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**Notice of Proposed Selection of Remedy**

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**JCS Company**

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that further action was needed to eliminate any potential imminent and substantial endangerment to human health and the environment from the contamination at the site. The Presumptive Remedy Document sets out the site remedy selection process. Based on the calculated volume of contaminated soil and the requirement for protection of groundwater, the recommended remedial alternative from the Presumptive Remedies Guidance is on-site containment with stabilization. The recommended alternative is the most cost-effective, reasonable, and appropriate remedy to address the site.

Persons desiring to make comments on the proposed remedial action or the identification of potentially responsible parties may do so at the meeting or in writing prior to the public meeting. All written comments concerning the remedial action proposed must be submitted at least ten days prior to the public meeting to Ms. Luda Voskov, C.P.G., Project Manager, Superfund Investigation Section, MC 143, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. This comment period begins June 12, 1997, and ends with the close of the aforementioned public meeting.

A brief summary of the commission's public records regarding this site is available for public review and copying during regular business hours at the Van Zandt County Public Library, 317 First Monday Lane, Canton, Texas, (903) 567-4276. Copies of the complete public record file may be obtained during business hours of the commission by contacting the TNRCC Central Records Center, Building D, Room 190, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, (512) 239-2920. Photocopying of file information is subject to payment of a fee.

For further information, please call: 1-800-633-9363 (within Texas only) or (512) 239-2141.

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### Public Notice (JCS Company State Superfund Site)

The executive director of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC or commission) has issued a public notice of a proposed selection of remedy for the JCS Company State Superfund Site, which constitutes an imminent and substantial endangerment due to a release or threatened release of hazardous substances into the environment. The notice was published in the *Canton Herald* on Thursday, June 12, 1997. In accordance with 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §335.349(a), concerning requirements for the remedial action and the Texas Health and Safety Code, Solid Waste Disposal Act, §361.187 concerning the proposed remedial action, a public meeting regarding the proposed remedy for the JCS Company State Superfund Site shall be held. The statute requires that the commission shall publish notice of the meeting in the *Texas Register* and in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the facility is located at least 45 days before the date of the public meeting.

The public meeting is scheduled at the Canton City Hall, Council Chambers, 290 East Tyler Street in Canton, Texas on Thursday, July 31, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. The public meeting will be legislative in

nature and not a contested case hearing under the Texas Government Code, Chapter 2001.

The site for which a remedy has been selected, the JCS Company State Superfund Site, was proposed for listing on the State Registry of Superfund Sites at a public meeting in Canton, Texas on October 26, 1990, and originally appeared on the State Registry of Superfund Sites published in the October 1, 1991, issue of the *Texas Register* (16 TexReg 5420).

The JCS Company State Superfund Site is located north of Phalba, Texas on Van Zandt County Road 2415, approximately 1 1/2 miles west of the intersection of County Road 2403 and State Highway 198.

The JCS site was the location of an automotive battery reclamation operation that began in 1970. Between 1978 and 1981, the JCS Company purchased used batteries and stored them in the battery processing building. The tops of the batteries were cut off with a saw. Anhydrous ammonia was used to wash sulfuric acid from the battery cells, creating a neutralized or basic wash that was collected in stainless steel troughs. In November 1980, the JCS Company filed a Part A Permit Application as an interim status hazardous waste management facility. In October of 1981, the facility became inactive. In March 1984, the Texas Department of Health (TDH) inspected the site and collected soil samples and found total lead concentrations as high as 329,000 mg/kg. On April 5, 1984, the TDH sent a Notice of Violation letter to the JCS Company. No response was received. On August 20, 1984, a letter was sent to the JCS Company terminating interim status. Between 1986 and 1987, the TNRCC's District 5 Regional office inspected the site, noted several violations, and filed several enforcement actions against the operators of the site. During this time, the TNRCC collected surface soil, pond, and liquid waste samples and based on the collected information, a Site Inspection Report was completed. The following investigations were conducted at the site from 1987 to 1990: Comprehensive Groundwater Monitoring Evaluation (1987); Solid Waste Compliance Monitoring Inspection (1987); RCRA Facility Assessment PR/VS1 Report (1988); and Solid Waste Inspection (1989).

