

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

GENERAL ORDER 04-1

**IMPLEMENTATION OF MANDATORY ELECTRONIC FILING OF
DOCUMENTS BY ATTORNEYS AND OTHER FILERS**

In fulfillment of the mandate for an orderly transition to electronic case filing and pursuant to the notice issued to attorneys and other frequent participants before the Court in October, 2002 regarding this Court's intent to require at some future date the filing of documents exclusively by electronic means:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- (1) **EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2004**, parties wishing to file documents with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Texas shall file such documents exclusively by electronic means;
- (2) the only parties generically exempted from the scope of this requirement shall be non-attorney parties with very limited involvement with the Court and for whom an Electronic Filer authorization would likely be denied; and
- (3) except as excused by the Court, any document filed by non-electronic means by any party for whom filing by electronic means is mandatory under this general order may be stricken without further notice.

DATED: FEB 19 2004

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EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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BILL PARKER
CHIEF UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

[Signature: Brenda T. Rhoades]

BRENDA T. RHOADES
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE