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Notice of Proposed Selection of Remedy

for

Maintech International

as published in the

Texas Register

(21 TexReg 7569-7570)

on

August 9, 1996

**A portion of the records for this site, including documents
pertinent to the TNRCC selection of remedy, is available for
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Port Arthur Public Library

3601 Cultural Center Drive

Port Arthur, Texas

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TNRCC Records Management Center

Austin, Texas

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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 Maintech International 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 Port Arthur News on Friday, August 9, 1996. In accordance with 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §335.49(a), concerning requirements for the remedial action and the Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 361.187 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, concerning the proposed remedial action, a public meeting regarding the proposed remedy for the Maintech International 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 City Council Chambers, Port Arthur City Hall, 444 Fourth Street, Port Arthur, Texas on Tuesday, September 24, 1996, at 7:00 p.m.

The site for which a remedy has been selected, the Maintech International State Superfund Site, was originally placed on the State Superfund list on January 22, 1988, (Vol. 13, *Texas Register*, pp 427). The Maintech International State Superfund Site is located at 8300 Old Ferry Road, Port Arthur, Jefferson County, Texas. The Maintech site was the location of a crude oil barge-cleaning operation from the 1960s through the 1970s. From 1975 to 1986, the site was the location of chemical cleaning and equipment hydro blasting services for local petrochemical plants and refineries. The site has remained vacant since 1986 with all facilities out of service.

A remedial investigation to determine the nature and extent of the contamination was completed in August 1992. The results indicated that hydrocarbon contamination 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. Following approval of the baseline risk assessment, a feasibility study (FS) report was submitted and reviewed. The FS report screened and evaluated technologies that could be used to remediate the site. The FS report developed eight alternatives, with Alternative H, capping, being the proposed remedial alternative.

The public meeting will be legislative in nature and not a contested case hearing under the Texas Government Code §2001. 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 should be submitted at least ten days prior to the public meeting to Michael A. Bame, C.P.G., Project Manager, Superfund Investigation Section, MC 143, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

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 Port Arthur Public Library, 3601 Cultural Center Drive, Port Arthur Texas, (409) 985-8838. Copies of the complete public record file may be obtained during business hours of the TNRCC by contacting Beth Behrend, TNRCC Central Records Center, P.O. Box 13087, (12118 North Interstate Highway 35, Building D, Room 190), Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-2920. Copying of file

information is subject to payment of a fee. For further information, please call 1-800-633-9363.

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Kevin McCalla

Director, Legal Division

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

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North Central Texas Council of Governments

Notice of Contract Award

Pursuant to the provisions of Government Code, Chapter 2254, the North Central Texas Council of Governments publishes this notice of consultant contract award. The consultant proposal request appeared in the June 11, 1996, issue of the *Texas Register* (21 TexReg 5407). The consultant will conduct a study of alternative weekend travel service and non-CBD work trip travel for the Dallas Area Rapid Transit.

The consultant selected for this project is Multisystems, Inc., 10 Fawcett Street, Cambridge, MA 02138. The maximum amount of this contract is \$99,993. The contract began August 1, 1996, and will terminate on November 30, 1996.

Issued in Arlington, Texas, on August 2, 1996.

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Mike Eastland

Executive Director

North Central Texas Council of Governments

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Public Utility Commission of Texas

Notice of Application to Amend Certificate of Convenience and Necessity

Notice is given to the public of the filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas of an application on July 24, 1996, to amend a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity pursuant to §§1.101(a), 2.201, 2.101(e), 2.252, and 2.255, of the Public Utility Regulatory Act of 1995. A summary of the application follows.

Docket Title and Number: Application of Wood County Electric Cooperative, Inc. to Amend a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity within Franklin and Hopkins Counties, Docket Number 16214 before the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

The Application: In Docket Number 16214, Wood County Electric Cooperative, Inc. requests approval of its application to construct approximately 9.1 miles of 69 kV transmission line within Franklin and Hopkins Counties.

Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Public Information Division at (512) 458-0388, or (512) 458-0221 for teletypewriter for the deaf within 15 days of this notice.

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Paula Mueller

Secretary of the Commission

Public Utility Commission of Texas

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Parties Interested in Project 16133 (IntraLATA Dialing Parity)

The Public Utility Commission of Texas published notice of proposed new §23.103, relating to IntraLATA Equal Access (Project 16133), which appeared the July 23, 1996, issue of the *Texas Register* (21 TexReg 6865). Parties who are interested in this rulemaking should be aware that issues related to 1+ and 0+ intraLATA dialing parity are also being addressed in Complaint of AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. Against GTE Southwest Incorporated, GTE TSI and GTE Card Services Incorporated D/B/A GTE Long Distance (SOAH Docket Number 473-96-1191; PUC Docket Number 15711). A Prehearing Conference was held in this complaint proceeding on July 24, 1996, at which time the parties agreed to a procedural schedule. The deadline for intervention in the complaint proceeding is September 9, 1996, intervenor testimony is due October 7, 1996, and the hearing on the merits is set for October 30, 1996. For further information about PUC Docket 15711, interested persons may contact Martin Wilson, Assistant General Counsel, at (512) 458-0383.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on July 31, 1996.

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Paula Mueller

Secretary of the Commission

Public Utility Commission of Texas

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Public Notice

On July 17, 1996, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB) and Time Warner Communications of Austin, L.P. (Time Warner) collectively referred to as Applicants filed a joint application for approval of an interconnection agreement under the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (FTA) (Public Law Number 104-104, 110 Statute 56 (1996), (to be codified at 47 .S.C. §§151 et seq) and the Public Utility Regulatory Act of 1995 (PURA 95) (Texas Civil Statutes Article 1446c-0 Vernons Supplement 1996). The joint application has been designated Docket Number 16186. The joint application and the underlying interconnection agreement are available for public inspection at the Commission's offices in Austin, Texas.