NOTICE
Instructions for Appearance by Phone

Telephonic participation may be arranged through the court's case manager Ms. Robin Stennis by fax at (713) 250-5562 or by e-mail at cmA679@www.txs.uscourts.gov. Persons wishing to participate by telephone should attempt to contact the case manager at least two business days prior to the scheduled hearing. Witnesses may not be presented by telephone and witnesses may not be examined by telephone.

Persons participating by telephone may **not** record the proceedings.

Parties may not participate by cellular phone. Parties participating by speaker phone must assure that no background noise is transmitted. Accordingly, no typing, intercom announcements or other interruptions should occur. If such interruptions are unavoidable, then speaker phone usage is not permitted.

If a technological problem arises, the hearing will continue without the participation of telephonic participants. Accordingly, persons choosing to attend a hearing by telephone do so at their own risk of a technological failure.

In the event of an emergency hearing, the Court may allow additional leeway with respect to the presentation and examination of witnesses by telephone.

The dial-in telephone number is (713) 250-5577. A dial-in participant must dial-in at least five minutes prior to the scheduled hearing. The phone will continue to ring until another party answers. The Courtroom deputy will connect all to the courtroom immediately prior to the time that the case is called.

Signed this 18th day of January, 2005.

JEFF BOHM
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE