

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF:) In Proceedings Under Chapter 11
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BRIDGE INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC.) Case No. 01-41593-293
BRIDGE COMMODITY RESEARCH BUREAU, INC.) Case No. 01-41594-293
BRIDGE DATA COMPANY,	) Case No. 01-41595-293
BRIDGE FINANCIAL AEA, INC.,	) Case No. 01-41596-293
BRIDGE HOLDINGS (U.K.), INC.,	) Case No. 01-41597-293
BRIDGE INFORMATION SYSTEMS AMERICA, INC.,	) Case No. 01-41598-293
BRIDGE INFORMATION SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL, INC.,	) Case No. 01-41599-293
BRIDGE INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, INC.,	) Case No. 01-41600-293
BRIDGE INVESTMENTS, LTD.,	) Case No. 01-41601-293
BRIDGE NEWS INTERNATIONAL, INC.,	) Case No. 01-41602-293
BRIDGE TRADING TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,	) Case No. 01-41603-293
BRIDGE TRANSACTION SERVICES, INC.,	) Case No. 01-41604-293
BRIDGE VENTURES, INC.,	) Case No. 01-41605-293
BTS SECURITIES, INC.,	) Case No. 01-41606-293
BTT INVESTMENTS, INC.,	) Case No. 01-41607-293
EJV BROKERAGE, INC.,	) Case No. 01-41608-293
TELERATE FINANCIAL INFORMATION SERVICES, INC.,	) Case No. 01-41609-293
TELERATE HOLDINGS, INC.,	) Case No. 01-41610-293
TELERATE, INC.,	) Case No. 01-41611-293
TELERATE INTERNATIONAL, INC.,	) Case No. 01-41612-293
TELERATE PUERTO RICO, INC.,	) Case No. 01-41613-293
WALL STREET ON DEMAND, INC.,	) Case No. 01-41614-293

Debtors.

HONORABLE DAVID P. MCDONALD
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

STANDING ORDER #1

ESTABLISHING NOTICE AND MOTION PROCEDURES

The Court finds that because of the great number of creditors and other parties in interest in these cases, burdensome expense and unnecessary delay will result unless a modified procedure for noticing, copying and motion practice is implemented. It is, therefore, hereby,

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ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 As used herein, the term "Debtors" means the Debtors-in-Possession in these cases. These cases shall be jointly administered and shall be procedurally (but not substantively) consolidated.
2. As used herein, the "Master Service List" means the list described herein, which list shall be updated as necessary, but not less than monthly, and filed with the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court by the Debtors, in compatible BANCAP electronic media format as designated by the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court. The "Master Service List" will contain the names and mailing addresses of all those individuals and entities designated pursuant to Paragraph 5 of this Standing Order. As used herein, the "Master Notice List" means the list described herein, which list shall be updated as necessary, but not less than monthly, and filed with the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court by the Debtors in compatible BANCAP electronic media format as designated by the Clerk. The "Master Notice List" will contain the names and addresses of any persons or entities who now or hereafter have requested notice in these proceedings by filing said request with the Court Clerk, and serving a copy upon the Debtors as well as upon all names on the Master Service List. Individuals or entities who wish to receive all such notices are solely responsible for filing and serving their appropriate requests for such notices. Upon the establishment of the Official Committees and counsel, the twenty largest creditors of each Debtor shall be deleted from the Master Notice List.
- 3 This Order may be amended from time to time by this Court upon the request of any party in interest who shall give not less than ten (10) business days written notice to the persons shown in Paragraph 5 of this Standing Order and to each party listed on the Master Service List.
4. Unless otherwise ordered, notice in accordance with the terms of this Order shall be presumed to be adequate.

GENERAL MATTERS

5. Master Service List. All filings, pleadings, correspondence and other communications to the Court in these cases, unless otherwise ordered by the Court, must be filed with:

Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court
For the Eastern District of Missouri
Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse
111 South Tenth Street, Fourth Floor
St. Louis, Missouri 63102

AND each must be served upon the following:

(a) Debtors' Counsel:

Gregory D. Willard, Esq.
Lloyd A. Palans, Esq.
David M. Unseth, Esq.
Bryan Cave LLP
One Metropolitan Square
211 North Broadway
Suite 3600-BIS
St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2750

Thomas J. Moloney, Esq.
Seth A. Stuhl, Esq.
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Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton
One Liberty Plaza
New York, New York 10006-1470

Above-captioned Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession at:

Bridge Information Systems, Inc.
Attention: Court Filings
Zachary Snow, Esq.
Executive Vice President & General Counsel
3 World Financial Center, 27th Floor
New York, New York 10281-1009

(c) Lenders' Counsel at:

Joel A. Kunin, Esq.
Carr, Korein, Tillery, Kunin, Montroy, Cates & Glass, LLC
412 Missouri Avenue
East St. Louis, Illinois 62201

J. Eric Ivester, Esq.
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Flom & Meagher, LLP
333 West Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606

James E. Spiotto, Esq.
Chapman and Cutler
111 West Monroe Street
Chicago, Illinois 60603

(d) United States Trustee at:

United States Trustee
Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse
111 South Tenth Street
3rd Floor
St. Louis, Missouri 63102
Attention: Leonora S. Long, Esq.

