, Midwestern State University, 3410 Taft Boulevard, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308, (817) 689-4212.

Filed: October 4, 1996, 4:32 p.m.

TRD-9614567



Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

Wednesday, October 9, 1996, 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Room 201S, Bldg. E, 12118 N. Interstate 35

Austin

AGENDA:

The Commission will consider approving the following matters on the attached agenda: Class 3 Mods to Hazardous Waste Permits; Class 2 Mod to Compliance Plan; Utility Matter; Hearing Request; Public Comments; Petroleum Storage Tank Enforcement; Public Water Supply Enforcement; Air Quality Enforcement; Rules; Motion for Rehearing; Authorization to Construct; Executive Session; the Commission will consider items previously posted for open meeting and at such meeting verbally postponed or continued to this date. With regard to any item, the Commission may take various actions, including but not limited to rescheduling an item in its entirety or for particular action at a future date or time. (Registration for 9:30 agenda starts 8:45 until 9:25).

The Commission will consider approving the following items at the 1:00 p.m. agenda: Administrative Law Judge's Proposal for Decisions; Utility Matter; Certified Question; (Registration for the 1:00 p.m. agenda will start at 12:30 p.m.)

Contact: Doug Kitts, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, (512) 239-3317.

Filed: October 1, 1996, 11:47 a.m.

TRD-9614318



Thursday, October 10, 1996, 1:30 p.m.

Room 201S, Bldg. E, 12118 N. Interstate 35

Austin

AGENDA:

This meeting is a work session for discussion between Commissioners and staff. No public testimony or comment will be accepted except by invitation of the Commission.

Contact: Doug Kitts, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, (512) 239-3317.

Filed: October 2, 1996, 3:41 p.m.

TRD-9614420



Thursday, October 17, 1996, 10:00 p.m.

Room 310A&D, (TNRCC Complex), 12124 Park 35 Circle

Austin

AGENDA:

For a hearing before an administrative law judge of the State Office of Administrative Hearings on an application filed with the Texas

Natural Resource Conservation Commission by TRAVIS COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (WCID) NO. 14 to amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 11322 which authorizes the provision of water utility service in Travis County, Texas. The applicant also proposed decertification of portions of water CCN No. 12010 issued to Travis county WCID No. 17. The proposed utility service area includes nine areas around its current certificated service area. The general area is located approximately ten miles southwest of downtown Austin, Texas and is generally bounded on the east by FM 1826 and the City of Austin, on the north by FM 620, on the west by Hurst Creek. The total area being requested includes approximately 4,869 acres and 45 current customers. SOAH Docket No. 582-96-1642.

Contact: Rommel Corro, State Office of Administrative Hearings, P.O. Box 13025, Austin, Texas 78711-3025, (512) 475-3445.
Filed: October 3, 1996, 1:34 p.m.

TRD-9614452

Thursday, October 24, 1996, 10:30 a.m.

Mingus City Hall, 229 South Mingus

Mingus

AGENDA:

For an informal public meeting regarding the application of Lake County Sanitary Refuse, Inc., Proposed Registration No. MSW40104, to authorize operation of a Type V municipal solid waste transfer station. The proposed site covers about 0.989 acres of land, and is located one mile northwest of the intersection of Interstate 20 and State Highway 108, 0.6 miles west of State Highway 108, near the southwest corner of the city limits of Mingus, in Palo Pinto County, Texas.

Contact: Charles Stavley or Ann Scudday, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Mail Code 176, Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 239-6688, or (512) 239-4756.

Filed: October 1, 1996, 11:42 a.m.

TRD-9614314

Monday, October 28, 1996, 6:30 p.m.

Midland City Hall, City Council Chambers, 300 North Loraine

Midland

AGENDA:

For an informal public meeting regarding the application of Recycle Midland, Proposed Registration No. MSW40105, to authorize construction and operation of a Type V-TS municipal solid waste transfer station. The proposed site covers about 5.92 acres of land, and is located on West Industrial Avenue, about 500 feet southeast of the intersection of Bankhead Highway and Wall Street, near the city of Midland, in Midland County, Texas.

Contact: Charles Stavley or Ann Scudday, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Mail Code 176, Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 239-6688, or (512) 239-4756.

Filed: October 2, 1996, 11:22 a.m.

TRD-9614397

Wednesday, November 13, 1996, 9:30 a.m.

Law School Building, 1802 Hartford

Lubbock

AGENDA:

For a hearing before an administrative law judge of the State Office of Administrative Hearings on an application by the City of Lubbock, Proposed Municipal Solid Waste Permit No. MSW2252, to authorize construction and operation of a Type I (landfill) municipal solid waste management facility. The proposed facility covers about 1237 acres of land and will be authorized to receive about 1182 tons of municipal solid waste per day for disposal or other processing. The proposed facility is to be located at the southeast intersection of Farm to Market Road 597 and Farm to Market Road 2528, north of the City of Lubbock, near Abernathy, in Lubbock County, Texas.

Contact: SOAH Docket Clerk, State Office of Administrative Hearings, 300 West 15th Street, Suite 502, Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 475-4993.

Filed: October 4, 1996, 3:53 p.m.

TRD-9614563

Texas Board of Nursing Facility Administrators

Tuesday, October 8, 1996 & Wednesday, October 9, 1996

Omni Austin Hotel-Southpark, Room 102, 4140 Governor's Row

Austin

Complaints Committee

AGENDA:

The Committee will discuss and possibly act on: complaints (95-NFA-00112, 96-NFA-00126, 96-NFA-00140, 96-NFA-00143, 96-NFA-00144, 96-NFA-00145, 96-NFA-00154, 96-NFA-00157, 96-NFA-00158, 96-NFA-00161, 96-NFA-00163, 96-NFA-00165, 96-NFA-00166, 96-NFA-00170, 96-NFA-00171, 96-NFA-00172, 96-NFA-00176, 96-NFA-00178, 96-NFA-00180, 96-NFA-00182, 96-NFA-00191, 96-NFA-00192, 96-NFA-00196, 96-NFA-00197, 96-NFA-00198, 96-NFA-00199, 96-NFA-00202, 96-NFA-00203, 96-NFA-00204, 96-NFA-00205, 96-NFA-00210, 96-NFA-00218, 96-NFA-00224, 96-NFA-00225, 96-NFA-00230, 96-NFA-00231, 96-NFA-00236, 96-NFA-00240, 96-NFA-00244, 96-NFA-00245, 96-NFA-00248, 96-NFA-00249, 96-NFA-00250, 96-NFA-00259, 96-NFA-00262, 96-NFA-00263, 96-NFA-00266, 96-NFA-00065, 96-NFA-00068, 96-NFA-00151, 96-NFA-00177, 96-NFA-00004, 96-NFA-00137, 96-NFA-00141, 96-NFA-00127/164, 96-NFA-00160, 94-NFA-00018/96-NFA-00118, and 96-NFA-00041.)

Contact: Bobby Schmidt, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756, (512) 834-6787. To request an accommodation under the ADA, please contact Lonzo Kerr, ADA Coordinator in the Office of Civil Rights at (512) 458-7627 or TDD at (512) 458-7708 at least two days prior to the meeting.

Filed: September 30, 1996, 4:04 p.m.

TRD-9614263

Tuesday, October 8, 1996 & Wednesday, October 9, 1996

Omni Austin Hotel-Southpark, Room 102, 4140 Governor's Row
Austin

Complaints Committee

AGENDA:

The Committee will discuss and possibly act on: proposed rules concerning standards of practice (code of ethics) for Nursing Facility Administrators and other rules necessary to implement the plan of action; and action against 20 Nursing Facility Administrators based on information obtained from the Attorney General of Texas concerning litigation against 20 nursing facilities.

Contact: Bobby Schmidt, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756, (512) 834-6787. To request an accommodation under the ADA, please contact Lonzo Kerr, ADA Coordinator in the Office of Civil Rights at (512) 458-7627 or TDD at (512) 458-7708 at least two days prior to the meeting.

Filed: September 30, 1996, 1:18 p.m.

TRD-9614247



Texas Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners

Wednesday, October 9, 1996, 9:00 a.m.

Columbia LifeCare Center, Classroom B, 333 N. Mesa

El Paso

Application Committee

AGENDA:

I. Call to Order

II. Discussion and possible action regarding the following applicants: Roxane Berenbeim-Matela, Stephen B. Terry, David Tedrick, Jeannie Cook

III. Adjournment

Contact: Alicia Dimmick Essary, OT Coordinator, 333 Guadalupe, Suite 2-510, Austin, Texas 78701-3942, (512) 305-6900.

Filed: October 1, 1996, 7:09 p.m.

TRD-9614301



Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Wednesday, October 9, 12:00 Noon-Friday, October 11, 1996, 9:00 a.m.

El Coyote Ranch, Highway 281 South

Encino

Parks and Wildlife Commission

AGENDA:

Members of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission plan to meet from 12 noon on Wednesday, October 9th through 9:00 a.m. Friday, October 11. This function is primarily a social event and no formal action is planned.

Contact: Andrew Sansom, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, (512) 389-4642.
Filed: October 1, 1996, 3:16 p.m.

TRD-9614340



Texas State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners

Friday, October 11, 1996, 9:30 a.m.

333 Guadalupe, Tower II, Room 225

Austin

AGENDA:

Friday, October 11, 1996, 9:30 a.m.; roll call; reading and possible approval of the minutes; President's (discipline), Vice-President's, Executive Director's and Treasurer's Reports; public comments; report of Federation of Podiatric Medical Board's Annual Meeting; report on Examinations; discussion and possible proposal for publication in the Texas Register, rule changes regarding 378 continuing education rules and 382 medical radiologic technologists; discussion and possible proposal for publication in the Texas Register, new rule for fees for medical records; discussion and possible proposal for publication in the Texas Register, rule changes regarding 371 Examinations, particularly preceptorship programs; discussion on Surgery Center Based Residency Programs; Discussion regarding physicians' assistants in podiatric medicine; report on Board home page web site; status of Board survey, complaint status report.

Contact: Janie Alonzo, Staff Services, Texas State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners, P.O. Box 12216, Austin, Texas 78711-2216.

Filed: September 30, 1996, 10:56 a.m.

TRD-9614245



Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists

Friday, October 25, 1996, 8:30 a.m.

333 Guadalupe Street, Suite 400A

Austin

Psychological Associate Advisory Committee

AGENDA:

The Psychological Associate Advisory Committee to the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists will meet to consider public comments, minutes of the August 1996 meeting; rules; reports from the Chair of the Committee, the Executive Director of the Agency and the General Counsel of the Agency; reports from the following subcommittees: Disciplinary Sanctions, Financial Advisory, Legislative, Legal Issues, Policies and Procedures, Public Information and Relations, Professional/Ethnical Standards and Development, Professional Reimbursement Guidelines, Publications and Research, and Supervisory Guidelines. The Committee will also plan for the next Advisory Committee meeting.

Contact: Jennifer Noack, Acting Executive Director, 333 Guadalupe, Suite 2-450, Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 305-7700.

Filed: October 2, 1996, 6:02 p.m.

TRD-9614428

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Texas Department of Public Safety

Friday, October 18, 1996, 10:00 a.m.

La Fonda Ranch, (Walter Umphrey, owner)

Austin

Public Safety Commission

AGENDA:

Approval of Minutes

Budget Matters

Internal Audit Report

Personnel Matters

Pending and Contemplated Litigation

Real Estate Matters

Public Comment

Miscellaneous & Other Unfinished Business

Contact: Dudley Thomas, Director, DPS, 5805 N. Lamar, Austin, Texas 78752, (512) 424-2000, extension 3700.

Filed: October 3, 1996, 10:40 a.m.

TRD-9614443

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Public Utilities Commission of Texas

Wednesday, October 9, 1996, 9:00 a.m.

1701 North Congress Avenue

Austin

AGENDA:

There will be an open meeting for discussion, consideration and possible action on: Secretary's report; Docket Nos. 16186, 16195, 15849, 15042, 15990, 16237, 16225, 16233, 16256, 16267, 16268, 16278, 15935, 16120, 16129, 13696, 15075; Commission's response to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996; discussion and possible action regarding slamming problems and utility practices with respect to toll blocking and customer disconnects; Dockets Nos. 13575, 16147, 15883, 14454, 13745, 13753, 13754, 13789, 13795, 13796, 13797, 13800, 13801, 13802, 13803, 13804, 13805, 13810, 13812, 13905; Discussion and notice of proposed rulemaking on Capacity Reservation Tariffs; Docket Nos. 15840 and 16342; Project No. 16198, revision of certain procedural and substantive rules to reflect the Commission's new address and telephone numbers; Project No. 16405, amendments of Procedural Rules 22.71 and 22.72 regarding filing of pleadings and other materials and formal requisites of pleadings to be filed with the Commission; discussion and possible action on fiscal 1996-1999 rulemaking agendas and project agendas for telephone and electric; Project assignments, correspondence, staff reports, agency administrative procedures and personnel policy; Budget, fiscal matters, consumer affairs, and strategic planning; Adjournment for closed session to consider

litigation and personnel matters; Reconvene for discussion and decisions on matters considered in closed session.

Contact: Paula Mueller, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, (512) 936-7145.

Filed: October 1, 1996, 3:41 p.m.

TRD-9614344

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Tuesday, October 15, 1996, 9:00 a.m.

1701 North Congress Avenue

Austin

AGENDA:

A Prehearing Conference will be held on the above date and time for Docket No. 16288-Notification of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company of a Promotional Rate for Positive ID Call Management Service, Pursuant to PURA § 3.355, Basket II; Discretionary Services; Docket No. 16296- Notification of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company of a 60-day Promotion for Caller ID Name and Number Delivery Call Management Service, Pursuant to PURA §3.355, Basket II; Discretionary Services; Docket No. 16297-Notification of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company of a 60-day Promotion for the Works Call Management Service, Pursuant to PURA §3.355, Basket II Discretionary Services.

Contact: Paula Mueller, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, (512) 936-7145.

Filed: October 1, 1996, 12:52 p.m.

TRD-9614319

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Monday, October 21, 1996, 9:00 a.m.

1701 North Congress Avenue

Austin

AGENDA:

A Hearing on the Merits will be held by the State Office of Administrative Hearings in Docket No. 16474-Application of Posner Telecommunications, Inc. for a Service Provider Certificate of Operating Authority. Applicant wishes to provide all communications services provided by Southwestern Bell Telephone as a Local Service Provider that are available for resale to residential and commercial end users. The proposed geographic area where service will be provided comprises, initially, the boundaries of Southwestern Bell Telephone within the state of Texas. Thereafter, the intended geographic area will extend to all Southwestern Bell Telephone and GTE service areas in the states of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, and Missouri. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should make appropriate filings or comments to the Commission by October 16, 1996.

Contact: Paula Mueller, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, (512) 936-7145.

Filed: October 1, 1996, 12:52 p.m.

TRD-9614320

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Monday, October 21, 1996, 9:00 a.m.

1701 North Congress Avenue

Austin

AGENDA:

A Hearing on the Merits will be held by the State Office of Administrative Hearings in Docket No. 16475--Application of Inter-Tel NetSolutions, Inc. for a Service Provider Certificate of Operating Authority. Applicant seeks to provide affordable business and residential resold interexchange telecommunications services throughout the State of Texas and plans to provide recurring flat rate local exchange service, EAS service, toll restrictions, call control options, tone dialing, customer calling services, caller ID, and any other services which are available on a resale basis from the underlying incumbent local exchange carrier or other certificated carrier within the NetSolutions service area. Applicant intends to serve the geographic regions currently served by the following incumbent LECs and hereby incorporates the boundaries of these LECs' exchanges as the boundary of its proposed service areas: Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, GTE Southwest, Inc., Central Telephone Company of Texas, United Telephone Company of Texas, Inc., Sugarland Telephone Company, Lufkin-Conroe Telephone Exchange, Inc., and any other incumbent LEC or certified telecommunications provider with over 31,000 access lines. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should make appropriate filings or comments to the Commission by October 16, 1996.

Contact: Paula Mueller, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 936-7145.

Filed: October 1, 1996, 12:52 p.m.

TRD-9614321



Monday, October 21, 1996, 9:00 a.m.

1701 North Congress Avenue

Austin

AGENDA:

A Hearing on the Merits will be held by the State Office of Administrative Hearings in Docket No. 16495--Application of GTE Card Services, Inc. for a Certificate of Operating Authority. GTE Card Services will offer local exchange services and exchange access services, as appropriate. Applicant will provide access to specific types of services including two-way lines, trunks, direct inward/outward dialing options, basic custom calling features, wireless services and 911 emergency services. Applicant will utilize the facilities of the incumbent local exchange carriers, competitive access providers, where available and its own facilities, to provide local exchange telephone service and switched access. The proposed service area boundary for this application will follow the exchange boundaries of the incumbent local exchange carriers. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should make appropriate filings or comments to the Commission by October 16, 1996.

Contact: Paula Mueller, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 936-7145.

Filed: October 4, 1996, 9:10 a.m.

TRD-9614477



Monday, October 21, 1996, 9:00 a.m.

1701 North Congress Avenue

Austin

AGENDA:

A Hearing on the Merits will be held by the State Office of Administrative Hearings in Docket No. 16502--Application of Access Network Services, Inc. for a Service Provider Certificate of Operating Authority. Applicant intends to provide local exchange telecommunications services within the State of Texas or any other services that a holder of an SPCOA is allowed to provide under PURA. Applicant proposed to serve the geographic areas currently served by the following incumbent local exchange carriers and hereby incorporates the boundaries of those exchanges as the boundaries of its proposed service area; Southwestern Bell Telephone company; GTE Southwest, Inc. and any other incumbent LEC or other telecommunications services providers with over 31, 1000 access lines. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should make appropriate filings or comments to the Commission by October 16, 1996.

Contact: Paula Mueller, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 936-7145.

Filed: October 7, 1996, 8:57 a.m.

TRD-9614579



Railroad Commission of Texas

Tuesday, October 15, 1996, 8:30 a.m.

1701 N. Congress Avenue, 1st floor Conference Room 1-111

Austin

AGENDA:

According to the complete agenda, the Railroad Commission of Texas will consider various applications and other matters within the jurisdiction of the agency including oral arguments at the time specified on the attached agenda. The Railroad Commission of Texas may consider the procedural status of any contested case if 60 days or more have elapsed from the date the hearing was closed or from the date the transcript was received.

