

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:)	
)	Chapter 11
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EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES, <u>et al.</u> ,)	Case No. 02-11125 (KJC)
)	
Debtors.)	(Jointly Administered)

NOTICE OF MONTHLY FEE AND EXPENSE INVOICE

TO: The Notice Parties Listed on Exhibit A hereto

Name of Applicant: The Blackstone Group L.P.

Authorized to Provide
Professional Services to: Debtors

Date of Retention: August 21, 2002, effective April 15, 2002

Period for which compensation and/or
reimbursement is sought: July 1, 2003 – July 31, 2003

Date Filed	Period Covered	Requested		Paid	
		Fees	Expenses	Fees	Expenses
09/23/03	07/01/03 – 07/31/03	\$160,000.00 ¹	\$12,293.09	\$0.00	\$0.00

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that The Blackstone Group L.P. (“Blackstone”) has today filed this Notice of Monthly Fee and Expense Invoice for July 2003 (this “Monthly Fee Statement”) pursuant to the Order Appointing Fee Examiner and Establishing Related Procedures Concerning the Allowance and Payment of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Applicants and Consideration of Fee Applications (the “Fee Examiner Order”).

¹ Net of 20% holdback.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that responses or objections to this Monthly Fee Statement, if any, must be filed on or before October 13, 2003 at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) (the "Objection Deadline") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 5th Floor, 824 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that you must also serve a copy of any such response or objection upon the Notice Parties so as to be received by the Notice Parties on or before the Objection Deadline.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that upon the expiration of the Objection Deadline, Blackstone shall certify in writing to the Debtors and Counsel to the Debtors that no objection, or an objection, has been filed with Court relative to this Notice, whichever is applicable, after which the Debtors shall pay to the Professional an amount equal to the lesser of (i) 80 percent of the fees and 100 percent of the expenses requested in this Monthly Fee Statement or (ii) 80 percent of the fees and 100 percent of the expenses not subject to an objection. All fees and expenses in this Monthly Fee Statement will be included in the next interim application for compensation and reimbursement of expenses to be filed and served by Blackstone at a later date and will be subject to objection at such time.