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**Notice of Intent to Propose**  
**Phipps Plating**  
for listing on the  
**Texas Superfund Registry**

as published in the

***Texas Register***

(22 TexReg 6897-6898)

on

**July 22, 1997**

A portion of the records for this site, including documents  
pertinent to the TNRCC determination of eligibility,  
is available for viewing with the site repository records

at

**San Antonio Central Library**  
**600 Soledad Street**  
**San Antonio, Texas**

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**Austin, Texas**

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The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) is soliciting nominations for eleven (11) individuals to serve on the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council. The appointments will be made by the TNRCC Commissioners at an agenda meeting.

The Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council was mandated by the 69th Legislature (1983) and is composed of 18 members representing various segments of the regulated community; i.e., city and county solid waste agencies, a commercial solid waste landfill operator, solid waste districts/authorities, an environmentalist, city and county officials, a tire processor, a financial advisor, a professional engineer, a solid waste professional, a composting/recycling manager or educator, and two general public representatives.

The Council reviews and evaluates the effect of state policies and programs on municipal solid waste management; makes recommendations to the TNRCC Commissioners on matters relating to municipal solid waste management; recommends legislation to the Commissioners to encourage the efficient management of municipal solid waste; recommends policies to the Commissioners for the use, allocation, or distribution of the planning fund; and recommends to the Commissioners special studies and projects to further the effectiveness of municipal solid waste management and recovery for the state of Texas.

Council meetings are held a minimum of four times per year and committee meetings as needed. The meetings usually last one full day and are held in Austin, Texas. Members are not reimbursed for expenses incurred to attend meetings and do not receive financial compensation.

The TNRCC Commissioners invite nominations for the following eleven (11) positions. Before nominating an individual, please confirm that the person meets the qualifications. Each nomination should include a biographical summary which includes the individual's experience and qualifications. A letter from each nominee should be included stating his/her agreement to serve, if appointed.

Please submit your nomination(s) for the following vacancies:

**Un-expired Terms End August 31, 1999**

1. An elected official from a **county** with any population size;
2. An elected official from a **municipality** with a population of 750,000 or more;

**Terms End August 31, 2003**

1. An elected official from a **county** with a population less than 150,000;
2. An elected official from a **municipality** with a population of 100,000 or more but less than 750,000;
3. A representative from a planning region;
4. A representative from a public solid waste district or authority;
5. A representative from a private environmental conservation organization;
6. A registered waste tire processor;
7. A professional engineer from a private engineering firm with experience in the design and management of solid waste facilities;

8. A solid waste professional with experience managing or operating a commercial solid waste landfill; and

9. A person who is experienced in the management and operation of a composting or recycling facility or an educator with knowledge of the design and management of solid waste facilities.

Written nominations are to be received in the TNRCC Municipal Solid Waste Division by 5:00 p.m., on August 18, 1997. Nominations should be directed to: Gary W. Trim, Special Programs Director, Municipal Solid Waste Division, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, MC 124, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or fax to (512) 239-6717. Questions regarding the Municipal Solid Waste Management and Resource Recovery Advisory Council can be directed to Mr. Trim at (512) 239-6708.

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**Public Notice**

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC or the Commission) is required under the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act, Health and Safety Code, Chapter 361, as amended (the "Act"), to identify and assess facilities that may constitute an imminent and substantial endangerment to public health and safety or the environment due to a release or threatened release of hazardous substances into the environment. Pursuant to §361.184 (a), the Commission must publish in the Texas Register those facilities which are identified as eligible for listing on the state registry of State Superfund sites. The most recent registry listing was published in the April 18, 1997, issue of the *Texas Register* (22 TexReg 3631).

The following is a facility or area that the Executive Director of the TNRCC has determined eligible for listing, and which the Executive Director proposes to list on the state registry. Also specified is the general nature of the potential endangerment to public health and safety or the environment as determined by information currently available to the Executive Director.

The facility known as the Phipps Plating ("the site"), is located at 305 E. Grayson Street, in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas. The company had operated since 1948 and the primary nature of business performed at the site was electroplating metal parts and fixtures. A company by the name of Texas Bumper, Incorporated, which repaired new and used automobile bumpers, also operated at the same location since approximately 1983 and is considered a potentially responsible party. The site is approximately .5 acre in size and consists of a small courtyard area and one building, of which half is two stories tall. Two rooms on the first floor were used as plating areas and contained plating baths for brass, copper, nickel chromium, and gold. Some of the plating process involved cyanide compounds. The second floor of the building was used to grind and polish metal surfaces. The TNRCC San Antonio office inspected the site the same day it was notified (May 1993) that the Phipps Plating Company had been abandoned. The site was then referred to the Pollution Cleanup Division July 1, 1993, and an emergency removal was completed on August 2, 1993, which included removal of sludges and liquid waste from the

plating operations, the floors, and sumps inside the building and overpacking and securing all drums present at the site. Also, all accessible windows and all doors were secured, and signs were posted on the fence warning the public not to enter the property. A public meeting has been scheduled regarding the proposed listing of the site. The public meeting will be legislative in nature and not a contested case hearing under the Texas Administrative Procedure Act (Government Code, Chapter 2001). Persons desiring to comment on the proposed listing of this site may do so in the context of the public meeting either orally or in writing. Written comments may also be submitted to the attention of Tim Dobbs, TNRCC, Pollution Cleanup Division, MC-143, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087; telephone 1 (800) 633-9363 (within Texas only). All comments must be received by the Commission on or before the close of the public meeting August 28, 1997.

The public meeting has been scheduled for 7:00 p.m., August 28, 1997, Hawthorne Elementary School Cafeteria, 115 W. Josephine, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC prepared a brief summary of the Commission's records regarding this site. This summary, as well as a portion of the records for the site, are available for inspection and copying during the business hours of the San Antonio Central Library, 600 Soledad, San Antonio, Texas, (210) 207-2500.

Copies of the complete public record file may be obtained during regular business hours at the TNRCC, Central Records Center, Building D, Room 190, North entrance, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753; telephone 1 (800) 633-9363 (within Texas only) or (512) 239-2920. Copying of file information is subject to payment of a fee.

For further information, please call 1 (800) 633-9363 or (512) 239-3844.

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Notice is given to the public of the filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas of an application on July 10, 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 Nationwide Communication for a Service Provider Certificate of Operating Authority, Docket Number 17682 before the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Applicant intends to provide business and residential resold local telecommunications services throughout the State of Texas and to provide recurring flat rate local exchange service, EAS service, toll restrictions, call control options, tone dialing, custom calling services, Caller ID, and any other services which are available on a resale basis.

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., Sugarland Telephone Company, 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 July 25, 1997. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephone (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136.

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## Public Utility Commission of Texas

### Notices 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 July 9, 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 Quintelco, Inc. for a Service Provider Certificate of Operating Authority, Docket Number 17675 before the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Applicant intends to subscribe to and resell all forms of interexchange service in the State of Texas including foreign exchange service, private lines, tie lines, access service, cellular service, and other services and facilities of communication common carriers.

Applicant's requested SPCOA 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 Consumer Affairs at (512) 936-7120 no later than July 25, 1997. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephone (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136.

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On June 30 1997, United Telephone Company of Texas, Inc. d/b/a Sprint and Central Telephone Company of Texas d/b/a Sprint (Sprint), and Houston Cellular Telephone Company (Houston Cellular) collectively referred to as Applicants, filed a joint application for approval of a commercial mobile radio services (CMRS) master network interconnection agreement under the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (FTA) (47 United States Code, §§151 et. seq.) and the Public