The Commission may meet in Executive Session on any items listed above as authorized by the Open Meeting Act.

Contact: Lindil C. Fowler, Jr. Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 463-7703.

Filed: October 4, 1996, 12:51 p.m.

TRD-9614504



Thursday, October 24, 1996, 9:00 a.m.

1701 N. Congress Avenue, 1st floor Conference Room 1-100

Austin

AGENDA:

The Commission will hold its monthly statewide hearing on oil and gas to determine the lawful market demand for oil and gas and to consider and/or take action on matters listed on the agenda posted with the Secretary of State's Office.

Contact: Kathy Way, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 463-6729.
Filed: October 4, 1996, 12:49 p.m.

TRD-9614503

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Texas Municipal Retirement System

Friday, October 25, 1996, 9:00 a.m.

1200 N. IH35

Austin

Advisory Committee on Retirement Matters

AGENDA:

To receive report from actuary on comprehensive plan study: To discuss possible proposed legislation for the 1997 session.

Contact: Gary W. Anderson, Executive Director, P.O. Box 149153, Austin, Texas 78714-9153, (512) 476-7577.

Filed: October 4, 1996, 9:11 a.m.

TRD-9614481

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Sabine River Compact Administration

Friday, November 1, 1996, 10:00 a.m.

Toledo Bend Division Office, Route 1

Burkeville

Commissioners

AGENDA:

Call to Order, Approval of Minutes, Report of Chairman, Report of Secretary, Report of Treasurer, Report of Committees, Unfinished Business, New Business, Adjournment.

Contact: Mary Gibson, Sabine River Compact Administration, Route 1, Box 780, Many, Louisiana, 71449, (318) 256-4112.

Filed: October 1, 1996, 9:27 a.m.

TRD-9614308

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Texas Savings and Loan Department

Monday, October 21, 1996, 9:00 a.m.

Finance Commission Building, 2601 N. Lamar, 3rd Floor

Austin

AGENDA:

The purpose of this meeting (hearing) is to accumulate a record of evidence in regard to the application of Texas Heritage Savings Association/Banc, Rowlett, Rockwall County, Texas to merge with and into First Federal Savings Bank of North Texas, Longview,

Texas, from which record the commissioner will determine whether to grant or deny the application.

Contact: Theresa Scarborough, Supervisory Analyst, 2601 North Lamar, Suite 201, Austin, Texas 78705, (512) 475-1350.

Filed: October 4, 1996, 5:46 p.m.

TRD-9614572

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State Seed and Plant Board

Wednesday, October 16, 1996, 10:00 a.m.

Barcelona Court Hotel, 5215 Loop 289 South, Barcelona Room

Lubbock

AGENDA:

Discussion and Action On: Minutes of the August 20, 1996 Meeting; Applicants for License as Certified Seed Growers; Name Change for Certified Growers License; Acknowledgement of Foreign Designations; Nonmenclature Requests; Eligibility of seed sources used to produce Tifleaf II hybrid pearl millet; Appeal of Rejected Fields; Requests for Certification Eligibility; and Public Comment.

Contact: Charles Leamons, Seed Quality, P.O. Box 629, Giddings, Texas 78942, (409) 542-3691.

Filed: October 2, 1996, 2:00 p.m.

TRD-9614406

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Wednesday, October 16, 1996, 11:00 a.m.

Barcelona Court Hotel, 5215 Loop 289 South, Barcelona Room

Lubbock

Seed Arbitration Board

AGENDA:

The State Seed and Plant Board, acting as the Seed Arbitration Board, will discuss and take possible action on the following two seed arbitration complaints under the Seed Arbitration Act, Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 64:

Kenneth Wilkins and Tom Wilkins, Individually and d/b/a Chapotal Farms and Porciones 99 Properties, Glen Wilkins and Mark Wilkins, individually and d/b/a Tabasco, and Wilkins Family Limited Partnership vs. Helena Chemical Company and Hyperformer Seed Company.

Kennard & Janet Moote d/b/a Moote Farms against D.V. Burrell Seed Growers Co. and Abbot & Cobb, Inc.

Contact: Charles Leamons, Seed Quality, P.O. Box 629, Giddings, Texas 78942, (409) 542-3691.

Filed: October 2, 1996, 2:00 p.m.

TRD-9614407

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Texas State Technical College System

Saturday, October 5, 1996, 8:00 a.m.

TSTC Sweetwater Campus, Conference Room, Lance Sears Building

Sweetwater
Board of Regents
REVISED AGENDA:

Add: Reimbursement Resolution for Marshall Apartments
Contact: Sandra Krumnow, Secretary to the Board, 3801 Campus Drive, Waco, Texas 76705, (817) 867-3964.
Filed: September 30, 1996, 2:08 p.m.
TRD-9614249



The University of Houston System

Tuesday, October 8, 1996, 7:30 a.m.
1600 Smith, Suite 3400, Conference Room One, UH System Offices
Houston
SPECIAL CALLED ASSET MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
AGENDA:

To discuss the following:
Review of Agenda Items for October 24, 1996 Board of Regents Meeting
Endowment Performance Report as of June 30, 1996
Report of Investment Performance of Pooled Non-Endowed funds as of June 30, 1996
Report on Separately Invested Funds as of June 30, 1996
Appointment of Investment Consultant
Contact: Peggy Cervenka, Executive Administrator, 1600 Smith, Suite 3400, Houston, Tx 77002, 1-713-754-7440.
Filed: October 3, 1996, 1:44 p.m.
TRD-9614453



University Interscholastic League

Thursday, October 3, 1996, 9:00 a.m.
Omni Southpark Hotel, IH35 South at Ben White Boulevard
Austin
State Executive Committee —EMERGENCY MEETING
AGENDA:

AA. Appeal (Transferred from the Commissioner of Education) of the Decision of the District 6-AAAAA Executive Committee Ruling a Grand Prairie High School Student Athlete Ineligible Due to Residency Requirements.
BB. Transferred from District Executive Committee, Violation of Section 12306(g), Practice and Game Restrictions and Section 1209(g), Non-School Participation, School District Personnel Larry Skinner, Weslaco High School.
REASON FOR EMERGENCY: Eligibility status of student will determine if he continues to play in District games beginning 10/4/96.

Contact: C. Ray Daniel, 3001 Lake Austin Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 471-5883
Filed: October 1, 1996, 2:53 p.m.
TRD-9614339



Sunday, October 6, 1996, 8:00 p.m.
Traveler's Inn, check at Front Desk for Suite Location
Austin
Waiver Review Committee
AGENDA:

AA. Request for Retroactive Waiver of the Parent-Residence Rule by Igor Castro representing Rains High School in Emory, Texas.
Contact: C. Ray Daniel, 3001 Lake Austin Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 471-5883
Filed: October 2, 1996, 2:00 p.m.
TRD-9614405



Sunday, October 6, 1996, 8:00 p.m.
Traveler's Inn, check at Front Desk for Suite Location
Austin
Waiver Review Committee
EMERGENCY REVISED AGENDA:

AA. Request for Retroactive Waiver of the Parent-Residence Rule by Igor Castro representing Rains High School in Emory, Texas.
BB. Request for waiver of the Parent-Residence Rule by Deon Daniels representing North Lamar High School in Paris, Texas.
REASON FOR EMERGENCY: Appeal received 10/4/96. Committee must decide eligibility of student to determine if he can play in district football game on October 11, 1996.

Contact: C. Ray Daniel, 3001 Lake Austin Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 471-5883
Filed: October 4, 1996, 2:29 p.m.
TRD-9614514



Monday, October 7, 1996, 8:00 a.m.
Thompson Conference Center, 26th Street and Red River
Austin
Waiver Review Board
AGENDA:

AA. Request for waiver of the Parent-Residence Rule by Ron Swegheimer representing Hawley High School in Hawley, Texas.
BB. Request for waiver of Parent Residence Rule by Steven Craft, Cherokee High School in Cherokee, Texas.
CC. Request for waiver of the Parent Residence Rule by Basilio Segura, Cherokee High School in Cherokee, Texas.

DD. Request for Waiver of the Four Year Rule by Jason Anderson, Bynum High School In Bynum, Texas.

EE. Request for waiver of Parent Residence Rule by Jamie Schleichardt, Whitney High School, Whitney, Texas.

FF. Request for waiver of the Four Year Rule/Parent-Residence Rule by Heath Watson, Valley High School in Turkey, Texas.

GG. Request for waiver of the Parent-Residence Rule by Gurtis M. Brown Representing Crane High School in Crane, Texas.

HH. Request for waiver of Parent Residence Rule by Adrian Jarreau, Lewisville High School, Lewisville, Texas.

II. Request for waiver of the Parent-Residence Rule by David Guerra representing King High School in Kingsville, Texas.

Contact: Sam Harper, 23001 Lake Austin Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78713, (512) 471-5883.

Filed: October 2, 1996, 2:19 p.m.

TRD-9614410



The University of Texas System

Tuesday, October 8, 1996, 9:00 a.m.

Regent's Conference Room, 9th Floor, Ashbel Smith Hall, 201 W. 7th Street

Austin

Board of Regent's Business Affairs and Audit Committee

AGENDA:

The Business Affairs and Audit Committee will meet in Open Session to consider the status of ongoing projects, debt capacity calculations, the cost savings report, the 1996 Historically Underutilized Business report, employee health insurance and the funding plan for Darrell K. Royal- Texas Memorial Stadium and also recess to a Briefing Session as authorized by law.

Contact: Arthur H. Dilly, 201 West Seventh Street, Austin, Texas 78701-2981, (512) 499-4402.

Filed: October 3, 1996, 9:27 a.m.

TRD-9614434



Tuesday, October 8, 1996, 12:00 noon

Regent's Room, 9th Floor, Ashbel Smith Hall, 201 W. 7th Street

Austin

Board of Regents

AGENDA:

The Board of Regents will meet in a Special Meeting to consider the approval of Interim Agenda 97-1:

1. U.T. El Paso: Request for Authorization to Amend the FY 1996-2001 Capital Improvement Program and the FY 1996-1997 Capital Budget to Include a Renovation of the Commons/Conference Center
2. U.T. Southwestern Medical Center — Dallas: Request for Approval to Loan Medical Service, Research and Development Plan Funds to U.T. Southwestern Health Systems, Inc., to purchase Real

Property Located in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas and Authorization to Execute All Documents Related Thereto.

Contact: Arthur H. Dilly, 201 West Seventh Street, Austin, Texas 78701-2981, (512) 499-4402.

Filed: October 3, 1996, 9:36 a.m.

TRD-9614437



Wednesday, October 9, 1996, 10:00 a.m.

Regent's Conference Room, 9th Floor, Ashbel Smith Hall, 201 W. 7th Street

Austin

Board of Regent's Facilities Planning and Construction Committee

AGENDA:

The Facilities Planning and Construction Committee will meet in Open Session to review possible agenda items for the November meeting of the Board of Regents including preliminary plan presentations for projects at UT Austin, UT Pan American, and UT M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, to hear a report on the Historically Underutilized Business program, and to hear a campus-by-campus update on design and construction projects.

Contact: Arthur H. Dilly, 201 West Seventh Street, Austin, Texas 78701-2981, (512) 499-4402.

Filed: October 3, 1996, 9:43 a.m.

TRD-9614439



Texas Workers' Compensation Commission

Thursday, October 10, 1996, 9:30 a.m.

4000 South IH35, Room 910-911, Southfield Building

Austin

Public Meeting

AGENDA:

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes for the Public Meeting of September 12, 1996, and Public Hearing of September 12, 1996
3. Discussion and Possible Action on Adoption of New Rule and Repeal of Rule: Rule 134.302 and Rule 134.301.
4. Report to the Commissioners, Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Direction from Commissioners on the Task Force on Proposed Acute Care Inpatient Hospital Fee Guideline.
5. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action on Legislative Recommendations to be Submitted to the Research and Oversight Council on Workers' Compensation.
6. Discussion and Possible Action on Request of Tyson Foods, Inc. to Change Claims Administrator for Self-Insurance.
7. Discussion and Possible Direction from Commissioners on Process for Reviewing Proposals on Policies and/or Rules.
8. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Staff Recommendations for Rules concerning Wage Continuation.

9. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action on Arbitrator List
10. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action on Members to Serve on the Medical Advisory Committee
11. Executive Session
12. Action on Matters Considered in Executive Session
13. General Reports, Discussion and Possible Action on Issues Relating to Commission Activities
14. Confirmation of Future Public Meetings and Hearings
15. Adjournment

Contact: Todd K. Brown, Executive Director, 4000 South IH35, Austin, Texas 78704, (512) 440-5690

Filed: October 4, 1996, 11:17 a.m.

TRD-9614497



Texas Workers' Compensation Insurance Fund

Thursday, October 10, 7:00 p.m.

Fairwind Restaurant, Building One, Horseshoe Bay Boulevard

Horseshoe Bay

Board of Directors

AGENDA:

The Board of Directors of the Texas Worker's Compensation Insurance Fund ("Fund") will have an informal dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 10, 1996. The dinner is intended to be a social event, and there is no formal agenda. No formal action will be taken but it is possible that discussions could occur which could be construed to be "deliberations" within the meaning of the Open Meetings Act; therefore, the dinner will be treated as an "open meeting" and the public will be allowed to observe. However, dinner will be provided only to the Board of Directors of the Fund and certain fund staff. No dinner or refreshments will be provided for members of public who may wish to attend.

Contact: Jeanette Ward, 221 West 6th Street, Suite 300, Austin, Texas 78701

Filed: October 2, 1996, 12:19 p.m.

TRD-9614398



Friday, October 11 through Saturday, October 12, 1996, at 8:30 a.m.

Building One, Horseshoe Bay Boulevard

Horseshoe Bay

Board of Directors

AGENDA:

Call to Order; Roll Call; Discussion of Fund History, Progress, Current Issues, Financial Information, and Discussion of Other State Funds; Executive Session; Action Items Resulting from Executive Session Deliberations; Call to Order; Discussion of Texas Workers' Compensation System; Executive Session; Action Items Resulting from Executive Session Deliberations; Announcements; Adjourn.

Contact: Jeanette Ward, 221 West 6th Street, Suite 300, Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 404-7142.

Filed: October 3, 1996, 3:37 p.m.

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Friday, October 11, 8:00 p.m.

The Keel Room, Building One, Horseshoe Bay Boulevard

Horseshoe Bay

Board of Directors

AGENDA:

The Board of Directors of the Texas Worker's Compensation Insurance Fund ("Fund") will have an informal dinner at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 11, 1996. The dinner is intended to be a social event, and there is no formal agenda. No formal action will be taken but it is possible that discussions could occur which could be construed to be "deliberations" within the meaning of the Open Meetings Act; therefore, the dinner will be treated as an "open meeting" and the public will be allowed to observe. However, dinner will be provided only to the Board of Directors of the Fund and certain fund staff. No dinner or refreshments will be provided for members of public who may wish to attend.

Contact: Jeanette Ward, 221 West 6th Street, Suite 300, Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 444-7142.

Filed: October 3, 1996, 3:37 p.m.

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Texas Workforce Commission

Sunday, October 6, 1996, 2:30 p.m.

Laguna Madre Room, Omni Bayfront Hotel, 900 Shoreline Drive

Corpus Christi

Texas Commission for Volunteerism and Community Service

AGENDA:

Reading and approval of minutes of previous meeting; State of the Commission; Progress reports of committee chairs (financial management, grant review, intergovernmental affairs, state plan, ad hoc higher education); Election of officers.

Contact: Esther Hajdar, Director of Legal Services, Texas Workforce Commission, 101 East 15th Street, Austin, Texas 78778, (512) 463-7833.

Filed: October 1, 1996, 2:16 p.m.

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Monday, October 7, 1996, 10:00 a.m.

Nueces Room A, Omni Bayfront Hotel, 900 Shoreline Drive

Corpus Christi

Texas Commission for Volunteerism and Community Service

AGENDA:

Workshop open to public and to registered participants of the 20th Annual Governor's Volunteer Leadership Conference "Meet the TxCVCS Commissioners"

Contact: Esther Hajdar, Director of Legal Services, Texas Workforce Commission, 101 East 15th Street, Austin, Texas 78778, (512) 463-7833.

Filed: October 1, 1996, 2:26 p.m.

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Monday, October 7, 1996, 1:45 p.m.

Riviera Room 4, Omni Marina, 707 N. Shoreline Drive

Corpus Christi

Texas Commission for Volunteerism and Community Service

AGENDA:

Future meeting dates; Commission business wrap up.

Contact: Esther Hajdar, Director of Legal Services, Texas Workforce Commission, 101 East 15th Street, Austin, Texas 78778, (512) 463-7833.

Filed: October 1, 1996, 2:14 p.m.

TRD-9614332



Tuesday, October 8, 1996, 9:00 a.m.

Room 644, TWC Building, 101 East 15th Street

Austin

AGENDA:

Prior meeting notes; Staff reports, update on activities relating to Skills Development Fund and local workforce development board outreach and other activities as determined by the Executive Director; Discussion, consideration and possible action with regard to submitted applications for certification of various local workforce development boards; Discussion, consideration and possible action on TWC legislative agenda for the next session of the Legislature; Discussion and Adoption of the 1998-99 Legislative Appropriation Request; Discussion and possible action on policy regarding the release of wage and employment records maintained by TWC to a third party who contractually agrees to comply with applicable federal and state laws; Executive session pursuant to §551.074 to discuss duties and responsibilities of the Executive Director; Actions, if any, resulting from executive session; Consideration and action on whether to assume continuing jurisdiction on unemployment compensation cases; Consideration and action on higher level appeals in unemployment compensation cases listed on Texas Workforce Commission Dockets 40 and 41; and Set date of next meeting.

Contact: Esther Hajdar, Director of Legal Services, Texas Workforce Commission, 101 East 15th Street, Austin, Texas 78778, (512) 463-7833.

Filed: September 30, 1996, 3:30 p.m.

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Regional Meetings

Meetings Filed: September 30, 1996

Millersville-Doole Water Supply Corporation, Board of Directors, met 1 Block West of FM Hwy 765 and FM Hwy 2134, at Corporation Office, Millersview, October 7, 1996, at 8:00 p.m. Information may be obtained from Glenda M. Hampton, P.O. Box 130, Millersview, Texas, 76862-0130, (915) 483-5438. TRD 9614250

Stephens County Rural Water Supply Corporation, Monthly Board Meeting, met at 301 West Elm Street, Breckenridge, September 3, 1996, at 6:00 p.m. Information may be obtained from Mary Barton, Office Manager, Stephens County Rural WSC, P.O. Box 1621, Breckenridge, Texas 76424, (817) 559-6180. TRD 9614252.

Tyler County Appraisal District, Board of Directors, met at 806 West Bluff, Woodville, October 8, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. Information may be obtained from Tyler CAD, P.O. Drawer 9, Woodville, Texas 75979, (409) 283-3736. TRD 9614257.

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Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, Board, met at Plainview Country Club, 2902 West Fourth Street, Plainview, October 9, 1996, at 10:30 a.m. Information may be obtained from John C. Williams, General Manager, P.O. Box 99, Sanford, Texas, 79078, (806) 865-3325. TRD 9614328.

Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area, Chief Elected Officials Council, met at Valero Refining Company, 5900 Up River Road, Corpus Christi, October 9, 1996, at 3:30 p.m. Information may be obtained from Deborah Seeger, 1616 Martin Luther King Drive, Corpus Christi, 78401, (512) 889-5300, TRD 9614326.

Coastal Bend Workforce Development Area, Board, met at Valero Refining Company, 5900 Up River Road, Corpus Christi, October 9, 1996, at 4:00 p.m. Information may be obtained from Deborah Seeger, 1616 Martin Luther King Drive, Corpus Christi, 78401, (512) 889-5300, TRD 9614327.

Colorado County Appraisal District, Board of Directors, met at 400 Spring Street, Columbus, October 8, 1996, 1:30 p.m. Information may be obtained from Billy Youens, P.O. Box 10, Columbus, Texas 78934, (409) 732-8222. TRD 9614309.

Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation, Board of Directors, met at the Office of Cypress Springs Water Supply Corporation, 4430 Highway 115, South of Mt. Vernon, October 8, 1996, 7:00 p.m. Information may be obtained from Richard Zachary, P.O. Box 591, Mount Vernon, Texas 75457, (903) 860-3400. TRD 9614313.

Education Service Center, Region VI, Board, met at the Education Service Center, Downtown location, Huntsville, October 10, 1996 at 5:00 p.m. Information may be obtained from Bobby Roberts, Executive Director, Region VI, 3332 Montgomery Road, Huntsville, Texas 77340, (409) 295-9161. TRD 9614350.

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, Board, met at 2930 Avenue Q, Board Room, Lubbock, October 8, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. Information may be obtained from A. Wayne Wyatt, Manager, High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405, (806) 762-0181. TRD 9614351.

San Patricio County Appraisal District, Board of Directors, met at 1146 E. Market, Sinton, October 10, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. Information may be obtained from Kathryn Vermillion, P.O. Box 938; Sinton, Texas 78387, (512) 364-5402. TRD 9614343.

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Central Texas Economic Development District, Board of Directors, will meet at Bellmead Civic Center, 3900 Parrish Street, Bellmead, October 17, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. Information may be obtained from Bruce Gaines, Executive Director, CTEDD, P.O. Box 154118, Waco, Texas 76715, (817) 799-0258. TRD 9614375.

Coastal Bend Council of Governments, Membership/Board, will meet at 2910 Leopard Street, Corpus Christi, October 11, 1996, at 2:00 p.m. Information may be obtained from John P. Buckner, Executive Director, P.O. Box 9909, Corpus Christi, Texas 78469, (512) 883-5743. TRD 9614396.

Coastal Bend Council of Governments, Membership/Board, revised agenda, will meet at 2910 Leopard Street, Corpus Christi, October 11, 1996, at 2:00 p.m. Information may be obtained from John P. Buckner, Executive Director, P.O. box 9909, Corpus Christi, Texas 78469, (512) 883-5743. TRD 9614409.

Concho Valley Council of Governments, Executive Committee, met at 5014 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, October 9, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. Information may be obtained from Robert R. Weaver, P.O. Box 60050, San Angelo, Texas 76906, (915) 944-9666. TRD 9614408.

Dallas Housing Authority, Board of Commissioners, met at the Melrose Hotel, 3015 Oaklawn Avenue, Dallas, October 10, 1996, at 8:00 a.m. Information may be obtained from Betsy Horn, Associate General Counsel, 3939 Hampton Road, Dallas, Texas, 75212, (214) 951-8302. TRD 9614399.

Gregg Appraisal District, Board of Directors, met at 2010 Gilmer Road, Longview, October 8, 1996, at 11:00 a.m. Information may be obtained from William T. Carroll, 2010 Gilmer Road, Longview, Texas 75604, (903) 759-0015. TRD 9614400.

Lavaca County Central Appraisal District, Board of Directors, will meet at 113 North Main Street, Hallettsville, Texas 77964, October 14, 1996, at 4:00 p.m. Information may be obtained from Diane Munson, P.O. Box 386, Hallettsville, Texas 77964, (512) 798-4396. TRD 9614357.

Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, Board of Directors and Local Workforce Development Board, met at 2910 La Force Boulevard, Midland, October 9, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. Information may be obtained from Terri Moore, P.O. Box 60660, Midland, Texas 78711, (915) 563-1061. TRD 9614386.

Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, Board of Directors, met at 2910 La Force Boulevard, Midland, October 9, 1996, at 1:30 p.m. Information may be obtained from Terri Moore, P.O. Box 60660, Midland, Texas 78711, (915) 563-1061. TRD 9614385.

South Plains Association of Governments, Executive Committee, met at 1323 58th Street, Lubbock, October 8, 1996, at 9:00 a.m. Information may be obtained from Jerry D. Casstevens, Executive Director, P.O. Box 3730, Freedom Station, Lubbock, Texas 79452-3730, (806) 762-8721. TRD 9614426

South Plains Association of Governments, Board of Directors, met at 1323 58th Street, Lubbock, October 8, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. Information may be obtained from Jerry D. Casstevens, Executive Director, P.O. Box 3730, Freedom Station, Lubbock, Texas 79452-3730, (806) 762-8721. TRD 9614427.

Upper Rio Grande Private Industry Council, Board, met at 1155 Westmoreland, Suite 211, El Paso, October 9, 1996, at 7:30 a.m.

Information may be obtained from Norman R. Haley, URGPIC, 1155 Westmoreland, Suite 235, El Paso, Texas 79925, (915) 772-5627, extension 406. TRD 9614358

Wise County Appraisal District, Board of Directors, met at 206 South State Street, Decatur, October 8, 1996, at 8:00 p.m. Information may be obtained from Freddie Triplett, 206 South State Street, Decatur, Texas 76234, (817) 627-3081. TRD 9614401.

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Aqua Water Supply Corporation, Board of Directors, met at 305 Eskew, Bastrop, October 7, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. Information may be obtained from Adlinie Rathman, 305 Eskew, Bastrop, Texas 78602, (512) 303-3943, TRD 9614451.

Austin-Travis County MHMR Center, Human Resources, met at 1700 South Lamar, Building 1, Suite 102A, Austin, October 9, 1996, at 4:30 p.m. Information may be obtained from Sharon Taylor, P.O. Box 3548, Austin, Texas 78764-3548, (512) 447-4141. TRD 9614441.

Austin-Travis County MHMR Center, Public Relations Committee, met at 1430 Collier Street, Board Room, October 10, 1996, at 12:00 Noon. Information may be obtained from Sharon Taylor, 1430 Collier Street, Austin, Texas 78704, (512) 440-4031. TRD 9614454.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa WCID #1, Board of Directors, met at 226 State Highway 132, Natalia, October 8, 1996, at 8:15 a.m. Information may be obtained from John W. Ward, P.O. Box 170, Natalia, Texas 78059, (210) 665-2132. TRD 9614431.

Bi-County Water Supply Corporation, met at Arch Davis Road, (FM 2254), Bi-County Office, Pittsburg, October 8, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. Information may be obtained from Freeman Phillips, P.O. Box 848, Pittsburg, Texas 75686, (903) 856-5840. TRD 9614442.

Blanco County Appraisal District, Board of Directors, met at 200 N. Avenue G, Johnson City, October 8, 1996, at noon. Information may be obtained from Hollis Boatright, Chief Appraiser, P.O. Box 338, Johnson City, Texas 78636, (210) 868-4013. TRD 9614460.

Brazos Valley Development Council, Executive Committee, met at 1706 East 29th Street, Bryan, October 9, 1996, at 1:30 p.m. Information may be obtained from Tom Wilkinson, Executive Director, P.O. Drawer 4128, Bryan, Texas 77805-4128, (409) 775-4244. TRD 9614444.

Cass County Appraisal District, Board of Directors met at 502 N. Main Street, Linden, October 8, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. Information may be obtained from Janelle Clements, P.O. Box 1139, Linden, Texas 75563, (903) 756-7545. TRD 9614463.

Colorado River Municipal Water District, Board of Directors, met at 400 East 24th Street, Big Spring, October 9, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. Information may be obtained from John W. Grant, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721, (915) 267-6341. TRD 9614447.

Education Service Center, Region 10, Board of Directors, met at 400 East Spring Valley Road, Richardson, October 9, 1996, at 12:30 p.m. Information may be obtained from Joe Farmer, Executive Director, ESC Region 10, 400 East Spring Valley Road, Richardson, Texas 75081, (214) 231-6301. TRD 9614429.

Edwards Aquifer Authority, Board, met at 1615 North St. Marys Street, San Antonio, October 8, 1996, 6:00 p.m. Information may be obtained from Sally Tamez-Salas, 1615 North St. Marys Street, San Antonio, Texas 78212, (210) 222-2204. TRD 9614448.

Kendall Appraisal District, Appraisal Review Board, will meet at 121 South Main Street, Boerne, October 22, 1996, at 9:00 a.m. Information may be obtained from Mick Mikulanka or Tammy Johnson, P.O. Box 788, Boerne, Texas 78006, (210) 249-8012. TRD 9614450.

Nolan County Central Appraisal District, Board of Directors, will meet at the Nolan County Courthouse, Third Floor, Sweetwater, October 15, 1996, at 7:00 a.m. Information may be obtained from Patricia Davis, Chief Appraiser, P.O. Box 1256, Sweetwater, Texas 79556, (915) 235-8421. TRD 9614433.

Nueces-Jim Wells-Kleberg-Kenedy Soil & Water Conservation District, Board of Directors, will meet at NRCS 548 South Highway 77, Suite B, Robstown, October 15, 1996, 2:00 p.m. Information may be obtained from Denise Lawhon, 548 South Hwy 77, Suite B, Robstown, Texas 78380, (512) 387-4116. TRD 9614432.

Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3, Board of Directors, Public Meeting, met at District Office, 300 South Omohundro Street, White Deer, October 9, 1996, at 8:00 a.m. Information may be obtained from C.E. Williams, Mgr., Box 637, White Deer, Texas 79097, (806) 883-2501. TRD 9614455.

San Antonio-Bexar County Metropolitan Planning Organization, Major Investment Study Committee, will meet at 114 West Commerce, Municipal Plaza "B" Room, San Antonio, October 11, 1996, at 9:00 a.m. Information may be obtained from Charlotte A. Roszelle, 603 Navarro, Suite 904, San Antonio, Texas 78205, (210) 227-8651. TRD 9614449.

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Ark-Tex Council of Governments, Chief Elected Officials, Northeast Texas Local Workforce Area, met at Mt. Vernon High School, Mt. Vernon, October 9, 1996, at 2:00 p.m. Information may be obtained from Sandie Brown, Executive Assistant, Ark-Tex Council of Governments, P.O. Box 5307, Texarkana, Texas 75505, (903) 832-8636. TRD 9614561.

Coleman County Water Supply Corporation, Board of Directors, met at 214 Santa Anna Avenue, Coleman, October 9, 1996, at 1:30 p.m. Information may be obtained from Davey Thweatt, Coleman County Water Supply Corporation, 214 Santa Anna Avenue, Coleman, Texas 76834, (915) 625-2133. TRD 9614516.

Creedmore Maha Water Corporation, Board, met at 1699 Laws Road, Mustang Ridge, October 9, 1996, at 7:30 p.m. Information may be obtained from Charles Laws, Manager, 1699 Laws Road, Buda, Texas 78610, (512) 243-2113. TRD 9614482.

Dallas Area Rapid Transit, DART/TEXRAIL Advisory Committee, will meet at 1600 Throckmorton, Fort Worth, October 11, 1996, at 12:00 p.m. Information may be obtained from Paula J. Bailey, DART, P.O. Box 660163, Dallas, Texas 75266-0163. TRD 9614511.

Denton Central Appraisal District, Appraisal Review Board, will meet at 3911 Morse Street, Denton, October 16, 1996, at 9:00 a.m. Information may be obtained from Kathy Williams, P.O. Box 2816, Denton, Texas 76202-2816, (817) 566-0904. TRD 9614474.

East Texas Council of Governments, Executive Committee, met at 1306 Houston Street, Kilgore, October 10, 1996, at 12:30 p.m. Information may be obtained from Glynn Knight, 3800 Stone Road, Kilgore, Texas 75662, (903) 984-8641. TRD 9614509.

Education Service Center, Region One, met at 1900 West Schunior, Edinburg, October 8, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. Information may be obtained from Dr. Roberto Zamora, Executive Director, 1900 West Schunior, Edinburg, Texas 78539, (210) 383-5611. TRD 96134476.

El Oso Water Supply Corporation, Board of Directors, met at FM99, Karnes City, October 8, 1996, at 7:30 p.m. Information may be obtained from Judith Zimmerman, P.O. Box 309, Karnes City, Texas 78118, (210) 780-3539. TRD 9614502.

Hays County Appraisal District, Board of Directors, met at 21001 North IH35, Kyle, October 10, 1996, at 3:30 p.m. Information may be obtained from Lynnell Sedlar, 21001 North IH35, Kyle, Texas 78640, (512) 268-2522. TRD 9614495.

Hickory Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, Board and Advisors, met at 2005 South Bridge, Brady, October 10, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. Information may be obtained from Stan Reinhard, P.O. Box 1214, Brady, Texas 76825, (915) 597-2785. TRD 9614507.

Hunt County Appraisal District, Board of Directors, met at 4801 King Street, Greenville, October 10, 1996, at noon. Information may be obtained from Shirley Smith, P.O. Box 1339, Greenville, Texas 75403, (903) 454-3510. TRD 9614510.

Kempner Water Supply Corporation, Board of Directors, met at Hwy 190, Kempner Water Supply Corporation, Kempner, September 10, 1996, at 6:30 p.m. Information may be obtained from Donald W. Guthrie, P.O. Box 103, Kempner, Texas 76539, (512) 932-3701. TRD 9614505.

Manville Water Supply Corporation, met at 108 N. Commerce Street, Coupland, October 10, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. Information may be obtained from Tony Graf, General Manager, 108 N. Commerce Street, Coupland, Texas 78615, (512) 272-4044. TRD 9614496.

Montague County Tax Appraisal District, Board of Directors, met at 312 Rusk Street, Montague, October 9, 1996, at 5:00 p.m. Information may be obtained from Wanda Russell, 312 Rusk Street, Montague, Texas 76251, (817) 894-2081. TRD 9614557.

Nortex Regional Planning Commission, General Membership Committee, will meet at Holiday Inn Hotel, 401 Broad Street, Texoma Ballroom, Wichita Falls, October 18, 1996, 6:30 p.m. Information may be obtained from Dennis Wilde, Executive Director, Nortex Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 5144, Wichita Falls, Texas 76307-5144, (817) 322-5281. TRD 9614574.

North Texas Regional Library System, Board of Directors, will meet at 1111 Foch Street, Fort Worth, October 18, 1996, at 1:30 p.m. Information may be obtained from Cynthia Brown, 1111 Foch Street, Suite 100, Fort Worth, Texas 76107, (817) 335-6076. TRD 9614499.

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Bexar-Medina-Atascosa WCID, #1, Board of Directors, met at 226 State Highway 132, Natalia, October 8, 1996, at 8:15 a.m. Information may be obtained from John Ward, President of the Board, 226 State Highway 132, Natalia, Texas 78059, (210) 665-2132. TRD 9614586.

Deep East Texas Council of Governments, Board of Directors and Grants Application Review Committee Meeting, will meet at Court Street, Iris & Anne Howard Civic Center, Newton County, October 24, 1996, at 11:00 a.m. Information may be obtained from Walter G. Diggles, 274 E. Lamar Street, Jasper, Texas 75951, (409) 384-5704. TRD 9614578.

Liberty County Central Appraisal District, Appraisal Review Board, will meet at 315 Main Street, Liberty, October 17, 1996, at 9:30 a.m. Information may be obtained from Sherry Greak, P.O. Box 10016, Liberty, Texas, 77575, (409) 336-5722. TRD 9614577.

San Antonio River Authority, Audit Committee, will meet at 100 East Guenther Street Boardroom, San Antonio, October 16, 1996, at 1:15 p.m. Information may be obtained from Fred N. Pfeiffer, General Manager, San Antonio River Authority, P.O. Box 830027, San Antonio, Texas 78283-0027, (210) 227-1373. TRD 9614588

San Antonio River Authority, Board of Directors, will meet at 100 East Guenther Street Boardroom, San Antonio, October 16, 1996, at 2:00 p.m. Information may be obtained from Fred N. Pfeiffer,

General Manager, San Antonio River Authority, P.O. Box 830027, San Antonio, Texas 78283-0027, (210) 227-1373. TRD 9614587.

Sulphur-Cypress Soil & Water Conservation District, #419, met at 1809 West Ferguson, Suite D, Mt. Pleasant, October 10, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. Information may be obtained from Beverly Amerson, Secretary, 1809 W. Ferguson, Suite D, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455, (903) 572-5411. TRD 9614575.

West Central Texas Council of Governments, Workforce Development Board, met at 809 North Judge Ely Boulevard, Abilene, October 9, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. Information may be obtained from Brad Helbert, Executive Director, 1025 EN 10th Street, Abilene, Texas 79601, (915) 672-8544. TRD 9614611.

IN ADDITION

The *Texas Register* is required by statute to publish certain documents, including applications to purchase control of state banks, notices of rate ceilings, changes in interest rate and applications to install remote service units, and consultant proposal requests and awards.

To aid agencies in communicating information quickly and effectively, other information of general interest to the public is published as space allows.

Ark-Tex Council of Governments

Request for Proposal for Provision of a Regional Law Enforcement Training Program

The Ark-Tex Council of Governments (ATCOG) is soliciting proposals for the provision of regional law enforcement training through a grant provided by the Texas Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division.