(e) Counsel retained by any Official Committees established pursuant to Section 102 of the Bankruptcy Code; and

(f) Parties contained in the Master Service List.

All service shall be made by Regular Mail, except in emergency situations when overnight mail or fax is necessary. The certificate of service, which should accompany each pleading served, shall state that service has been made on all parties listed on the Master Service List, and shall list the date and number of the Master Service List used. The Master Service List itself need not be attached to the pleadings. Upon appointment of an Official Creditors' Committee, the names of the twenty largest creditors shall be deleted from the Master Notice List, although any said creditor may be added to the Master Notice List upon separate request.

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St. Louis, Missouri 63102
Attention: Leonora S. Long, Esq.

(e) Counsel retained by any Official Committees established pursuant to Section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code; and

(f) Parties contained in the Master Service List.

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6. All filings in adversary proceedings and any motions directed at specific parties (contested matters) shall be served, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7004, upon (i) all parties thereto and any other entities having a particularized interest in the subject of the filings or motions; and (ii) the parties listed on the Master Service List.

7. Unless otherwise directed by the Court, all notices required by subdivisions (a)(2), (3), and (6) of Bankruptcy Rule 2002 and by Bankruptcy Rule 4001 shall be mailed to:

- (a) each entity designated on the Master Notice List; and
- (b) when the notice is of a proposed use, sale, lease or abandonment of property or of a hearing thereon, each entity having an interest in the property; and
- (c) when the notice relates to relief from the stay to proceed against certain property, each entity having a lien or encumbrance in such property; and

when the notice is of a proposed compromise or settlement or of a hearing thereon, each entity who is a party to the compromise or settlement; and

when the notice is of an application for compensation or reimbursement of expenses or of a hearing thereon, each professional person who is seeking compensation or reimbursement whose retention in these cases is authorized by this Court.

8. Notices required by subdivision (a)(1), (4), (5), and (7), subdivision (b), and subdivision (f) of Bankruptcy Rule 2002 shall be mailed to each entity on the Master Notice List, to all creditors, indenture trustees, and equity security holders.

9. All other notices shall be mailed to each entity on the Master Notice List and to any entity who has a particularized interest in the subject of the notice.

10. Notice in accordance with the provisions of this Order shall be presumed adequate pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. The Court may enter orders with respect to proper notice in its sole discretion on an ex parte basis without notice and hearing.

MOTIONS, OBJECTIONS AND HEARING DATES

(a) It is anticipated that during the routine administration of this case, hearings shall normally be held on Motion Dates set by this Court commencing at 10:00 a.m. All matters, unless otherwise ordered by the Court, shall be heard on the Motion Dates.

(b) All motions must be filed with a proposed order granting the relief requested in the motion.

(c) The Movant is responsible for verifying available hearing dates with Bob Reese, Courtroom Deputy at (314) 244-4804, or Matt Parker, Director of Courtroom Services at (314) 244-4801, prior to noticing. A notice of hearing must accompany all motions.

(d) Initially, more frequent Motion Dates may be required, and they will be appropriately scheduled by the Court. The date of the next regularly scheduled Motion Date will be announced at the conclusion of each hearing date, included in a post-hearing notice and posted on the Court's web page. All hearings will be held at the United States Bankruptcy Court, Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse, 1 South Tenth Street, 7th Floor, St. Louis, Missouri as announced by the undersigned Bankruptcy Judge.

(e) Absent exigent circumstances, any motion, application, objection or other request shall be filed and served at least twenty days prior to the anticipated Motion Date on the motion, and must be accompanied with a Certificate of Service.

(f) It is the responsibility of the Movant to contact Bob Reese, Courtroom Deputy at (314) 244-4804, or Matt Parker, Director of Courtroom Services at (314) 244-4801, prior to scheduling any motions for hearing.

(g) An objection, response, reply or other memorandum contra to a motion made by parties in interest shall be filed and served within ten days after service. Movant may have three days to reply to any such responsive pleadings.

(h) If an emergency hearing is unavoidable and essential, the Court in its discretion may hear the matter at the regularly scheduled hearing date or any other date scheduled by the Court, but only if it is demonstrated that before such time opposing counsel was consulted and that best efforts were made to notify the parties on the Master Service List and any other essential parties.

(i) Each original document filed in these cases (including pleadings, exhibits, memoranda, notices and orders of the Court) shall be filed with five additional copies (i.e., an original plus five):

- (1) **Original for the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court (2-hole punched at the top and marked at the top right-hand corner "Original")**;
- (2) **One copy for over-the-counter viewing (2-hole punched at the top and marked at the top right-hand corner "Counter")**;
- (3) **One copy, with exhibits, for delivery to Judge's Chambers (marked at the top right-hand corner "Chambers Copy")**;
- (4) **One copy, without exhibits, for delivery to Judge's Chambers (marked at the top right-hand corner "Chambers Copy")**; and
- (5) **One copy (marked at the top right-hand corner "DIP Copy")^{1/}**; and
- (6) **One copy, with exhibits for delivery to Bankruptcy Services Inc. (BSI) (marked at the top right-hand corner "BSI Copy").**

(j) **Electronic format:** Each original document filed in these cases (including pleadings, exhibits, memoranda, notices and orders of the Court) shall simultaneously, in addition to the paper copies above, be filed in electronic format specified by the Clerk of Court.^{2/}

Subject to modification by Public Notice, all documents required to be filed in electronic format shall

- (1) **Be filed on virus-free, 3 ½" floppy disk (IBM compatible) in pdf format.**

If the original document (including pleadings, exhibits, memoranda, notices and order of the Court) is filed in open court, and not the Clerk's office, an additional copy shall be required.

Access to electronically filed documents shall be through PACER-NET. For further information contact the PACER Service Center at 1-800-676-6856.

- (2) Be filed with a transmittal letter listing in column format, the title of the documents enclosed; the file name for the document on the enclosed computer disk; and a blank line for Clerk's office internal use to designate the docket number.
- (3) The disk shall further be labeled with the title of the document(s), the file name and the name of the attorney or law firm filing the document(s).

The format of the transmittal letter should be substantially as follows:

Pursuant to Paragraph 10 of Standing Order #1, please accept for filing the following documents:

	Title	File name	Docket #
	Debtor's Motion to Set Claims Bar Date	a:\(file name)	
2.	Notice Hearing on Motion to Set Claims Bar Date etc.	a:\(file name)	

Electronic Format for Documents Filed Before the Date of this Order: The Court will send an Order to all parties who have filed any documents prior to the date of this Order, listing the names of the documents and directing the party to file the document in electronic format as specified above. Questions relating to electronic formatting should be directed to **William Wolfenbarger**, Director of Information Systems, (314) 244-4700 or **Jeff Kelley**, Network Administrator, (314) 244-4702.

NON-RESIDENT ATTORNEYS

Motions by non-resident attorneys for permission to practice before the Court in these cases, pro hac vice, shall not be set for hearing. Upon the filing of a motion and the payment to the "Clerk, U. S. District Court" of the \$25.00 fee required by the Local Rules of the United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri, these motions are hereby GRANTED by the Court unless objections are promptly filed thereto or subject to any further order of the Court. The Court normally will require parties to obtain local

counsel in contested matters and adversary proceedings that are likely to involve extensive discovery, multiple hearings and Motion Dates, or protracted evidentiary proceedings.

DESIGNATED COPY SERVICE

12. Bankruptcy Services, Inc. is the designated copy service in this case. All requests for copies of any document relating to this case should be directed to:

Bankruptcy Services, Inc.
111 S. Tenth Street
4th Floor
St. Louis, Missouri 63102
(314) 244-4940

PROOFS OF CLAIM

13. The court has not yet set a claims bar date in these cases. When a date is set, the Debtor will serve notice of the Claims Bar Date upon all parties along with a separate Standing Order regarding procedures for filing proofs of claim.

BRIEFS AND MEMORANDA

14. Briefs and supporting memoranda shall be subject to a twenty page limit, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

CAPTIONS

5. All documents filed in the case of Bridge Information Systems, Inc., shall be deemed filed in all twenty-two Debtor cases. Papers intended to be filed in all twenty-two Debtor cases shall have the following caption:

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Debtors.)	IN PROCEEDINGS UNDER CHAPTER 11
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)	HONORABLE DAVID P. MCDONALD
)	UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE
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)	[NAME OF DOCUMENT]
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)	[NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE
)	NUMBER OF COUNSEL]
[Name of Movant])	
)	Motion No. _____
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)	HEARING DATE: _____
[Name of Respondent])	HEARING TIME: _____

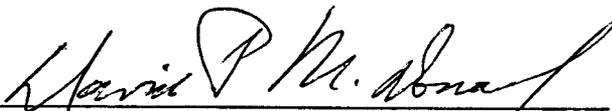
TERMS OF THIS ORDER

19. Any party may at any time apply for reconsideration or modification of this Order.

Service of such motion shall be to persons on the Master Service List and shall be made upon at least 20 days notice to the persons on the Master Service List. The Court may amend this Order sua sponte at any time.

20. This Order is in the Debtors' best interests and presents no prejudice to any party's rights or interests. This Order shall continue in effect unless and until modified by further order of the Court.

Dated: St. Louis, Missouri
March 2, 2001



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE