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**Notice of Significant Change  
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for

**Jensen Drive Scrap**

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TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, please contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103 at the same address. For additional information, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at [www.tnrcc.state.tx.us](http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us).

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Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

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### Public Notice - Notice of Change in Remedial Design

In accordance with 30 TAC §335.349(b)(2), the executive director of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission is issuing this public notice of a change in the remedial design for the Jensen Drive state Superfund site. Section 335.349(b)(2) concerns the requirements associated with a significant change in the proposed remedial action that occurs after the initial public meeting to discuss the remedial action for the site, and which affects the scope, performance, or cost of the proposed remedial action. This rule requires the executive director to notify the potentially responsible parties by certified mail of the change and issue a public notice in the *Texas Register* and in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the facility is located. Section 335.349(b)(2) also requires this public notice to provide information regarding the significant changes in the proposed remedial action. A copy of this notice was also published in the Houston Chronicle on April 26, 2000.

The Jensen Drive site consists of 3.8 acres, and is located at 3603 Jensen Drive within the city limits of Houston, Harris County, Texas. The site was an inactive scrap salvage facility contaminated with lead, polychlorinated biphenyls, and arsenic. A public meeting was held on August 12, 1997, to receive comments on the proposed remedial action, which at the time consisted of excavation, on-site consolidation in a pit, and covered with a cap. An administrative order (Docket No. 97-1182-SPF) proposed that the remedial action consist of excavation of a pit and consolidation of the estimated 4,900 cubic yards of contaminated soil. The pile was to be covered by a low permeability cap to minimize the leaching of soil contaminants to the groundwater.

The significant change affects the design of the containment cell and the cap, resulting in better protection of the groundwater at an additional cost of implementation. The new design of the containment cell has been approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

The change in the remedial design includes installation of an impermeable liner at the bottom of the consolidated pile of contaminated soil. The bottom liner of the pit will consist of a three foot bed of clay, overlaid with a 60 mil flexible membrane. Excavated soil will be placed on the membrane and will be covered with another 60 mil flexible membrane and a three-foot layer of clay. The top and bottom flexible membrane layers will be heat welded at the edges so that the contaminated soil is completely isolated. A monitor well will be installed within the containment cell to detect any leachate, if generated.

For further information, please contact the project manager, Mr. Subhash C. Pal, P.E., Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Remediation Division, at (512) 239-4513 or Mr. Garrett Arthur, Texas

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### Public Utility Commission of Texas

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

On April 11, 2000, Austico Telecommunications, Inc. filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (commission) to amend its service provider certificate of operating authority (SPCOA) granted in SPCOA Certificate Number 60040. Applicant intends to expand its geographic area to include the entire state of Texas.

The Application: Application of Austico Telecommunications, Inc. for an Amendment to its Service Provider Certificate of Operating Authority, Docket Number 22402.

Persons with questions about this docket, or who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should make appropriate filings or comments to the Public Utility Commission of Texas at P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas, 78711-3326 no later than May 3, 2000. You may contact the commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephone (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136. All correspondence should refer to Docket Number 22402.

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

Notice is given to the public of the filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (commission) of an application on April 11, 2000, for a certificate of operating authority (COA), pursuant to §§54.101-54.105 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA). A summary of the application follows.

Docket Title and Number: Application of GCEC Technologies for a Certificate of Operating Authority, Docket Number 22396 before the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Applicant intends to provide plain old telephone service, Digital Subscriber Line, ISDN, T1-Private Line, Switch 56 KBPS, Frame Relay, Fractional T1, and long distance services.

Applicant's requested COA geographic area includes the entire state of Texas.

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 Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 no later than May 3, 2000. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephone (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136.

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