The types of training to be provided include: Basic Law Enforcement Officer, Basic Jailer Certification, Basic Tele-Communicators, Reserve Officer, and Advanced Law Enforcement training. The period of performance is May 1, 1997-April 30, 1998.

The service delivery area includes the following counties in Texas: Bowie, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Lamar, Morris, Red River, Titus.

Potential respondents may obtain a copy of the request of proposal, scoring guidelines, and project scoring criteria by contacting Janell Browning, Program Director, Community Services, Ark-Tex Council of Governments, P.O. Box 5307, Texarkana, Texas 75505-5307, or call (903) 832-8636. The deadline for proposal submission is November 22, 1996, at 5:00 p.m. The Ark-Tex Council of Governments Regional Criminal Justice Advisory Committee will score multiple proposals received. Respondents will be notified in writing of the date, time and place of the meeting at which the proposals will be scored.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on September 30, 1996.

TRD-9614456

James C. Fisher, Jr.
Executive Director

Ark-Tex Council of Governments

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Comptroller of Public Accounts

Notice of Consultant Contract Award

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 2254, Subchapter B of the Texas Government Code, the Comptroller of Public Accounts announces this notice of consultant contract award.

The consultant proposal request was published in the August 13, 1996, issue of the *Texas Register* (21 TexReg 7689).

The consultant will assist the Comptroller in conducting a management and performance review of the operations of what was formerly the Office of the Texas State Treasury in conjunction with the merger of that office with the Comptroller. From this review, findings and recommendations should be developed for improving management strategies, agency structure, internal controls and ultimately promoting and improving services to Texas taxpayers and the public. The successful proposer will be expected to begin performance of the contract on or about October 1, 1996.

The contract is awarded to Deloitte & Touche L.L.P., Texas Commerce Tower, 2200 Ross Avenue, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75201. The total dollar value of the contract is not to exceed \$190,000.00 in the aggregate. The contract was executed October 1, 1996, and extends through August 31, 1997. Deloitte & Touche, is to assist the Comptroller in preparing a final report which will be made public on or about April 7, 1997.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on October 4, 1996.

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Arthur F. Lorton

Senior Legal Counsel

Comptroller of Public Accounts

Filed: October 4, 1996



Office of the Consumer Credit Commissioner

Notice of Rate Ceiling

The Consumer Credit Commissioner of Texas has ascertained the following rate ceilings by use of the formulas and methods described in Title 79, Texas Civil Statutes, Article 1.04, as amended (Texas Civil Statutes, Article 5069-1.04).

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Issued in Austin, Texas, on October 1, 1996.

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Leslie L. Pettijohn

Commissioner

Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner

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Texas Education Agency

Notice of Public Hearing at Region 4 Education Service Center Concerning the Draft of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills

The Region 4 Education Service Center will hold a public hearing to solicit testimony from the public on the draft of the Texas essential knowledge and skills.

The hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 16, 1996, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the Eisenhower High School Auditorium, 7922 Antoine, Houston, Texas.

Individuals who wish to testify at the hearing are to call Dr. Muffet Livaudais at (713) 744-6572 by 5 p.m. on Friday, October 11, 1996. Testimony will be limited to a maximum of five minutes. Speakers are required to submit a written summary of their testimony before testimony begins.

For additional information, individuals may contact Dr. Muffet Livaudais at the Region 4 Education Service Center, 7145 West Tidwell, Houston, Texas 77092, (713) 744-6572.

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Criss Cloudt

Associate Commissioner for Policy Planning and Research

Texas Education Agency

Filed: October 7, 1996



Notice of Public Hearing at Region 7 Education Service Center Concerning the Draft of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills

The Region 7 Education Service Center will hold two public hearings to solicit testimony from the public on the draft of the Texas essential knowledge and skills.

The hearings will be held on the following dates:

Tuesday, October 15, 1996, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at the T.G. Field Auditorium, 400 North 2nd Street, Longview, Texas.

Tuesday, October 22, 1996, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at the Nacogdoches High School Auditorium, Appleby Sand Road, Nacogdoches, Texas.

For additional information, individuals may contact Marty McDonald at the Region 7 Education Service Center, 1200 S. Danville Road, Kilgore, Texas 75662, (903) 984-3071.

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Criss Cloudt

Associate Commissioner for Policy Planning and Research

Texas Education Agency

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Notice of Public Hearing at Region 9 Education Service Center Concerning the Draft of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills

The Region 9 Education Service Center will hold a public hearing to solicit testimony from the public on the draft of the Texas essential knowledge and skills.

The hearing will be held on Thursday, October 17, 1996, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at the Rider High School Auditorium, 4611 Cypress, Wichita Falls, Texas.

For additional information, individuals may contact Rob Dyson at the Region 9 Education Service Center, 301 Loop 11, Wichita Falls, Texas 76305, (817) 322-6928.

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Criss Cloudt

Associate Commissioner for Policy Planning and Research

Texas Education Agency

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Texas Ethics Commission

List of Late Filers

Listed below are the names of filers from the Texas Ethics Commission who did not file reports, or failed to pay penalty fines for late reports in reference to the listed filing deadline. If you have any questions, you may contact Kristin Newkirk at (512)463-5800 or (800) 325-8506.

Deadline: Candidate/Officeholder Semi-Annual Campaign Finance report, due January 16, 1996.

Nancy Perryman, P.O. Box 1734, Athens, Texas 75751.

Deadline: General Purpose PAC Campaign Finance report due on the 8th day before an election, March 4, 1996.

Gray County Republican Party Executive Committee CEC, John E. Bailey, Pampa, Texas, 79065.

Houston Area Chiropractic PAC, L. Bert Williams, 3960 FM 1960 W, Houston, Texas, 77068.

Deadline: General Purpose PAC Campaign Finance Report, due on the 8th day before an election, May 24, 1996.

Save Austin's Neighborhoods & Environment

Mike Workman, P.O. Box 172, Austin, Texas, 78767-0172.

Deadline: Lobby Activities Report, due June 10, 1996.

L. Alan Gray, 1108 Lavaca, #100, Austin, Texas, 78701.

Deadline: Personal Financial Statement, due July 1, 1996.

Ben Clark Jr., 2826 E Illinois, Dallas, Texas, 75216.

Thomas W. Gard, P.O. Box 2112, Beaumont, Texas, 77704.

Diana C Shaffer, 3330 Fannin, Beaumont, Texas 77701.

Teri Mata-Pistokache, UT Pan Amer Dept of Comm Diso, 1201 W University Dr., Edinburg, Texas, 78539.

David L. Mendez, Texas Commerce Bank, 717 Travis, Houston, Texas 77002-7056.

Kathleen E. Magruder, 5110 San Felipe St #77W, Houston, Texas 77056-3616.

Celeste Lngley, San Angelo Community Hospital, 3501 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904.

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Tom Harrison

Executive Director

Texas Ethics Commission

Filed: October 4, 1996



General Services Commission

Notice of Invitation for Offers from Private Consultants

In accordance with the Texas Government Code, Title 10, Subtitle F, Chapter 2254, Subchapter B, the General Services Commission (the "GSC") invites offers from private consultants to implement a four-phase project to include:

1. Analysis of the GSC's Telecommunications Services Division (TSD) current internal work flow processes for each of TSD's functions;
2. Development of recommendations for cost-effective solutions to operations;
3. Incorporation of the results of phases 1 and 2 for the development of a Request for Information and a Request for Offer for vendors to implement a cost-effective telecommunications management system for TSD operations; and
4. Review, analysis and selection of vendor responses for negotiation with eligible vendors.

Award will be based upon quality of workplan offered to meet GSC specifications including vendor's methodology, description of tools and techniques; samples of deliverables; preliminary schedule; cost estimates; staff experience and qualifications and references.

To receive a copy of the specifications, please contact; Bruce Schremp, Assistant Director Telecommunications Services Division, 1711 San Jacinto Blvd., Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 463-3455.

The closing date for receipt of offers is Friday, October 23, 1996, at 5:00 p.m.

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Judy Ponder

General Counsel

General Services Commission

Filed: October 4, 1996



Office of the Governor

Notice of Consultant Contract Awards

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 2254, Subchapter B, of the Texas Government Code, the Office of the Governor has contracted with ROSS Communications, Inc., 807 Brazos Street, Suite 402, Austin, Texas 78701.

Executive Order GWB96-4, creating the Citizens' Committee on Property Tax Relief, necessitated an emergency waiver to the requirements prescribed in the Texas Government Code, §2254.029(a).

The contractor will provide necessary study and advice services in connection with communications and media relations by the Citizens' Committee on Property Tax Relief. The contract was executed effective June 10, 1996, in an amount not to exceed \$24,000, and will

terminate October 8, 1996. The contractor will provide the Office of the Governor interim summaries of individual public hearings, as well as a final report on the public hearings of the Citizens' Committee on Property Tax Relief no later than October 8, 1996.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on October 3, 1996.

TRD-9614464
Pete Wassdorf
Deputy General Counsel
Office of the Governor
Filed: October 3, 1996



In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 2254, Subchapter B, of the Texas Government Code, the Office of the Governor has contracted with David M. Griffith & Associates, LTD., 13601 Preston Road, Suite 400W, Dallas, Texas 75240.

The Council on Competitive Government needed assistance in developing the cost baseline for the Integrated Enrollment System Planning Project. Under the provisions outlined in §2254.025, of the Texas Government Code, the time constraints surrounding the completion of this project necessitated an emergency waiver.

The contractor will develop the cost baseline for the Council on Competitive Government's Integrated Enrollment System Planning

Project according to the methodology outlined in the Council on Competitive Government's Cost Methodology. The original contract was executed effective January 29, 1996, in an amount not to exceed \$90,000, and will terminate August 31, 1996. The contract was amended on August 1, 1996 to increase the fee for services by \$15,000.

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TRD-9614490
Pete Wassdorf
Deputy General Counsel
Office of the Governor
Filed: October 4, 1996



Texas Department of Health

Licensing Action for Radioactive Materials

The Texas Department of Health has taken actions regarding licenses for the possession and use of radioactive materials as listed in the table below. The subheading labeled "Location" indicates the city in which the radioactive material may be possessed and/or used. The location listing "Throughout Texas" indicates that the radioactive material may be used on a temporary basis at job sites throughout the state.

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In issuing new licenses and amending and renewing existing licenses, the Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Radiation Control, has determined that the applicants are qualified by reason of training and experience to use the material in question for the purposes requested in accordance with Texas Regulations for Control of Radiation in such a manner as to minimize danger to public health and safety or property and the environment; the applicants' proposed equipment, facilities, and procedures are adequate to minimize danger to public health and safety or property and the environment; the issuance of the license(s) will not be inimical to the health and safety of the public or the environment; and the applicants satisfy any applicable special requirements in the Texas Regulations for Control of Radiation.

This notice affords the opportunity for a hearing on written request of a licensee, applicant, or "person affected" within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. A "person affected" is defined as a person who is resident of a county, or a county adjacent to the county, in which the radioactive materials are or will be located, including any person who is doing business or who has a legal interest in land in the county or adjacent county, and any local government in the county; and who can demonstrate that he has suffered or will suffer actual injury or economic damage due to emissions of radiation. A licensee, applicant, or "person affected" may request a hearing by writing Richard A. Ratliff, P.E., Chief, Bureau of Radiation Control (Director, Radiation Control Program), 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756-3189.

Any request for a hearing must contain the name and address of the person who considers himself affected by Agency action, identify the subject license, specify the reasons why the person considers himself affected, and state the relief sought. If the person is represented by an agent, the name and address of the agent must be stated.

Copies of these documents and supporting materials are available for inspection and copying at the office of the Bureau of Radiation Control, Texas Department of Health, Exchange Building, 8407 Wall Street, Austin, Texas, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday (except holidays).

Issued in Austin, Texas, on October 2, 1996.

TRD-9614372

Susan K. Steeg

General Counsel

Texas Department of Health

Filed: October 2, 1996



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This notice affords the opportunity for a hearing on written request of a licensee, applicant, or "person affected" within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. A "person affected" is defined as a person who is resident of a county, or a county adjacent to the county, in which the radioactive materials are or will be located, including any person who is doing business or who has a legal interest in land in the county or adjacent county, and any local government in the county; and who can demonstrate that he has suffered or will suffer actual injury or economic damage due to emissions of radiation. A licensee, applicant, or "person affected" may request a hearing by writing Richard A. Ratliff, P.E., Chief, Bureau of Radiation Control (Director, Radiation Control Program), 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756-3189.

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Copies of these documents and supporting materials are available for inspection and copying at the office of the Bureau of Radiation Control, Texas Department of Health, Exchange Building, 8407 Wall Street, Austin, Texas, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday (except holidays).

Issued in Austin, Texas, on October 2, 1996.

TRD-9614256
Susan K. Steeg
General Counsel
Texas Department of Health
Filed: October 2, 1996



Notice of Emergency Cease and Desist Order

Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Radiation Control (bureau) ordered Stuart M. Brown, M.D., P.A. (registration number-UNREGISTERED) of Dallas to cease and desist performing therapy or using any x-ray equipment in his possession until all radiation producing equipment has been properly registered with the bureau. Additionally, the bureau determined that the application of radiation therapy doses to patients by uncredentialed operators using a system that has not been adequately calibrated may result in patients receiving radiation in excess of that required for treatment. These excessive doses constitute an immediate threat to public health and safety, and the existence of an emergency. The individual is further required to provide evidence satisfactory to the bureau regarding the actions taken to properly register all radiation producing equipment, perform the calibrations and correct the health related violations.

A copy of all relevant material is available for public inspection at the Bureau of Radiation Control, Exchange Building, 8407 Wall Street, Austin, Texas, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (except holidays).

Issued in Austin, Texas, on September 30, 1996.

TRD-9614253
Susan K. Steeg
General Counsel
Texas Department of Health
Filed: September 30, 1996



Notice of Emergency Cease and Desist Order

Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Radiation Control (bureau) ordered Amarillo Family Physicians Clinic, P.A. (registrant M-00194) of Amarillo to cease and desist performing mammographic examinations until a radiation safety officer (RSO) has been assigned, and the bureau has reviewed and approved the qualifications for the RSO and all technologists operating the mammographic x-ray equipment. The bureau determined that performing mammography without an RSO to initiate, oversee and review the radiation safety program, and without qualified technologists to operate the equipment may subject patients to unnecessary radiation exposure. This constitutes an immediate threat to public health and safety, and the existence of an emergency.

A copy of all relevant material is available for public inspection at the Bureau of Radiation Control, Exchange Building, 8407 Wall Street, Austin, Texas, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (except holidays).

Issued in Austin, Texas, on October 1, 1996.

TRD-9614355
Susan K. Steeg
General Counsel
Texas Department of Health
Filed: October 2, 1996



Notice of Intent to Revoke Certificates of Registration

Pursuant to Texas Regulations for Control of Radiation (TRCR), Part 13, (25 Texas Administrative Code §289.112), the Bureau of Radiation Control (bureau), Texas Department of Health (department), filed complaints against the following registrants: Crystal Vet Med Center, Crystal City, R01493; Gulf Coast Physicians, P.A., Houston, R03050; Robert L. Enge, D.D.S., Inc., Houston, R05100; David L. Bowman, D.D.S., P.C., Houston, R06490; Ramiro De Los Santos, M.D., Eagle Pass, R19576; Diagnostic Imaging Systems, Humble, R19565; Mercy Hospital of Laredo, Laredo, Texas, Z00560; Music Unlimited Productions, Marina Del Rey, California, Z01016.

The department intends to revoke the certificates of registration; order the registrants to cease and desist use of radiation machine(s); order the registrants to divest themselves of such equipment; and order the registrants to present evidence satisfactory to the bureau that they have complied with the orders and the provisions of the Health and Safety Code, Chapter 401. If the fee is paid within 30 days of the date of each complaint, the department will not issue an order.

This notice affords the opportunity to the registrants for a hearing to show cause why the certificates of registration should not be revoked. A written request for a hearing must be received by the bureau within 30 days from the date of service of the complaint to be valid. Such written request must be filed with Richard A. Ratliff, P.E., Chief, Bureau of Radiation Control (Director, Radiation Control Program), 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756-3189. Should no request for a public hearing be timely filed or if the fee is not paid, the certificates of registration will be revoked at the end of the 30-day period of notice. A copy of all relevant material is available for public inspection at the Bureau of Radiation Control, Exchange Building, 8407 Wall Street, Austin, Texas, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (except holidays).

Issued in Austin, Texas, on October 1, 1996.

TRD-9614354

Susan K. Steeg

General Counsel

Texas Department of Health

Filed: October 2, 1996



Notice of Intent to Revoke a Radioactive Material License

Pursuant to Texas Regulations for Control of Radiation (TRCR), Part 13, (25 TAC §289.112), the Bureau of Radiation Control (bureau), Texas Department of Health (department), filed a complaint against the following licensee: Computer Extension Systems, Inc., Houston, Texas, L04312.

The department intends to revoke the radioactive material license; order the licensee to cease and desist use of such radioactive material; order the licensee to divest himself of the radioactive material; and order the licensee to present evidence satisfactory to the bureau that he has complied with the orders and the provisions of the Health and Safety Code, Chapter 401. If the fee is paid within 30 days of the date of the complaint, the department will not issue an order.

This notice affords the opportunity to the licensee for a hearing to show cause why the radioactive material license should not be revoked. A written request for a hearing must be received by the bureau within 30 days from the date of service of the complaint to be valid. Such written request must be filed with Richard A. Ratliff, P.E., Chief, Bureau of Radiation Control (Director, Radiation Control Program), 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756-3189. Should no request for a public hearing be timely filed or if the fee is not paid, the radioactive material license will be revoked at the end of the 30-day period of notice. A copy of all relevant material is available for public inspection at the Bureau of Radiation Control, Exchange Building, 8407 Wall Street, Austin, Texas, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (except holidays).

Issued in Austin, Texas, on October 1, 1996.

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Susan K. Steeg

General Counsel

Texas Department of Health

Filed: October 2, 1996



Patient Health Care Information Fees for General and Special Hospitals

The Texas Department of Health licenses general and special hospitals under the Health and Safety Code, Chapter 241. In 1995, the Texas Legislature amended the law to address the release and confidentiality of health care information. According to §241.154(c) of the Health and Safety Code, the fee for providing a patient's health care information has been adjusted three percent according to the most recent changes to the consumer price index as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor that measures the average changes in prices of goods and services purchased by urban wage earners and clerical worker's families and single workers living alone.

