

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

**Proposed Amendments to  
Local Bankruptcy Rules**

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§ **Special Order 2002-01**  
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1. The Bankruptcy Judges of this Court have considered and adopted the attached amendments to the Local Bankruptcy Rules. These amendments amend Local Bankruptcy Rule 5005.4 and adopt new Local Bankruptcy Rules 7005.1 and 9036.1.
2. Unless modified after receipt of public comment, these rules shall take effect on September 1, 2002, and shall apply to all cases and proceedings thereafter commenced under the Court's Electronic Filing System, and insofar as applicable, to filing, noticing and service in all cases and proceedings then pending.
3. Any persons who desire to comment on any of these rules may do so by submitting written comments to:

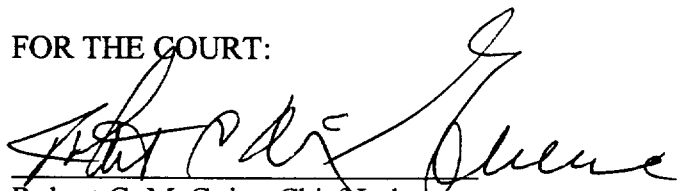
Clerk of Court  
United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas  
Attention: 2002 Local Rules Revision Comments  
1100 Commerce Street, Room 1254  
Dallas, Texas 75242-1496


The deadline by which the Clerk must receive comments is June 1, 2002.

4. The Clerk of Court is directed to make the necessary distribution.

**SO ORDERED**

Signed this 29 day of March, 2002.

FOR THE COURT:  
  
Robert C. McGuire, Chief Judge  
United States Bankruptcy Court  
Northern District of Texas

U. S. BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
**ENTERED**  
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TAWANA C. MARSHALL, CLERK  
By   
Deputy

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Proposed Amendment to Local Bankruptcy Rule 5005.4

***L.B.R. 5005.4 Electronic Filing and Noticing.***

***Electronic Filing and Noticing Authorized Subject to Court Approval.*** The clerk of the bankruptcy court is authorized to implement methods for electronic filing and noticing accept documents for filing, issue notices and serve orders and judgments electronically, and to specify practices in electronic case management, subject to the approval of the court. The clerk shall give notice to the bar when implementing methods of electronic filing and noticing procedures approved by the court and consistent with technical standards, if any, that the Judicial Conference of the United States establishes.

Proposed New Local Bankruptcy Rule 7005.1

[ALL MATERIAL THAT FOLLOWS IS NEW]

***L.B.R. 7005.1 Service by Electronic Means.***

***Service Through Court Transmission Facilities Authorized.*** Subject to the administrative procedures approved by the court and consistent with technical standards, if any, that the Judicial Conference of the United States establishes, parties are authorized to make service under Rule 5(b)(2)(D) through the court’s transmission facilities.

Proposed New Local Bankruptcy Rule 9036.1

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***L.B.R. 9036.1 Electronic Service.***

***Service Through Court Transmission Facilities Authorized.*** Subject to the administrative procedures approved by the court and consistent with technical standards, if any, that the Judicial Conference of the United States establishes, parties are authorized to make service under Rule 9036 through the court’s transmission facilities.