



Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Rules of the Court, (iii) set forth the name(s) of the objecting or responding parties, the nature and amount of any claim or interest alleged by such claimant against or in the Debtors' estates or properties, (iv) state with particularity the legal and factual basis for such objection or the proposed modifications, and in the event such objection relates to the content of the Disclosure Statement, include, where appropriate, suggested language to amend the Disclosure Statement in a manner that would resolve such objection, (v) be filed with the clerk of United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 824 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 and (vi) served by personal service or by overnight delivery, so as to be RECEIVED no later than August 29, 2003 at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time by: (a) Fansteel Inc., Number One Tantalum Place, North Chicago, Illinois 60064, Attn: Gary L. Tessitore, President and Chief Executive Officer, (b) Co-Counsel to the Debtors, (i) Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP, 919 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Attn: Jeffrey S. Sabin and (ii) Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl, Young, Jones, & Weintraub P.C., 919 North Market Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19899-8705, Attn: Laura Davis Jones, (c) Counsel to the Committee, Freeborn & Peters, 311 South Wacker Drive, Ste. 3000, Chicago, Illinois 60606-6677, Attn.: Frances Gecker and proposed Co-Counsel to the Committee, Landis Rath & Cobb LLP, 919 Market Street, Suite 600, P.O. Box 2087, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn: Adam G. Landis, and (d) the Office of the United States Trustee, 844 King Street, Suite 2313, Lockbox 35, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn: David Buchbinder. **OBJECTIONS OR MODIFICATIONS NOT TIMELY FILED AND SERVED IN THE MANNER SET FORTH ABOVE MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED AND MAY BE OVERRULED.**

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