With the adjustment, the fee may not exceed the sum of:

(1) a retrieval or processing fee, which must include the fee for providing the first ten pages of the copies and which may not exceed \$30.90; and

(A) a charge for each page of:

(i) \$1.03 for the 11th through the 60th page of the provided copies;

(ii) 52 cents for the 61st through the 400th page of the provided copies; and

(iii) 26 cents for any remaining pages of the provided copies; and

(B) the actual cost of mailing, shipping, or otherwise delivering the provided copies; or

(2) if the requested records are stored on microfiche, a retrieval or processing fee, which must include the fee for providing the first ten pages of the copies and which may not exceed \$46.35; and

(A) \$1.03 per page thereafter; and

(B) the actual cost of mailing, shipping, or otherwise delivering the provided copies.

This is published only as a courtesy to licensed hospitals. Hospitals are responsible for verifying that any fees charged for health care information are in accordance with the Health and Safety Code, Chapter 241.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on September 30, 1996.

TRD-9614254

Susan K. Steeg

General Counsel

Texas Department of Health

Filed: September 30, 1996



Request for Funding Proposal

Purpose: The Texas Department of Health (TDH) Bureau of Clinical and Nutrition Services requests proposals for the provision of comprehensive family planning services to facilitate achievement of its mission to assist low-income Texans with their family planning goals, improve their health, and reduce poor pregnancy outcomes. The targeted area includes the following counties and surrounding areas: Tom Green, Ector, Midland, Reeves, Howard, Ward, Pecos, Loving, Winkler, Terrell, Crockett, Sutton, Schleicher, Menard, Kimble, Mason, McCulloch, Concho, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Borden, Dawson, Gaines, Martin, Andrews, Crane, Upton, Reagan,

and Irion. Comprehensive family planning services include medical history, physical assessment and laboratory testing, client education and counseling, provision of contraceptives, pregnancy testing, counseling and referral, screening and treatment and/or referral for treatment of sexually transmitted diseases, treatment and/or referral of other medical or genetic problems, client outreach, community education, and basic infertility services, as defined in the request for funding application. Public and private non-profit agencies and organizations providing family planning services are eligible to apply for funds under section 1001 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300) for Fiscal Year 1997 (Title X: April 1, 1996-March 31, 1997). Programs must be directed by a physician currently licensed to practice in Texas (M.D. or D.O.).

Contact: Parties interested in obtaining a complete copy of the Request for Funding Proposal (RFP) and submitting a proposal should contact Carol Pavlica, R.N., Director of Family Planning, Bureau of Clinical and Nutrition Services, Texas Department of Health, 1100 W. 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756-3101, (512) 458-7444.

Due date and submittal location: Proposals must be received by 5:00 p.m. C.S.T., on November 27, 1996, by Carol Pavlica and the appropriate TDH Public Health Regional Director. The names and addresses of the Public Health Regional Directors are listed in the RFP. Faxes will not be accepted. An original and two copies of the proposal must be submitted to Carol Pavlica and one copy of the proposal to the Public Health Regional Director(s) in the applicant's target area(s) by November 27, 1996.

Review process: Proposals will be subject to evaluation using the criteria set forth in the RFP. Priority consideration will be given to proposals that are responsive to all sections of the RFP, include a concise description of the applicant's organization and history, contain a clear and concise needs assessment and problem statement, contain a clear and detailed description of the activities and services to be funded, include a detailed budget indicating specific expenditures which correspond to the described activities and services and which comply with Historically Underutilized Business (HUB), child support, no smoking and other policies outlined in the RFP.

Award procedure: All entities that submit proposals by the due date and which are reviewed will receive written notification of the results of the proposal review process on December 18, 1996, or as soon as possible thereafter.

TDH reserves the right to accept or reject any of the proposals received. TDH is under no legal obligation to execute a resulting contract on the basis of this notice or distribution of the RFP. Neither this notice nor the RFP commits TDH to pay for any costs incurred prior to the execution of a contract.

Anticipated schedule of events: The anticipated schedule of events is as follows: RFP available for request on October 16, 1996; deadline for proposals to be received by TDH Regional Director(s) and Central Office is 5:00 p.m. C.S.T. on November 27, 1996; review of proposals will occur November 28-December 16, 1996; and notice of award(s) on December 18, 1996, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on October 2, 1996.

TRD-9614371
Susan K. Steeg
General Counsel
Texas Department of Health
Filed: October 2, 1996

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Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Public Hearing

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC), the Texas Department of Health (TDH), and the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation (MHMR) will hold a public hearing on November 6, 1996, at 10:30 a.m. to accept public comments regarding the provisions of the contract between TDH and health maintenance organizations regarding delivery of health care services to Medicaid clients. Interested parties may obtain a copy of the contract by contacting TDH at (512) 794-6884. The hearing will be held at the Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th Street, Moreton Building, Seventh Floor Board Room. Anyone who may require special assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act may call the Texas Department of Health at (512) 458-7211 at least 48 hours before the hearing.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on October 4, 1996.

TRD-9614518

Marina Henderson

Executive Deputy Commissioner, Legal and Legislative Affairs

Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Filed: October 4, 1996

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Texas Department of Insurance

Correction of Errors

The Texas Department of Insurance proposed repeals of 28 TAC §§5.6101-5.6105, §§5.6151-5.6158 and §§5.6201, 5.6202 and 5.6701. The rules appeared in the August 23, 1996, issue of the *Texas Register* (21 TexReg 7952).

On page 7952, §§5.6151-5.6158 the preamble mentions the correct section numbers but were printed wrong, including the titles. They should read as follows:

§5.6101. Facilities and Field Representatives.

§5.6102. Accident Prevention Services.

§5.6103. Complaints Against Insurers.

§5.6104. Annual Statements.

§5.6105. Evaluation and Inspection of Accident Prevention Facilities and Services.

Also on the same page 7952, §§5.6151-5.6158 the preamble mentions the correct section numbers except one was left off. Please correct to read as follows:

§5.6151. Premium Discount Plan for Workers' Compensation Insurance.

§5.6152. Responsibilities of Policyholder-Employer under a Typical Occupational Safety and Health Program.

§5.6153. Labor-Management Safety Committee.

§5.6154. Safety Orientation and Training.

§5.6155. Safety Inspections.

§5.6156. Safety Awards.

§5.6157. Accident Investigation and Reporting and Corrective Action.

§5.6158. Analysis of Accident Reports.

On page 7952, §§5.6201–5.6202 were published, §5.6701 was left off. It should read as follows:

§5.6701. Workers' Compensation Insurance Bid Procedure.



Insurer Services

The following applications have been filed with the Texas Department of Insurance and are under consideration:

Application for admission in Texas for Public Service Mutual Insurance Company, a foreign fire and casualty company. The home office is New York, New York.

Application for a name change in Texas for Financial Benefit Life Insurance Company, a foreign life, accident and health company. The proposed new name is American Savers Life Insurance Company. The home office is in Boca Raton, Florida.

Application for a name change in Texas for The Mercantile and General Reinsurance Company plc, an alien life, accident and health company. The proposed new name is The Mercantile and General Reinsurance Company Limited. The home office is in London, England.

Any objections must be filed within 20 days after this notice was filed with the Texas Department of Insurance, addressed to the attention of Cindy Thurman, 333 Guadalupe Street, M/C 305-2C, Austin, Texas 78701.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on October 4, 1996.

TRD-9614536

Robert Carter

Assistant General Counsel

Texas Department of Insurance

Filed: October 4, 1996



Notice of Applications by Small Employer Carriers to be Risk Assuming Carriers

Notice is given to the public of the application of the listed small employer carrier to be a risk-assuming carrier under Texas Insurance Code Article 26.52. A small employer carrier is defined by Chapter 26 of the Texas Insurance Code as a health insurance carrier that offers, delivers or issues for delivery, or renews small employer health benefit plans subject to the chapter. A risk-assuming carrier is defined by Chapter 26 of the Texas Insurance Code as a small employer carrier that elects not to participate in the Texas Health Reinsurance System. The following small employer carrier has applied to be a risk-assuming carrier:

New York Life and Health Insurance Company

The application is subject to public inspection at the offices of the Texas Department of Insurance, Financial Monitoring Unit, 333 Guadalupe, Hobby Tower 3, Third Floor, Austin, Texas.

If you wish to comment on this application to be a risk-assuming carrier, you must submit your written comments within 60 days after

publication of this notice in the *Texas Register* to Caroline Scott, Chief Clerk, Mail Code 113-1C, Texas Department of Insurance, P.O. Box 149104, Austin, Texas 78714-91204. An additional copy of the comments must be submitted to Mike Boerner, Managing Actuary, Actuarial Division of the Financial Program, Mail Code 304-3A, Texas Department of Insurance, P.O. Box 149104, Austin, Texas 78714-9104. Upon consideration of the application, if the Commissioner is satisfied that all requirements of law have been met, the Commissioner or his designee may take action to approve the application to be a risk-assuming carrier.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on October 4, 1996.

TRD-9614535

Robert Carter

Assistant General Counsel

Texas Department of Insurance

Filed: October 4, 1996



The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

Notice of Public Hearing

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC), the Texas Department of Health (TDH), and the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation (TDMHMR), will hold a public hearing on November 6, 1996, at 10:30 a.m. to accept public comments regarding the provisions of the contract between TDH and health maintenance organizations regarding delivery of health care services to Medicaid clients. Interested parties may obtain a copy of the contract by contacting TDH at (512) 794-6884. The hearing will be held at the Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th Street, Moreton Building, Seventh Floor Board Room.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on October 7, 1996.

TRD-9614608

Ann K. Utley

Chair, Texas MHMR Board

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

Filed: October 7, 1996



Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

Declaration of Administrative Completeness and Notice of Application to Renew A Texas Weather Modification License

Application Number 072996A submitted by ATMOSPHERICS INCORPORATED; renewal;

Application Number E633956 submitted by COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT, renewal;

Application Number E633955 submitted by NORTH AMERICAN WEATHER CONSULTANTS, renewal;

Application Number E630030B submitted by POWELL PLANT FARMS, INC., new;

Application Number E633954 submitted by WEATHER MODIFICATION INCORPORATED, renewal;

Issuance of a license, or renewal of an existing license, merely certifies that the person(s) or organization holding the license is (are) competent to conduct weather modification activities. A permit is required before the licensee can actually begin conducting weather modification/control activities. Issuance of a license, or renewal of an existing license, is contingent upon the applicant (1) paying the license fee, and (2) demonstrating competence in the field of meteorology which is reasonably necessary to engage in weather modification and control operations. A summary of the information contained in the application includes the names of the meteorologists who are to be in control and be in charge of weather-modification operations. The Commission's Weather Modification Advisory Committee, at its August 1, 1996 meeting in San Angelo, Texas examined the license renewal applications and recommended, unanimously, that the license renewal be granted. The Commission staff concurs with the Committee's recommendation.

The Executive Director may issue the license unless a written hearing request is filed within 10 days after issuance of this notice. To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number and fax number, if any; (2) the application number and applicant's name; (3) the statement "I/we request an evidentiary public hearing;" (4) a brief description of how you would be adversely affected by the granting of the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations. If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the license and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 10-day notice period to the Chief Clerk's Office, MC 105, TNRCC, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, (512) 239-3315. Written public comments may also be submitted to the Chief Clerk's Office during the notice period. For information concerning technical aspects of the application contact George Bomar, MC 150, at the same TNRCC P. O. Box address above, or telephone (512) 239-0770. For information concerning hearing procedures or citizen participation contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, at the same TNRCC P. O. Box address above, or telephone (512) 239-6363.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on September 30, 1996

TRD-9614243
Gloria A. Vasquez
Chief Clerk
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
Filed: September 30, 1996



Enforcement Orders

An agreed enforcement order was entered regarding U.S. ARMY AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY CENTER AT FORT BLISS, Docket Number 96-1181-IHW-E (SWR 63003) on September 18, 1996, assessing \$60,435 in administrative penalties.

Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Glenn Hall, Staff Attorney, at (512) 239-0680 or Anne Rhyne, Enforcement Coordinator, (512) 239-1291, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas.

An agreed enforcement order was entered regarding HOLLIMAN, KENNETH DBA HOLLIMAN WATER DEPARTMENT, Docket Number 95-1503-PWS-E (PWS Number 1070028) on September 18, 1996, assessing \$2,160 in administrative penalties.

Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Guy Henry, Staff Attorney, at (512) 239-3400 or Katharine Wheatley, Enforcement Coordinator, (512) 239-4466, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas.

Issued at Austin, Texas on September 27, 1996.

TRD-9614242
Gloria A. Vasquez
Chief Clerk
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
Filed: September 30, 1996



A default enforcement order was entered regarding the ESTATE OF MELTON E. KELLY, Docket Number 96-0808-IHW-E (SWR 82532) on October 5, 1996 assessing \$18,000 in administrative penalties.

Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Lisa Newcombe, Staff Attorney, at (512) 239-2269 or Thomas Greimel, Enforcement Coordinator, (512) 239-5690, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed enforcement order was entered regarding JONES BLAIR COMPANY, Docket Number 95-1223-IHW-E (SWR 30354) on October 5, 1996 assessing \$30,000 in administrative penalties with \$9,000 deferred.

Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Greg Warmink, Staff Attorney, at (512) 239-0612 or Thomas Greimel, Enforcement Coordinator, (512) 239-5690, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed enforcement order was entered regarding SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, Docket Number 95-1349-IHW-E (SWR 31547) on October 5, 1996 assessing \$18,400 in administrative penalties with \$5,520 deferred.

Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Thomas Greimel, Enforcement Coordinator, (512) 239-5690, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed enforcement order was entered regarding CITGO REFINING AND CHEMICALS COMPANY L.P., Docket Number 95-1085-IHW-E (SWR 33763) on October 5, 1996 assessing \$9,600 in administrative penalties with \$2,880 deferred.

Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Anne Nyffenegger, Enforcement Coordinator, (512) 239-2554, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed enforcement order was entered regarding CITGO REFINING AND CHEMICALS COMPANY L.P., Docket Number 95-1086-IHW-E (SWR 30532, HW-50160) on October 5, 1996 assessing \$10,600 in administrative penalties with \$3,180 deferred.

Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Anne Nyffenger, Enforcement Coordinator, (512) 239-2554, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

Number 96-0842-MWD-E (Permit Number 10780-003) on October 5, 1996 assessing \$3,680 in administrative penalties with \$1,104 deferred.

Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Guy Henry, Staff Attorney, at (512) 239-6259 or Brian Lehmkuhle, Enforcement Coordinator, (512) 239-4482, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed enforcement order was entered regarding LOE'S HIGHPORT, INC., Docket Number 96-0170-PWS-E (PWS 0910130) on October 5, 1996 assessing \$2,300 in administrative penalties with \$700 deferred.

Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Guy Henry, Staff Attorney, at (512) 239-6259 or Sabelyn Pussman, Enforcement Coordinator, (512) 239-6061, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed enforcement order was entered regarding SUPERIOR BAG AND SUPPLY, Docket Number 96-1412-PST-E (Owner ID 13834, Enforcement ID E10902) on October 5, 1996 assessing \$1,800 in administrative penalties.

Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Lisa Newcombe, Staff Attorney, at (512) 239-2269 or Mick Wilson, Enforcement Coordinator, (512) 239-2228, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed enforcement order was entered regarding REECE ALBERT, INC., Docket Number 96-0525-PST-E (Facility 37531, Enforcement ID E11522) on October 5, 1996 assessing \$1,800 in administrative penalties with \$540 deferred.

Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Ray Winter, Staff Attorney, at (512) 239-0600, Srini Kusumanchi, Enforcement Coordinator, (512) 239-5874, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed enforcement order was entered regarding H.D. NEAL, INC., Docket Number 96-0911-PST-E (Facility 30837, Enforcement ID E11539) on October 5, 1996 assessing \$5,400 in administrative penalties with \$1,620 deferred.

Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Ray Winter, Staff Attorney, at (512) 239-0600 or Mick Wilson, Enforcement Coordinator, (512) 239-2228, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed enforcement order was entered regarding GIDDINGS PETROLEUM CORPORATION, Docket Number 96-0254-PST-E

(Facility 32158, Enforcement ID E11482) on October 5, 1996 assessing \$600 in administrative penalties with \$180 deferred.

Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Ray Winter, Staff Attorney, at (512) 239-0600 or Srini Kusumanchi, Enforcement Coordinator, (512) 239-2126, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed enforcement order was entered regarding ARTROX, INC., Docket Number 96-0388-PST-E (Facility 40747, Enforcement ID E11498) on October 5, 1996 assessing \$800 in administrative penalties with \$240 deferred.

Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Ray Winter, Staff Attorney, at (512) 239-0600 or Srini Kusumanchi, Enforcement Coordinator, (512) 239-5874, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed enforcement order was entered regarding CROCKETT COUNTY, Docket Number 96-0986-PST-E (Facility 60078, Enforcement ID E11444) on October 5, 1996 assessing \$4,400 in administrative penalties with \$1,320 deferred.

Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Ray Winter, Staff Attorney, at (512) 239-0600 or Mick Wilson, Enforcement Coordinator, (512) 239-2228, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed enforcement order was entered regarding AYALA, LEO, Docket Number 96-0635-PST-E (Facility 40958, Enforcement ID E11534) on October 5, 1996 assessing \$1,800 in administrative penalties with \$540 deferred.

Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Ray Winter, Staff Attorney, at (512) 239-0600 or Connie Wong, Enforcement Coordinator, (512) 239-2567, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed enforcement order was entered regarding CALHOUN ELECTRIC COMPANY, Docket Number 96-1040-PST-E (Facility 389, Enforcement ID E11576) on October 5, 1996 assessing \$2,400 in administrative penalties with \$720 deferred.

Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Ray Winter, Staff Attorney, at (512) 239-0600 or Srini Kusumanchi, Enforcement Coordinator, (512) 239-5874, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

An agreed enforcement order was entered regarding ANDY'S ICE HOUSE, Docket Number 96-0941-PST-E (Facility 47118, Enforcement ID E11559) on October 5, 1996 assessing \$1,200 in administrative penalties with \$360 deferred.

Information concerning any aspect of this order may be obtained by contacting Ray Winter, Staff Attorney, at (512) 239-0600 or Connie Wong, Enforcement Coordinator, (512) 239-2567, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

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Mamie M. Black
Acting Chief Clerk
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
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Notice Of Application For Municipal Solid Waste Management Facility Permits For The Week Ending September 27, 1996

APPLICATION BY BELL PROCESSING, INC., Proposed Permit Amendment Number MSW1827-B, authorizing an amendment to their existing Type IV (Landfill) municipal solid waste management facility permit. The proposed permit amendment authorizes an increase in the vertical height of the facility, an expansion of the disposal footprint, and allows the operation of their existing solid waste management facility. The existing site covers about 60.36 acres of land. The average waste acceptance rate is projected to be about 82.4 tons of municipal solid waste per day. The facility is located about 4000 feet west of Farm to Market Road 1634, about 1.5 miles north of U.S. Highway 277, and six miles west of the center of Wichita Falls, in Wichita County, Texas.

APPLICATION BY ENVIROCLEAN MEDICAL SERVICES, INC., Proposed Permit Number MSW2245, authorizing A Type V-WI (thermal oxidation unit) medical and municipal solid waste management facility permit. The proposed permit authorizes a site covering about three acres of land. The average waste acceptance rate is projected to be about 48 tons of medical and municipal solid waste per day. The facility is located on the west side of Industrial Lane, which is a north-south road bordered by Wood Street on the north and Kingsley Road on the south, in the city of Garland, Dallas County, Texas

The Executive Director will issue the permit unless one or more persons file written protests and/or requests for hearing within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the application number, TNRCC docket number or other recognizable reference to the application; (3) the statement I/we request an evidentiary public hearing; (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; and (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations.

If one or more protests and/or requests for hearing are filed on an application, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application to the Office of Hearings Examiners where an evidentiary hearing may be held. If no protests and/or requests for hearing are filed on an application, the Executive Director will approve the application. If you wish to appeal a permit issued by the Executive Director, you may do so by filing a written Motion for Reconsideration with the Chief Clerk of the Commission no later than 20 days after the date the Executive Director signs the permit.

Requests for a public hearing or questions concerning procedures should be submitted in writing to the TNRCC, Chief Clerk's Office, P. O. Box 13087, Mail Code 105, Building F, Room 1101, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Mail Code 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 239-3300

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Gloria A. Vasquez
Chief Clerk
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Notice Applications for Waste Disposal Permits

Attached are Notices of Applications for waste disposal permits issued during the period of September 30th thru September 4, 1996.

The Executive Director will issue these permits unless one or more persons file written protests and/or a request for a hearing within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice.

If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. If one or more protests and/or requests for hearing are filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application to the Office of Hearings Examiners where a hearing may be held. In the event a hearing is held, the Office of Hearings Examiners will submit a recommendation to the Commission for final decision. If no protests or requests for hearing are filed, the Executive Director will sign the permit 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice or thereafter. If you wish to appeal a permit issued by the Executive Director, you may do so by filing a written Motion for Reconsideration with the Chief Clerk of the Commission no later than 20 days after the date the Executive Director signs the permit.

Information concerning any aspect of these applications may be obtained by contacting the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Chief Clerks Office-MC105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 239-3300.

Listed are the name of the applicant and the city in which the facility is located, type of facility, location of the facility, permit number and type of application-new permit, amendment, or renewal.

BRAZORIA COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NUMBER 1, 6335 Gulfton, Suite 100, Houston, Texas 77081, the wastewater treatment facilities are approximately 500 feet north of Marys Creek, approximately 4,800 feet west of Farm-to-Market Road 1128 and approximately 1.2 miles south of Farm-to-Market Road 518 in Brazoria County, Texas, amendment, 12332-01.

CITY OF BRIDGE CITY, P.O. Box 846, Bridge City, Texas 77611, the wastewater treatment facilities are on Bower Drive, approximately 2,000 feet southeast of the State Highway 87 bridge over Cow Bayou within Bridge City in Orange County, Texas, amendment, 10051-01.

CANYON RIDGE INVESTMENT COMPANY, 1027 Tempe, Amarillo, Texas 79118, the wastewater treatment facilities and the irrigated site are located approximately 1,000 feet north of McCormick Road and 4,000 feet east of Interstate Highway 27 in Randall County, Texas, renewal, 11198-01.

CINCO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NUMBER 1, in care of Vinson & Elkins, First City Tower, 1001 Fannin, Houston, Texas 77002, the Cinco Ranch South Wastewater Treatment Plant, the plant site is at 6055 South Mason Road, approximately 0.75 mile north and three miles west of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 1093 and Farm-to-Market Road 1464 in Fort Bend County, Texas, renewal, 13172-01.

DAVID DAVIS, Agnes Dairy, 4000 Agnes Circle, Springtown, Texas 76082, the dairy is approximately five miles west of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 51 and State Highway 199 and approximately one mile south of State Highway 199 in Parker County, Texas, renewal, 03071.

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, P.O. Box 1390, Jacksonville, Texas 75766- 1390, the Double Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant, the plant site is located along State Highway 204, approximately 1.6 miles southeast of the intersection of State Highway 204 and Loop 456 in Cherokee County, Texas, renewal, 10693-03.

MOBIL OIL CORPORATION, P.O. Box 3447, Pasadena, Texas 77501, a plant manufacturing ammonium phosphate and ammonium thiosulfate fertilizer, the plant site is located at 2001 Jackson Road, on the south bank of the Houston Ship Channel at the northern termination of Jackson Road, in the City of Pasadena, in Harris County, Texas, renewal, 00649.

CITY OF RIVERSIDE, P.O. Box 623, Riverside, Texas 77367, the wastewater treatment facility and the disposal site are located east of Farm-to-Market Road 405, approximately one mile south of the City of Riverside in Walker County, Texas, renewal, 13345-01.

TUBOSCOPE VETCO INTERNATIONAL, INC., 2835 Holmes Road, Houston, Texas 77051, the Sheldon Wastewater Treatment Facilities, the plant site is approximately 1/4 mile south of the intersection of Old Beaumont Highway and Sheldon Road, on the east side of Sheldon Road in Harris County, Texas, renewal, 12386-01.

WARREN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, P.O. Box 69, Warren, Texas 77664, the Fred Elementary School Wastewater Treatment Facilities, the plant site is on the west side of Farm-to-Market Road 92, approximately one and one half miles north of Farm-to-Market Road 1943 in the community of Fred in Tyler County, Texas, renewal, 11198-01.

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Mamie M. Black

Acting Chief Clerk

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

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Notice of Applications for Waste Disposal Permits

Notices of Applications for waste disposal permits issued during the period of August 23, 1996, thru August 28, 1996.

The Executive Director will issue these permits unless one or more persons file written protests and/or a request for a hearing within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice.

If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and

daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. If one or more protests and/or requests for hearing are filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application to the Office of Hearings Examiners where a hearing may be held. In the event a hearing is held, the Office of Hearings Examiners will submit a recommendation to the Commission for final decision. If no protests or requests for hearing are filed, the Executive Director will sign the permit 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice or thereafter. If you wish to appeal a permit issued by the Executive Director, you may do so by filing a written Motion for Reconsideration with the Chief Clerk of the Commission no later than 20 days after the date the Executive Director signs the permit.

Information concerning any aspect of these applications may be obtained by contacting the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Chief Clerks Office-MC105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 239-3300.

Listed are the name of the applicant and the city in which the facility is located, type of facility, location of the facility, permit number and type of application-new permit, amendment, or renewal.

ORANGEFIELD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, The wastewater treatment facilities are immediately north of Farm-to-Market Road 105 and 0.5 mile west of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 105 and Farm-to-Market Road 408 in the City of Orangefield in Orange County, Texas, renewal, 11607-01

FREDERICK E. WAGNER, The wastewater treatment facilities are north of Old Humble Road approximately 500 feet east of U.S. Highway 59 in Harris County, Texas, renewal, 11145-01

CITY OF RALLS, The wastewater treatment facilities and the disposal site are near the intersection of Pecan Street and First Street; 3,000 feet southeast of the intersection of U.S. Highway 82 and State Highway 207 in Crosby County, Texas, renewal, 10116-01

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Notice of Extension

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) published a notice titled "Request for Application," concerning Notification of Availability of Grants to Local Governments and Private Entities Supporting Used Oil Collection Projects. The notice was published in the September 17, 1996, issue of the *Texas Register* (21 TexReg 9018). The TNRCC is extending its deadline for submittal of applications for Used Oil Grants (RFA 97A-OIL) from 5:00 p.m., Monday October 1, 1996, to 5:00 p.m., Friday, November 1, 1996.

Individuals desiring further information concerning the extension may call Kevin Woods, Program Specialist, at (512) 239-6378.

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Kevin McCalla

Director, Legal Division

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

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Provisionally-Issued Temporary Permits to Appropriate State Water

Listed below are permits issued during the week of September 27, 1996.

Application Number TA-7694 by City of Robet Lee and Robert Lee Waterworks for diversion and use of water for municipal purposes. Water may be diverted from Messbox Creek a point on the creek immediately upstream of the confluence with the Colorado River approximately 4000 feet downstream of the dam for E.V. Spence Reservoir, Coke County, Texas, Colorado River Basin.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has reviewed each application for the permits listed and determined that sufficient water is available at the proposed point of diversion to satisfy the requirements of the application as well as all existing water rights. Any person or persons who own water rights or who are lawful users of water on a stream affected by the temporary permits listed above and who believe that the diversion of water under the temporary permit will impair their rights may file a complaint with the TNRCC. The complaint can be filed at any point after the application has been filed with the TNRCC and the time the permit expires. The Executive Director shall make an immediate investigation to determine whether there is a reasonable basis for such a complaint. If a preliminary investigation determines that diversion under the temporary permit will cause injury to the complainant the commission shall notify the holder that the permit shall be cancelled without notice and hearing. No further diversions may be made pending a full hearing as provided in §295.174. Complaints should be addressed to Water Rights Permitting Section, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 239-4433. Information concerning these applications may be obtained by contacting the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 787311, (512) 239-3300.

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Gloria A. Vasquez

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Listed below are permits issued during the week of October 4, 1996

Application Number TA-7695 by Chemical Waste Management, Inc. for diversion and use of water for industrial and municipal purposes. Water may be diverted from a point on an unnamed tributary of Taylor Bayou at their facility site approximately 11 miles west of Port Arthur, Texas, Neches-Trinity Coastal Basin Taylor Bayou.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has reviewed each application for the permits listed and determined that sufficient water is available at the proposed point of diversion to satisfy the requirements of the application as well as all existing water rights. Any person or persons who own water rights or who are lawful users of water on a stream affected by the temporary permits listed above and who believe that the diversion of water under the temporary permit will impair their rights may file a complaint with the TNRCC. The complaint can be filed at any point after the application has been filed with the TNRCC and the time the permit expires. The Executive Director shall make an immediate investigation to determine whether there is a reasonable basis for such a complaint. If a preliminary investigation determines that diversion under the temporary permit will cause injury to the complainant the commission shall notify the holder that the permit shall be cancelled without notice and hearing. No further diversions may be made pending a full hearing as provided in Section 295.174. Complaints should be addressed to Water Rights Permitting Section, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 239-4433. Information concerning these applications may be obtained by contacting the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 787311, Telephone (512) 239-3300.

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Request for Proposal

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC), under the authority granted in the Consulting Services Procurement Act, Texas Government Code, §2254, Chapter B, solicits qualified consulting firms to submit proposals describing the procedures and methodologies they would utilize if awarded a contract under this request to develop a comprehensive strategy for assessing the information needs of various stakeholders who may be affected by TNRCC decisions ("stakeholder" is more specifically defined in the Statement of Work for The Texas Consolidated Reporting Project.)

Project Objective. The Texas Consolidated Reporting Project is developing a Consolidated Uniform Report for the Environment (CURE). The CURE will streamline and improve reporting, management and dissemination of data to track environmental performance. This project will identify specific data to be submitted in the CURE, develop user-friendly data collection and management systems, and implement mechanisms to make environmental information accessible to the public. This request for proposals is for development of a comprehensive strategy to assess the data needs of stakeholder groups. Services to be provided by the consultant include: defining the groups interested in the computers and electronics industry; designing data-gathering strategies for these group; developing data-gathering tools; gathering the data; summarizing and evaluating the collected data; and documenting the process and results. Primary funding for this contract will be provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Proposal Contact Information. Prior to submitting proposals, proposers are encouraged to call Daphne McMurrer, Office of

Pollution Prevention and Recycling, at (512) 239-5920, and request a CURE-97 Project Information Packet, which contains details concerning TNRCC's intended scope of work for this project. **The CURE-97 Project Information Packet will be available for distribution after October 16, 1996.**

Proposal Requirements. All proposers must describe the experience and professional qualifications they would bring to the proposed project. Proposers must also set forth clearly and specifically those procedures and methodologies they would use in the course of project design and development.

Submittal Procedures and Response Deadline. In order to be considered for funding, proposals (applications plus other required information) must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the request for proposals (RFP) and other guidelines available from TNRCC as part of the CURE-97 Project Information Packet. Any consultant interested in submitting a proposal must provide one original and three copies of the proposal by certified mail, personal delivery, or express mail as specified in the RFP. **Proposals must be received before 5:00 p.m. Central Standard time on November 8, 1996.** In keeping with environmentally sound practices, proposals must be printed on recycled-content paper using both sides. Late proposals will not be accepted. Upon submittal, the proposals will become the property of the State of Texas. The contents of all proposals shall be considered public record unless deemed otherwise by law. Any submittal of information claimed confidential or proprietary should be under separate cover and received on or before noon on the closing date. The TNRCC reserves the right to seek an Attorney General's Opinion as to the designation of information as confidential.

Contract Budget. The consulting contract to be established under this request for proposal will provide for compensation on the basis of invoices submitted by the Consultant, up to the amount contracted for this project.

Procedure for Ranking Proposers. Proposals will be evaluated based on criteria established by the TNRCC. The Project Information Packet fully describes the criteria by which the Proposer's submission will be scored. This criteria focuses on the proposer's experience and qualifications relevant to this project, including: experience in the design of social research/information collection strategies; expertise in the design of data-gathering tools; record of successfully conducting data-gathering projects; familiarity with environmental reporting requirements; expertise in and the proven ability to conduct research effectively among a variety of demographic groups, including minority and Spanish-speaking populations; and proven analytic skill applied to social science data. The proposed schedule for completion and cost for services will also be considered.

Final Negotiations. After an initial evaluation of proposals, the TNRCC will choose the best qualified proposal based on the selection criteria and begin negotiating a contract. If the TNRCC is unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with this proposer, the TNRCC will formally end negotiations this proposer and begin negotiations with the next best qualified proposer. Negotiations will continue in this manner until a satisfactory contract is secured.

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Kevin McCalla
Director, Legal Division

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
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Public Utility Commission

Notices of Intent to File Pursuant to Public Utility Commission Substantive Rule 23.27

Notice is given to the public of the intent to file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas a notice of intent pursuant to Public Utility Commission Substantive Rule 23.27 for approval of customer-specific PLEXAR-Custom Service for Beeville Independent School District in Beeville, Texas.

Tariff Title and Number. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Notice of Intent to File Application for a new PLEXAR-Custom Service for Beeville Independent School District in Beeville, Texas Pursuant to Public Utility Commission Substantive Rule 23.27. Tariff Control Number 16480.

The Application. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is requesting approval for a new PLEXAR-Customer service for Beeville Independent School District. The geographic service market for this specific service is the Corpus Christi, Texas area.

Persons who wish to comment upon the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 936-7120. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

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Paula Mueller
Secretary of the Commission
Public Utility Commission of Texas
Filed: October 7, 1996

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Notice is given to the public of the intent to file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas an application pursuant to Public Utility Commission Substantive Rule 23.27 for approval for recast of an existing PLEXAR-Custom service for the City of Temple.

Tariff Title and Number. Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for Recast of Existing PLEXAR-Custom Service for City of Temple, Texas in Temple, Texas Pursuant to Public Utility Commission Substantive Rule. Tariff Control Number 16492.

The Application. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is requesting approval for new customer-specific tariff for PLEXAR-Custom service for City of Temple in Temple, Texas. The geographic service market for this specific service is the Waco, Texas area.

Persons who wish to comment upon the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas by mail at P. O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas, 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Section at (512) 936-7120. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

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Public Utility Commission of Texas
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Notice of Intent to File Pursuant to Public Utility Commission Substantive Rule 23.28

Notice is given to the public of the intent to file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas an application, on or about October 2, 1996, pursuant to Pursuant to Public Utility Commission Substantive Rule 23.28, for approval of promotional rates.

Tariff Title and Number: Notice of Intent by Guadalupe Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. to File Pursuant to Public Utility Commission Substantive Rule 23.28. Tariff Control Number 16477.

The Application: Guadalupe Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. seeks approval to waive the Non-Recurring Service Order Charges related to the installation of Call Waiting, Cancel Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Voice Data Protection, Call Forwarding Busy, Call Forwarding No Answer and Three-Way Calling features for existing residential and business customers during the time period between December 1, 1996, and February 1, 1997.

Persons who wish to comment upon the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, by mail at P. O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas, 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Section at (512) 936-7120. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on October 7, 1996.

