IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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GENERAL ORDER AUTHORIZING JURY TRIALS BY BANKRUPTCY JUDGES

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On this day came on to be considered the new provisions of the U.S.C. § 157(e). That statute authorizes a bankruptcy judge to conduct a jury trial in a matter within his jurisdiction if the parties to the litigation consent and if the judge has been specially designated by the District Court to conduct a jury trial. Pursuant to the statute, and in order to implement its provisions, the following general order should be entered.

It is ORDERED that the bankruptcy judges of the Western District of Texas be, and they are hereby, SPECIALLY DESIGNATED pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(e) to conduct jury trials in any matter that may be heard by a bankruptcy judge under 28 U.S.C. § 157.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this _ 30

_ day of December, 1994.

HARRY LEW HUDSPETH HIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

FOR THE COURT