UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In re: : Chapter 11

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ACR MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.,

et al., : Case No. 04-27848-MBM

Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR SERVICE OF PAPERS

Please note the appearance of JOSEPH L. LUCIANA III and JAMIE BISHOP and the law firm of KIRKPATRICK & LOCKHART NICHOLSON GRAHAM LLP on behalf of TCI – THE INDUSTRIAL COMPANY and GULF STATES, INC., creditors and parties in interest in this case under Title 11 of the United States Code. Please serve all notices, motions, applications, reports, plans, disclosure statements, stipulations, orders, pleadings, and other papers filed in this case and any related proceeding, including without limitation all such items referred to in Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 2015, 3017, and 9007, on TCI – THE INDUSTRIAL COMPANY and GULF STATES, INC. by mailing copies thereof to the undersigned at the following address:

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