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Paula Mueller
Secretary of the Commission
Public Utility Commission of Texas
Filed: October 7, 1996



Public Notice

On September 25, 1996, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed notice to file a LRIC study pursuant to Substantive Rule §23.91 for the following service studies: (1) Optional Toll Calling Plans; (2) IntraLATA Toll (DDD); (3) Maximizer 800; (4) 800 Service; (5) IntraLATA Outward WATS Service; (6) DigiLine; and (7) Smart-Trunk. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company also filed notice to file a LRIC study pursuant to Substantive Rule §23.91 for the following BNF group studies: (1) 2.4-56 Digital NAC; (2) Basic Network Access Channel - Nonstandard - 2 Wire - Type F; (3) Basic Network Access Channel - Nonstandard 2 - Wire - Type G; (4) Basic Network Access Channel - Nonstandard 4 Wire - Type H; (5) Basic Network Access Channel - Nonstandard 4 Wire - Type I; (6) Basic Network Access Channel - Nonstandard 4 Wire - Type J; (7) Basic Network Access Channel - Nonstandard 4 Wire - Type K; (8) Basic Network Access Channel - Nonstandard 4 Wire - Type L; (9) Basic Network Access Channel - Nonstandard 4 Wire - Type M; (10) Basic Network Access Channel - Nonstandard 4 Wire - Type N; (11) Basic Network Access Channel - Nonstandard 4 Wire - Type O; (12)

Basic Network Access Channel - Nonstandard 4 Wire - Type P; (13) Basic Network Access Channel - Nonstandard 4 Wire - Type Q; (14) Basic Network Access Channel - Nonstandard 4 Wire - Type R; (15) Basic Network Access Channel - Nonstandard 4 Wire - Type S; (16) Basic Network Access Channel - Nonstandard 4 Wire - Type T; and (17) Basic Network Access Channel - Nonstandard 4 Wire - Type U in Project Numbers 12475 and 12481, Application of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and GTE Southwest, Inc. for Approval of LRIC Studies Workplans Pursuant to Public Utility Commission Substantive Rule 23.91. SWB expects to file these studies on October 8, 1996.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should make appropriate filings or comments to the Commission by November 22, 1996. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Office of Consumer Affairs at (512) 936-7120. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

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Paula Mueller
Secretary of the Commission
Public Utility Commission of Texas
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Texas Rehabilitation Commission

Request for Proposals

Purpose

The purpose of this grant is to award funds to an organization which will provide administrative support to the State Independent Living Council (SILC). In compliance with Title VII, Part B, of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Texas Rehabilitation Commission (TRC) and the Texas Commission for the Blind (TCB) are making these funds available.

It is anticipated that \$ 84,000 will be available for this purpose for FY 1997 (December 1, 1996 - September 30, 1997). Costs, incurred for FY 1997 by the SILC prior to award of the grant, will be deducted from the funds available for grant award. These funds are not intended to be the sole funding source for these activities, but are TRC's and TCB's contribution to the SILC resource plan, as outlined in the State Plan for Independent Living.

The Texas Rehabilitation Commission is authorized by Human Resources Code, Title 7, §111.052, VTCS, to enter into these contracts with public and private organizations and with individuals for the purpose of providing rehabilitation services.

Eligibility

Proposals will be accepted from non-profit organizations located in the State of Texas who:

- have at least two years' experience administering programs of service to people with a wide variety of significant disabilities,

- promote and practice a philosophy of consumer control and cross-disability regarding the organization's decision-making, service delivery, and management, and
- are governed by a Board that is the principal governing body of the organization and is composed of a majority (at least 51%) of persons with significant disabilities.
- are located in the Austin/Travis County area.

Description of Services

The organization that receives this grant award is expected to provide all services necessary for the effective and efficient administrative support of the SILC including, but not limited to:

- staff (support personnel),
- allowable travel expenses for support staff and SILC members (including personal assistant expenses if applicable),
- office space, supplies and utilities,
- office equipment, computer equipment, and/or other necessary equipment,
- printing, copying, fax, postage,
- liability insurance,
- contracted legal services (as necessary),
- communication between SILC members (telephone and correspondence) and other external organizations,
- meeting arrangements (space, scheduling, coordination),
- maintaining records and working files for SILC, and
- other activities as determined by the SILC.

The functional oversight of all SILC supported activities will be conducted by TRC with input from the SILC.

Day-to-day supervision of staff person, purchasing and accounting functions will be the responsibility of the organization that receives the award.

Application Evaluation Criteria

All applicants must meet the requirements set forth in the Eligibility Section of this RFP. All information provided in the application is subject to validation. Applications may be modified only to correct technical inaccuracies.

Applications will be evaluated by a Review Panel composed of TRC staff, TCB staff, and appointed members of the SILC (a total of 5 members). The Review Panel will evaluate all applications for cost efficiency and effectiveness in providing these support services to the SILC:

Evaluation criteria will include:

- Management Experience 20 points
- Financial Control Systems 25 points
- Consumer controlled Philosophy 20 points
- Cost 35 points
- Maximum 100 points

The recommendations of the review panel will be submitted to the Commissioner of TRC and the Executive Director of TCB for final review and approval.

Additional Information:

- Any or all applications may be rejected by the Review Panel, if it is determined to be in the best interest of the SILC.
- All applications will be kept confidential until the award is made.
- This award shall be in effect from December 1, 1996, to September 30, 1997.
- The grant will be renewed (continued) on an annual basis contingent on the performance of the grantee and SILC's continuing need for the services. The grantee will be required to submit a continuation application (budget proposal) for approval by TRC and TCB each year.
- This award will be governed and administered under regulations related to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and Department of Education regulations related to the administration of grants (34 CFR 74-85, as applicable) and applicable grant administration and monitoring policies and procedures of TRC and TCB, and
- This grant may be terminated at the end of the fiscal year if mutually agreed upon by TRC and the SILC.

Application Transmittal Instructions

TRC is coordinating the application process on behalf of the SILC. Applications must be received by TRC before Monday, November 11, 1996, 4:00 p.m. at the Texas Rehabilitation Commission, Attn: Vernon Dement, 4900 North Lamar Boulevard, 5th Floor, Austin, Texas 78751

Faxed applications will not be accepted.

Award and Notification Procedures

All applicants will be notified of the outcomes of the completed application review process within ten days of the review date. The decisions resulting from the completed application review process will be final.

Questions regarding this RFP should be directed to: Vernon Dement Telephone: (512) 424-4422

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Charles W. Schiesser

Assistant Commissioner for Legal Services Division

Texas Rehabilitation Commission

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Texas Department of Transportation

Public Hearing Notice

In the September 27, 1996, issue of the *Texas Register* (21 TexReg 9318), the Texas Department of Transportation published notice of a public hearing to receive comments, views, and/or testimony concerning the Texas Transportation Commission's highway project selection process and the relative importance of the various criteria on which the commission bases its project selection decisions pursuant to Transportation Code, §201.602. The hearing, which was originally

scheduled for 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 31, 1996, in the first floor hearing room of the Dewitt C. Greer State Highway Building, 125 East 11th Street, Austin, Texas, has been rescheduled for December 19, 1996. A separate notice will be published at a future date specifying the exact time of day and location.

For additional information, interested parties may contact Alvin R. Luedecke, P.E., P.O. Box 5051, Austin, Texas 78763-5051, 512-465-7346.

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Robert E. Shaddock

General Counsel

Texas Department of Transportation

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Request for Proposals

Notice of Invitation: The Texas Department of Transportation

(TxDOT) intends to engage an engineer, pursuant to Texas Government Code, Chapter 2254, Subchapter A and 43 TAC §§9.30-9.40, to provide the following services. The engineer selected must perform a minimum of 30% of the actual contract work to qualify for contract award.

Contract Number 11-745P5004: Engineering services for a feasibility study and assessment to determine right of way needs/costs and utility adjustments needs/costs. The study will include limited surveying, two public workshops and development of a preliminary schematic. The project limits are FM 225 in Nacogdoches County from 1.367 miles (2.2 km) west of Loco Creek to State Loop 224.

Deadline: A letter of interest notifying TxDOT of the provider's intent to submit a proposal will be accepted by fax at (409) 633-4374, or by hand/mail delivery to TxDOT, Lufkin District, 1805 N. Timberland Drive, Lufkin, Texas 75902. Letters of interest will be received until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 23, 1996. The letter of interest must include the engineer's firm name, address, telephone number, name of engineer's contact person and number of TxDOT contract number. Upon receipt of the letter of interest a Request for Proposal packet will be issued. (Note: A written letter of interest, either by mail, hand delivery, or fax is required to receive a Request for Proposal packet. TxDOT will not issue Request for Proposal packet without receipt of letter of interest.)

Preproposal Meeting: A preproposal meeting will be held on Thursday, October 24, 1996, at 2:00 p.m., at the TxDOT Lufkin District Office, 1805 N. Timberland Drive, Lufkin, Texas 75902. Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print or braille, are requested to contact Tina L. Walker, P.E., at (409) 633-4329 or fax (409) 633-4374, at least two work days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Proposal Submittal Deadline: Proposals will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 8, 1996, at the previously mentioned TxDOT Lufkin District Office address.

Agency Contact: Requests for additional information regarding this notice of invitation should be addressed to Tina L. Walker, P.E. at (409) 633-4329 or fax (409) 633-4374.

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Request for Proposals

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Aviation Division, intends to engage an aviation engineering consultant pursuant to Chapter 2254, Subchapter A, of the Government Code. The Aviation Division will solicit and receive qualifications for professional services as described in the project scope for each individual project listed below:

Airport Sponsor: City of Athens; Project Scope: Rehabilitate Runway 17-35; stripe and mark Runway 17-35; extend parallel taxiway; rehabilitate and mark taxiways; rehabilitate apron; install taxiway center line reflectors; install pulse light approach slope indicator for Runway 35; replace rotating beacon and tower; prepare an Airport Layout Plan and Exhibit "A"; and associated appurtenances at the Athens Municipal Airport; Estimated total project cost: \$750,000; Project Manager: John Goodwin; Mailing address: TxDOT, P.O. Box 2031, Tyler, Texas 75710-2031; Hand Delivery address: TxDOT, 2709 W. Front St. Tyler, Texas 75710.

Airport Sponsor: County of Cameron; Project Scope: Stripe and mark Runway 13-31; install taxiway centerline reflectors; install tiedowns; install precision approach path indicator for Runway 13-31; install runway end identifier lights for Runway 13-31; relocate segmented circle and windcone; install animal control fence; and associated appurtenances at the Port Isabel-Cameron County Airport; Estimated total project cost: \$600,000; Project Manager: Homero Gutierrez; Mailing address: TxDOT, P.O. Drawer EE, Pharr, Texas 78577-1231; Hand delivery address: TxDOT, 600 West U.S. 83, Pharr, Texas 78577.

Airport Sponsor: County of Chambers; Project Scope: Rehabilitate, stripe and mark Runway 17-35; rehabilitate taxiway; rehabilitate apron; construct agricultural apron west side; construct agricultural apron taxiway west side; prepare an Airport Layout Plan and Exhibit "A"; and associated appurtenances at Chambers County-Winnie Stowell Airport. Estimated total project cost: \$450,000; Project Manager: Ed Seymour; Mailing Address: TxDOT, P.O. Box 347, Liberty Texas 77575; Hand Delivery address: TxDOT, 209 Layl Drive, Liberty, Texas 77575.

Airport Sponsor: City of Childress; Project Scope: Reconstruct Runway 17-35; stripe and mark Runway 17-35; rehabilitate apron; adjust medium intensity runway lights on Runway 17-35 for relocated thresholds; install erosion/ sedimentation controls; prepare an Airport Layout Plan and Exhibit "A"; and associated appurtenances at the Childress Municipal Airport; Estimated total project cost: \$1,300,000; Project Manager: James G. Freeman; Mailing Address: TxDOT, P.O. Box 900, Childress, Texas, 79201-0900; Hand delivery address: TxDOT, 1700 Avenue F, NW, Childress, Texas 79201-0900.

Airport Sponsor: City of Clifton; Project Scope: Repair and Rehabilitate Runway 14-32; stripe and mark Runway 14-32; rehabilitate, repair, and mark taxiway from apron to Runway 32 end; rehabilitate and mark taxiway from apron to Runway 14; Rehabilitate north and south hangar access taxiways; reconstruct/ rehabilitate hangar apron; construct aircraft parking apron; install taxiway centerline reflectors; install lighted windcone; install segmented circle; improve drainage along runway, taxiway, and aprons; install erosion/sedimentation controls; and associated appurtenances at the Clifton Municipal Airport. Estimated total project costs: \$300,000; Project Manager: Darrell Owens; Mailing Address: TxDOT, P.O. Box 1010, Waco, Texas 76703-1010; Hand Delivery Address: TxDOT, 100 South Loop Drive, Waco, Texas 76703-1010.

Airport Sponsor: Colorado City; Project Scope: Rehabilitate Runway 17-35; stripe and mark Runway 17-35; install lighted windcone; install segmented circle; prepare an Airport Layout Plan and Exhibit "A"; and associated appurtenances at the Colorado City Airport. Estimated total project cost: \$270,000; Project Manager: Lauren Garduno; Mailing Address: TxDOT, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150; Hand Delivery Address: TxDOT, 4250 North Clack, Abilene, Texas 79604.

Airport Sponsor: City of Comanche and County of Comanche; Project Scope: Extend Runway 17 35 at 17 end; widen Runway 17 35; construct turnaround Runway 17 end; reconstruct Runway 17 35; stripe and mark Runway 17-35; reconstruct and mark stub taxiway; reconstruct and mark hangar access taxiway; reconstruct apron; replace low intensity runway lights with medium intensity runway lights; extend medium intensity runway lights on Runway 17; relocate powerline; relocate natural gas pipeline; relocate lighted windcone/ segmented circle; install pulse light approach slope indicator; install perimeter fence; install erosion/ sedimentation controls; update Airport Layout Plan; and associated appurtenances at the Comanche City/County Airport. Estimated total project cost: \$2,520,000; Project Manager: Bill Crumley; Mailing and Hand Delivery Address: TxDOT, 2495 Hwy. 183 North, Brownwood, Texas 76802.

Airport Sponsor: City of Dalhart; Project Scope: Reconstruct Runway 17-35; stripe and mark Runway 17-35; seal concrete pavement joints; construct taxiway to Runway 17-35; reconstruct taxiway to Runway 17 end; rehabilitate and mark parallel taxiway to Runway 35 end; overlay concrete stub taxiway to Runway 3-21; replace rotating beacon and tower; install erosion/sedimentation controls; prepare Airport Layout Plan and Exhibit "A"; and associated appurtenances at the Dalhart Municipal Airport. Estimated total project cost: \$2,340,000; Project Manager: Mark Read; Mailing Address: TxDOT, P.O. Box 2708, Amarillo, Texas 79105-2708; Hand Delivery Address: TxDOT, 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

Airport Sponsor: County of El Paso; Project Scope: Resurface and overlay portion of Runway 8-26; reconstruct portion of Runway 8-26; stripe and mark Runway 8-26; rehabilitate and mark taxiway to Runway 8-26; rehabilitate and mark stub taxiway; rehabilitate apron; install displaced threshold lights Runway 8 end; prepare an Airport Layout Plan and Exhibit "A"; and associated appurtenances at the Fabens Airport. Estimated total project cost: \$860,000.00. Project Manager: Al Klement. Mailing and Hand Delivery Address: TxDOT, 1535 Hawkins Blvd., Suite C, El Paso, Texas 79925.

Airport Sponsor: City of Dilley. Project Scope: Reconstruct, stripe and mark Runway 12-30; repair/rehabilitate stub taxiway; rehabilitate

apron; install rotating beacon and tower; install lighted windcone and segmented circle; improve drainage along runway; and associated appurtenances at the Dilley Airpark. Estimated total project cost: \$400,000. Project Manager: Dick Crow; Mailing Address: TxDOT, P.O. Box 29928, San Antonio, Texas 78284-3601; Hand Delivery address: TxDOT, 4615 N.W. Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas 78284.

Airport Sponsor: County of Gray; Project Scope: Rehabilitate Runway 17-35; stripe and mark Runway 17-35; rehabilitate Runway 5-23; stripe and mark Runway 5-23; rehabilitate and mark taxiways to Runway 17-35; rehabilitate and mark taxiways to Runway 5-23; reconstruct/rehabilitate and mark hangar access taxiways; rehabilitate and mark apron; rewire medium intensity runway lights for Runway 17-35; prepare Airport Layout Plan and Exhibit "A"; and associated appurtenances at the Perry Lefors Field Airport. Estimated total project cost: \$1,320,000. Project Manager: Mark Read; Mailing Address: TxDOT, P.O. Box 2708, Amarillo, Texas 79105-2708; Hand Delivery Address: TxDOT, 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

Airport Sponsor: City of Lampasas; Project Scope: Extend Runway 16-34; construct turnaround Runway 34; widen Runway 16-34; overlay Runway 16-34; stripe and mark Runway 16-34; construct temporary taxiway; regrade Runway 16 approach; replace low intensity runway lights with medium intensity runway lights; extend medium intensity runway lights; install pulse light approach slope indicator for Runway 34; site preparation; install erosion/sedimentation controls; and associated appurtenances at the Lampasas Airport. Estimated total project cost: \$1,070,000. Project Manager: Bill Crumley; Mailing and Hand Delivery Address: TxDOT, 2495 Hwy. 183 North, Brownwood, Texas 76802.

Airport Sponsor: City of Levelland and County of Hockley. Project Scope: Rehabilitate Runway 17-35; stripe and mark Runway 17-35; reconstruct, widen, relocate, and mark parallel taxiway; overlay and mark parallel taxiway; rehabilitate parallel taxiway; reconstruct hangar access taxiway; reconstruct and widen apron; replace visual approach slope indicator with precision approach path indicator for Runway 17; install runway end identifier lights for Runway 35; replace rotating beacon and tower; install runway exit signs; install erosion/sedimentation controls; prepare Airport Layout Plan and Exhibit "A"; and associated appurtenances at the Levelland Municipal Airport. Estimated total project cost: \$2,160,000. Project Manager: Steve Warren; Mailing Address: TxDOT, P.O. Box 771, Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771; Hand delivery address: TxDOT, 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Airport Sponsor: City of Mineral Wells; Project Scope: Extend Runway 13-31 at 31 end; stripe and mark Runway extension; extend and mark parallel taxiway to Runway 13-31; install taxiway centerline reflectors; relocate visual approach slope indicator/ hold sign/exit sign Runway 31 end; extend medium intensity runway lights Runway 13-31; clear and grub trees; install erosion/ sedimentation controls; update the Airport Layout Plan; and associated appurtenances at the Mineral Wells Municipal Airport. Estimated total project cost: \$765,000. Project Manager: Jimmey Bodiford; Mailing Address: TxDOT, P.O. Box 217, Weatherford, Texas 76086-0217; Hand delivery address: TxDOT, 1427 West Bankhead Hwy., Weatherford, Texas 76086.

Airport Sponsor: City of Paris; Project Scope: Reconstruct and rehabilitate Runway 17-35; stripe and mark Runway 17-35; rehabilitate Taxiway A; rehabilitate Taxiway B; replace medium intensity

runway lights for Runway 17-35; seal PCC joints and mark apron; install precision approach path indicator for Runway 17; install aircraft tiedowns; improve drainage; prepare Airport Layout Plan and Exhibit "A"; install erosion/sedimentation controls and associated appurtenances at Cox Field. Estimated total project cost: \$2,400,000. Project Manager: Wayne Clement; Mailing Address: TxDOT, P. O. Box 250, Paris, Texas 75461-0250; Hand delivery Address: TxDOT, 1365 N. Main Street, Paris, Texas 75461.

Airport Sponsor: City of Nacogdoches; Project Scope: Rehabilitate Runway 18-36; stripe and mark Runway 18-36; rehabilitate and mark parallel taxiway to Runway 18-36; rehabilitate and mark apron access taxiway; construct taxiway to terminal apron; expand apron; construct hangar access taxiways; extend taxiway to south hangar area; widen hangar access taxiways; remove hangar for taxiway widening; install taxiway center line reflectors; install taxiway signage; mark displaced threshold Runway 33; replace segmented circle, install drainage improvements and erosion/sedimentation controls at the A. L. Mangham Jr. Airport. Estimated total project cost: \$1,680,000. Project Manager: Mike Offield; Mailing and Hand Delivery Address: TxDOT, 1805 N. Timberland Dr., Lufkin, Texas 75902.

Airport Sponsor: County of Scurry; Project Scope: rehabilitate Runway 17 35; stripe and mark Runway 17-35; rehabilitate and mark taxiways; install taxiway centerline reflectors; rehabilitate Runway 8-26; stripe and mark Runway 8-26; rehabilitate apron; prepare an Airport Layout Plan and Exhibit "A"; and associated appurtenances at Winston Field. Estimated total project cost: \$810,000. Project Manager: Lauren Garduno; Mailing address: TxDOT, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150; hand delivery address: TxDOT, 4250 North Clack, Abilene, Texas 79604.

Airport Sponsor: City of Smithville; Project Scope: construct new Runway 17 35; stripe and mark Runway 17-35; construct and mark partial parallel taxiway to Runway 17; construct T-hangar access taxiway; reconstruct apron and expand apron; install medium intensity runway lights, taxiway centerline reflectors, precision approach path indicator for Runway 17-35, install lighted windcone and segmented circle; relocate fuel tanks; construct and improve drainage; install erosion/ sedimentation controls; and associated appurtenances at the Smithville Municipal Airport. Estimated total project cost: \$1,820,000. Project Manager: Blake Dommert; Mailing address: TxDOT, Box 762, Bastrop, Texas 78602; Hand delivery address: TxDOT, Hwy. 21 East, Bastrop, Texas 78602.

Airport Sponsor: City of Teague; Project Scope: Replace low intensity runway lights with medium intensity runway lights on Runway 15-33; replace rotating beacon and tower; and associated appurtenances at the Teague Municipal Airport. Estimated total project cost: \$180,000. Project Manager: Bob Appleton; Mailing and Hand delivery address: TxDOT, 1300 N. Texas Avenue, Bryan, Texas 77803-2760.

Airport Sponsor: City of Uvalde; Project Scope: construct a new terminal building at Garner Field. Estimated total project cost: \$400,000. Project Manager: Richard Crow; Mailing Address: TxDOT, P.O. Box 29928, San Antonio, Texas 78284-3601; Hand Delivery address: TxDOT, 4615 N. W. Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas 78284.

Interested firms which do not already have a copy of the Form 439, titled "Aviation Consultant Services Questionnaire", (August, 1995 Version) may request one from the TxDOT Aviation Division, 125 E. 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701-2483, 1-800-68-PILOT. The form

is also available on high density 3 1/2" diskette in Microsoft Excel 5.0, and may be ordered from the above address with remittance of \$2.50 to cover costs. The form may not be altered in anyway, and all printing must be in black. QUALIFICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN ANY OTHER FORMAT.

Three completed unfolded copies of Form 439 (August, 1995 version) must be received by 4:00 p.m. (CDT), October 24, 1996, in the designated office referenced in each request for qualifications. The three pages of instructions should not be forwarded with the completed questionnaires. Electronic facsimiles will not be accepted.

Each airport sponsor's duly appointed committee will review all professional qualifications and select three to five engineering firms for proposals. Those firms selected will be required to provide more detailed, project-specific proposals which address the project team, technical approach, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) participation, design schedule, and other matters, prior to the final selection process. The final consultant selection by the sponsor's committee will generally be made following the completion of review of proposals and/or interviews. Procedures for award will be in accordance with FAA Advisory Circular AC 150/5100-14C.

The airport sponsor reserves the right to reject any or all statements of qualifications, and to conduct new consulting engineer selection procedures.

If there are any procedural questions, please contact Karon Wiedemann, Director, Grant Management, Aviation Division, Texas Department of Transportation at (512) 416-4520 or 1-800-68-PILOT.

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Robert E. Shaddock
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Request for Proposals

In accordance with 43 TAC §25.901, et seq., the Texas Department of Transportation is requesting proposals from state and local government agencies for the Texas Highway Safety Plan (HSP) for fiscal year (FY) 1998 (October 1, 1997-September 30, 1998).

The Texas HSP is developed through a process beginning the preceding fiscal year through the collection of project proposals from local jurisdictions, as well as agencies with statewide responsibility. The program of work developed in the HSP is intergovernmental in nature and functions, either directly or indirectly, through grants-in-aid agreements and contracts awarded to local jurisdictions, other state agencies, educational institutions and public contractors. Contracts with vendors will be made through the state purchasing process.

Authority and Responsibility: Federal grant involvement in traffic safety dates from the passage of the National Highway Safety Act of 1966 (Title 23 United States Code §401, et seq.). Texas passed supporting legislation, the Texas Traffic Safety Act, in 1967 (Chapter 723, Transportation Code). The Texas Traffic Safety Program was made an integral part of the Texas Department of Transportation in 1979, and the department's districts assumed responsibility for

local projects. The program operates within the Department's Traffic Operations Division. The executive director of the Department is the designated Governors' Highway Safety Representative.

HSP Review and Approval: The HSP is prepared and submitted to the Transportation Commission for approval in May or June of each year. Upon approval, it is submitted to the Governor's Office for review and comment and then forwarded to the federal government for their information. The HSP becomes operational on October 1 of every year. The two federal agencies that provide funding to implement the HSP are the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

HSP Program Area: The FY98 HSP will be divided into 12 program areas. One is approved and funded by FHWA, ten are mostly funded and approved by NHTSA, and one is funded primarily from state sources. In addition to federal and state funds, some participating local governments provide matching funds.

The first six program areas were designated by federal regulation in 1982 (Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, part 12040). The seventh-motorcycle safety-was added in 1986 and received federal designation as a national priority area in 1988. Currently, the twelve programs with planned federal or state funding for FY 1998 are:

1. **Police Traffic Services:** selective traffic enforcement projects (STEPs) to apprehend reckless drivers, enforce posted speed limits, specialized training for law enforcement officers, and assessments.
2. **Alcohol and Other Drug Countermeasures:** selective traffic enforcement projects to apprehend impaired drivers, comprehensive programs to support anti-driving while intoxicated (DWI) activities from apprehension through adjudication, public information programs on alcohol/other drug use and driving, education programs for convicted DWI offenders and various youth alcohol programs.
3. **Emergency Medical Services:** training for emergency medical services technicians, local projects, and public education.
4. **Occupant Protection:** surveys to identify high-risk non-users, comprehensive programs to promote child safety seats and occupant restraint usage, STEP and evaluations.
5. **Traffic Records:** perform problem identification, develop countermeasures, analyze vehicular crash occurrences and causal factors, support the Traffic Records Council, support joint efforts with other agencies to improve the state's Traffic Records System. Project proposals for activities that are not information resource-related will be accepted. All information resource-related activities will be subject to TxDOT procurement procedures.
6. **Roadway Safety:** safety and traffic engineering education, traffic surveillance, work zone traffic control initiatives, problem identification and highway-rail grade crossing initiatives.
7. **Motorcycle Safety:** public awareness.
8. **Planning and Administration:** operation of the Traffic Safety Program and Traffic Safety functions in 25 Texas Department of Transportation Districts.
9. **Community/corridor/college and Safe Community Programs:** problem identification, plan development, and program implementation for selected cities, counties, or college campuses.
10. **Public Information and Education:** state and local media campaigns, material development and production, statewide theme

and conference support, drug-free project celebration support, and newsletter production and distribution.

11. **School Bus Safety:** school bus administration support, driver education, and training materials.
12. **Pedestrian/bicycle Safety:** community school zone safety training, public education and community programs.

Project Selection Process: shortly after the project proposal due date, traffic safety program managers review each proposal for applicability to Texas' traffic safety problems. Each project proposal is then scored against a number of selection criteria in sections II through VII. Typical criteria include: strength of problem identification, quality of the proposed plan, realistic performance goals, necessity and reasonableness of budget, project evaluation method, and capabilities of the proposing agency/organization. Point values are assigned to each criterion so that each project proposal can be scored and placed in a rank order. Once the ranking process is complete, priorities are assigned in order for available funding to be recommended first for those projects awarded the highest priority. Those projects receiving the lowest priority will either not be funded or be deferred until additional federal monies become available during the fiscal year. The traffic safety project selection process is explained in greater detail in Chapter 2 of the Highway Traffic Safety Volume of the Department's Traffic Operations Manual. A copy of this description of the project selection process and application forms can be obtained by contacting the Traffic Operations: Traffic Safety Section, Mr. John McKay at (512) 416-3170 or Steve Valdez at (512) 416-2613.

Project Proposals: Proposal submission should include the following information: type of project (impact, support, or required); name and address of proposing agency/organization; contact person (title, telephone and fax number); project title; program area; project year ___ of ___, and previous experience with traffic safety grants/contracts; Problem identification (clearly stated, supporting data, and location of problem); Proposal plan (performance goals, activities and action plan, and project duration); cost estimate (budget to include labor, other direct costs, and indirect costs); evaluation (how the project will be performed and the performance measures); subgrantee/contractors expertise (personnel, documentation and evidences, and agency commitment); external resources and authentication.

HSP Project Proposals should be submitted by November 27, 1996, to the nearest TxDOT District Office, Attention: Traffic Safety Specialist or Ms. Susan N. Bryant, Traffic Safety Director, Traffic Operations Division, Texas Department of Transportation, 125 East 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701-2483.

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General Counsel

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Texas Turnpike Authority

Request for Qualifications Geotechnical Engineering Services

The following request for qualifications for providing professional geotechnical engineering services is filed under the provisions of §2254.003 of the Texas Government Code.

The Texas Turnpike Authority (the "TTA") is soliciting statements of interest and qualifications for professional geotechnical engineering services for use in the design of improvements, enhancements and enlargements to Turnpike Projects. Such geotechnical engineering assignments can occur over the next five years with the first assignments being on the proposed enlargement and enhancement of the Dallas North Tollway, 190 Turnpike within Dallas, Collin and Denton Counties.

Proposed fees or budgets shall not be submitted with any initial response or other communication of a firm. A geotechnical engineering qualification packet is prepared and will be issued to any firm filing a written notice that it desires to respond.

When a firm responds by filing its qualifications later, it shall include a statement regarding the affirmative action program of the firm and shall include a statement that the responding geotechnical firm has familiarized itself with the TTA Historically Underutilized Business Policy and will conform with that policy.

Qualifications filed will be reviewed by a geotechnical engineering selection committee to identify those most qualified and experienced respondents who will be interviewed by the committee for capabilities best suited to specific assignments. The final geotechnical engineering firm selection will be made following completion of the interviews and negotiation of a satisfactory fee.

Questions concerning this assignment shall be directed to Pete Davis, Director of Engineering, Texas Turnpike Authority, P.O. Box 190369, Dallas, Texas 75219-0369, (214) 522-6200.

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James W. Griffin
Executive Director
Texas Turnpike Authority
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Request for Qualifications Surveying Services

The following request for qualifications ("RFQ") for providing professional turnpike surveying services is filed under the provisions of §2254.003 of the Texas Government Code.

The Texas Turnpike Authority (the "TTA") is soliciting statements of interest and qualifications for professional surveying firms to manage, monitor, and provide surveying services for the President George Bush Turnpike, the expansion of the Dallas North Tollway, and the eastern and western extensions of the President George Bush Turnpike.

Proposed fees or budgets shall not be submitted with any initial response or other communication of a firm. A qualification packet is being prepared for the surveying services and will be issued to each firm filing a written notice that it desires to respond and which requests a copy of the packet which will be available for distribution after October 1, 1996.

The TTA will not accept requests for nor issue the surveying services qualification packet after October 11, 1996. No RFQ responses will be accepted by the TTA after 5:00 p.m. CDST, October 18, 1996.

When a firm responds by filing its qualifications, it shall include a statement regarding the affirmative action program of the firm

and shall include a statement that the responding surveying firm has familiarized itself with the TTA Historically Underutilized Business Policy and will conform with that policy.

Qualifications filed will be reviewed by a staff selection committee to identify those most qualified and experienced respondents who may be interviewed by the committee for capabilities best suited to specific assignments. The final professional surveying firm selection will be made following completion of interviews, if any, and negotiation of a satisfactory fee.

Questions concerning this assignment shall be directed to Pete Davis, Director of Engineering, Texas Turnpike Authority, P.O. Box 190369, Dallas Texas 75219-0369, (214) 522-6200.

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James W. Griffin
Executive Director
Texas Turnpike Authority
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Texas Water Development Board

Applications Received

Pursuant to the Texas Water Code, §6.195, the Texas Water Development Board provides notice of the following applications received by the Board:

City of Bardwell, P.O. Box 271, Bardwell, Texas, 75101-0271, received September 3, 1996, application for financial assistance in the amount of \$200,000 from the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund.

City of Waxahachie, 401 South Rogers, P.O. Box 757, Waxahachie, Texas, 75165, received August 30, 1996, application for financial assistance in the amount of \$3,935,000 from the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund.

Tattor Road Municipal District, P.O. Box 11090, Spring, Texas, 77391, received September 4, 1996, application for financial assistance in the amount of \$560,000 from the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund.

City of Rusk, 408 North Main Street, Rusk, Texas, 75785, received September 3, 1996, application for financial assistance in the amount of \$3,500,000 from the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund and the Water Supply Account of the Texas Water Development Fund.

City of Fate, 105 East Fate Main Place, Fate, Texas, 75132, received August 30, 1996, application for financial assistance in the amount of \$1,000,000 from the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund.

Houston County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, P.O. Box 1246, Crockett, Texas, 75835, received July 2, 1996, application for financial assistance in the amount of \$600,000 from the Water Supply Account of the Texas Water Development Fund.

City of El Paso, Texas Public Service Board, 1154 Hawkins Blvd., El Paso, Texas, 79925, received August 30, 1996, application for financial assistance in the amount of \$22,000,000 from the State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund.

Village of Vinton, 436 Vinton Road, Canutillo, Texas, 79835, received April 22, 1996, application for financial assistance in an amount not to exceed \$41,250 from the Research and Planning Fund.

County of Duval, P.O. Box 189, San Diego, Texas, 78384, received January 12, 1996, application for financial assistance in an amount not to exceed \$178,850 from the Research and Planning Fund.

Texas Alliance of Groundwater District, P.O. Box 637, White Deer, Texas, 79097, received October 4, 1996, application for financial assistance in an amount not to exceed \$15,000 from the Research and Planning Fund.

Trinity River Authority of Texas, P.O. Box 240, Arlington, Texas, 76004-0240, received September 9, 1996, application for additional grant assistance in an amount not to exceed \$4,000 from the Research and Planning Fund.

City of Pearland, 3519 Liberty Drive, Pearland, Texas, 77581-5416, received August 5, 1996, application for grant assistance in an amount not to exceed \$204,250 from the Research and Planning Fund.

City of Whitehouse, P. O. Box 776, Whitehouse, Texas, 75791-0776, received August 5, 1996, application for grant assistance in an amount not to exceed \$13,235 from the Research and Planning Fund.

City of Temple, 2 North Main, Municipal Building, Temple, Texas, 76501, received August 5, 1996, application for grant assistance in an amount not to exceed \$127,700 from the Research and Planning Fund.

City of Houston, 1801 Main Street, Houston, Texas, 77002, received August 5, 1996, application for grant assistance in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 from the Research and Planning Fund.

Bastrop County, County Courthouse, Bastrop, Texas, 78602, received August 5, 1996, application for grant assistance in an amount not to exceed \$40,000 from the Research and Planning Fund.

Jefferson County Drainage District Number 6, P. O. Box 20078, Beaumont, Texas, 77720, received August 5, 1996, application for grant assistance in an amount not to exceed \$225,462 from the Research and Planning Fund.

City of Victoria, P. O. Box 1758, Victoria, Texas, 77902, received August 5, 1996, application for grant assistance in an amount not to exceed \$167,500 from the Research and Planning Fund.

Brazoria Drainage District Number 4, 4805 West Broadway, Pearland, Texas, 77581, received August 5, 1996, application for grant assistance in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 from the Research and Planning Fund.

North Central Texas Council of Governments, P. O. Box 5888, Arlington, Texas, 76005-5888, received August 5, 1996, application for grant assistance in an amount not to exceed \$878,750 from the Research and Planning Fund.

North Central Texas Council of Governments, P. O. Box 5888, Arlington, Texas, 76005-5888, received August 5, 1996, application for grant assistance in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 from the Research and Planning Fund.

Hidalgo County Drainage District Number 1, 100 East Cano, Second Floor, Edinburg, Texas, 78539, received August 5, 1996, application for grant assistance in an amount not to exceed \$79,285 from the Research and Planning Fund.

Willacy County, 546 West Hidalgo Street, Raymondville, Texas, 78580, received August 5, 1996, application for grant assistance in an amount not to exceed \$84,375 from the Research and Planning Fund.

City of Lufkin, P. O. Drawer 190, Lufkin, Texas, 75902-0190, received August 5, 1996, application for grant assistance in an amount not to exceed \$297,235 from the Research and Planning Fund.

City of Nederland, P. O. Box 967, Nederland, Texas, 77627, received August 5, 1996, application for grant assistance in an amount not to exceed \$93,750 from the Research and Planning Fund.

City of Laredo, P. O. Box 579, Laredo, Texas, 78042-0579, received August 5, 1996, application for grant assistance in an amount not to exceed \$260,000 from the Research and Planning Fund.

City of Roma, P.O. Box 947, Roma, Texas, 78574, received August 5, 1996, application for grant assistance in an amount not to exceed \$36,262 from the Research and Planning Fund.

Additional information concerning this matter may be obtained from Craig D. Pedersen, Executive Administrator, P.O. Box 13231, Austin, Texas, 78711.

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Craig D. Pedersen

Executive Administrator

Texas Water Development Board

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