From 1993 to 1994, the TNRCC performed a Remedial Investigation and Baseline Risk Assessment. In May 1997, the TNRCC completed the Presumptive Remedy Document. The Remedial Investigation results indicate that metals contamination (lead, arsenic, and antimony) exists at the site at levels which may threaten human health and the environment. A Baseline Risk Assessment concluded that further action was needed to eliminate any potential imminent and substantial endangerment to human health and the environment from the contamination at the site. The Presumptive Remedy Document sets out the site remedy selection process. Based on the calculated volume of contaminated soil and the conclusion that impacts to groundwater are not a concern, the recommended remedial alternative from the Presumptive Remedies Guidance is on-site containment without stabilization. The recommended alternative is the most cost-effective, reasonable, and appropriate remedy to address the site.

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## Texas Public Finance Authority

### Invitation to Bid for Insurance Policy

The Public Finance Authority (the "Authority") is requesting invitations to bid for insurance coverage with no coinsurance penalty, in the amount of 100% of the replacement value of each insurable building project on which bond issues are outstanding and business interruption (loss of rents) insurance as set forth in the Invitation to Bid. The deadline for bid proposal submission is Noon, August 4, 1997.

The Authority's selection will be based upon lowest cost for a two year period provided that all criteria and specifications are met or exceeded. The Authority reserves the right to negotiate individual elements of the bidder's proposal and to reject any and all bid proposals.

Copies of the Invitation To Bid may be obtained by calling or writing Marce Watkins or Leanine Barron, Texas Public Finance Authority, P. O. Box 12906, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 463-5544.

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## Public Utility Commission of Texas

### Electric Quality of Service Reports Workshop

The staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas will be conducting a workshop on the proposed *Electric System Service Quality Reporting Form* on Monday, June 23, 1997 (Rescheduled from June 16, 1997) from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. in the commissioners' hearing room at the offices of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. All interested parties are invited to attend the workshop. The current draft of the Reporting Form reflects

the comments of interested parties and those of the commission as discussed at the April 23, 1997 Open Meeting. The draft is available in the commission's Central Records under Project Number 15013, and on the commission's web page. The staff suggests that the workshop participants come prepared to discuss the current draft and the implementation of service quality reporting.

The Public Utility Commission is located on the 7th Floor of the William B. Travis Building at 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78711. Central Records is located on the ground floor. The commission's web page is located at <http://www.puc.state.tx.us>. For more information please contact Jackie Follis at (512) 936-7358, Mr. Harold Hughes at (512) 936-7345, or Mr. Mel Eckhoff at (512) 936-7348. All inquiries should reference Project Number 15013.

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### Notice of Application for Service Provider Certificate of Operating Authority

Notice is given to the public of the filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas of an application on June 4, 1997, for a service provider certificate of operating authority (SPCOA), pursuant to §3.2532 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act of 1995. A summary of the application follows.

Docket Title and Number: Application of Diamond Communications International, Inc. for a Service Provider Certificate of Operating Authority, Docket Number 17541 before the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Applicant intends to provide pre-paid basic local exchange service to residential customers through the resale of the services provided by existing facilities based local exchange carriers.

Applicant's requested SPCOA geographic area includes the geographic regions currently serviced by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, GTE Southwest, Inc., Central Telephone Company of Texas, United Telephone Company of Texas, Inc., Texas Alltel, Inc., and Lufkin-Conroe Telephone Exchange, Inc.

Persons who wish to comment upon the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, at P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the commission's Office of Consumer Affairs at (512) 936-7120 no later than June 18, 1997. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephone (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136.

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