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NOTICE RE THE NOVEMBER X3T9.2 WORKING GROUP MEETING

To the members of the X3T9.2 Task Group:

Texas Instruments welcomes you to the X3T9.2 Task Group meeting in Austin 7-9 November. Meeting arrangements have been made at the Stouffer Austin Hotel, 9721 Arboretum Blvd, Austin 78759, 512-343-2626--the same hotel we met at in October, 1986, under new management. It is in the Arboretum, a complex of shops, offices, and restaurants on a crest in the northwest hills section of the city.

Taxi and limousine service are available from the airport to the hotel. Those driving should hold to the right leaving the airport until they are on Airport Blvd. Turn right and enter I-35, which is the first overpass over Airport Blvd. Leave I-35 at the US183 exit, turning left under the freeway, going toward Lampasas. Follow US183 for 4.8 miles and turn left onto Loop 360 (Capital of Texas Highway), by exiting US 183 and crossing over it. Exit Loop 360 at the first right and follow the drive around to the hotel entrance.

Evening entertainment possibilities include a multi-screen theatre right in the Arboretum and innumerable night spots, many in that region of East 6th Street downtown which lies just west of I-35, near the river. Dining possibilities, in addition to the hotel restaurants, include four popular restaurants within walking distance in the Arboretum. Dan McKlusky's is noted for steaks, Charlie Spooner's is strong on seafood, Beijing is Chinese, and TGIFriday's specializes in trendy, lighter dining. Or go on down Loop 360 and exit at RM 2222, turn left and go 0.4 mile to County Line on the Lake, locally famous for barbecued beef ribs. Another mile farther out on US183, on the left, North of the Border features "Tex-Mex" Mexican food. Or pick up a copy of Texas Monthly for the latest rundown on French and Italian restaurants, clubs, etc. Two new counter-service places have opened up since 1986: The Arbor Cafe and Crepes & Shakes. Go out the back of the hotel and take the walk angling 45 degrees to your left.

November weather is generally pretty nice, but Texas weather, as is well known, is always unpredictable. At worst, the nights might go down just to freezing or the days up into the mid 80's. Rain is always possible. Forget snow.

To make reservations, call the hotel directly, 512-343-2626. Rooms were blocked for ANSI X3T9.2 until October 6th, but are still available at this time. The special room rate is \$88, or \$98 double occupancy.

Give me a call if I can be of assistance. We look forward to seeing you in Austin in November.

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