

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

KCS ENERGY, INC., ET AL

Debtors.,

Chapter 11

Case No. 00-0028 (PJW) and
Case Nos. 00-0310 (PJW) through
00-0318 (PJW) inclusive

JOINTLY ADMINISTERED

**MASTER BALLOT FOR ACCEPTING OR REJECTING SECOND
AMENDED JOINT PLAN OF REORGANIZATION UNDER CHAPTER 11
OF THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY CODE PROPOSED BY THE
OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS AND CREDIT
SUISSE FIRST BOSTON**

**MASTER BALLOT FOR VOTING
SENIOR SUBORDINATED NOTES CLAIMS
(8 7/8% Senior Subordinated Notes Due 2008: Class 5)**

This Master Ballot is to be used by a broker, bank or other nominee or proxy holder; or as the agent of a broker, bank or other nominee (each of the foregoing, a "Nominee") for beneficial owners of 8 7/8% Senior Subordinated Notes of KCS Energy, Inc. due January 15, 2008 (the "Senior Subordinated Notes"), to transmit to the Voting Agent the votes of beneficial holders of Senior Subordinated Notes to accept or reject the Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code Proposed by the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors and Credit Suisse First Boston, dated October 26, 2000 (the "Committee/CSFB Plan"). The Committee/CSFB Plan is annexed as Exhibit "A" to the Second Amended Disclosure Statement for Joint Plan of Reorganization Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code Proposed by the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors and Credit Suisse First Boston, dated October 26, 2000 (the "Committee/CSFB Disclosure Statement"). Senior Subordinated Notes Claims are placed in Class 5 in the Committee/CSFB Plan. Any entity voting on the Committee/CSFB Plan should carefully review the Committee/CSFB Plan and Committee/CSFB Disclosure Statement in their entirety. Information regarding voting procedures is set forth in Sections II and XI of the Committee/CSFB Disclosure Statement.

PLEASE READ AND FOLLOW THE ATTACHED INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. COMPLETE, SIGN AND DATE THIS MASTER BALLOT, AND RETURN IT TO THE VOTING AGENT SO THAT IT IS RECEIVED BEFORE THE VOTING DEADLINE OF 10:00 P.M., EASTERN TIME ON JANUARY 5, 2001 AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: THE ALTMAN GROUP, INC., 60 EAST 42ND STREET, SUITE 1241, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10165, OR BY FAX TO: (212) 681-1383. IF THIS MASTER BALLOT IS NOT COMPLETED, SIGNED AND TIMELY RECEIVED, THE VOTES TRANSMITTED BY THIS MASTER BALLOT WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

Item 1. Certification of Authority to Vote Senior Subordinated Notes Claims. The undersigned certifies that as of October 20, 2000 (the "Voting Record Date"), the undersigned (please check applicable box):

Was a broker, bank or other nominee for the beneficial owners of the aggregate principal amount of Senior Subordinated Notes listed in Item 2 below, and is the holder of such securities, or

Was acting under a power of attorney and/or agency (a copy of which will be provided upon request) granted by a broker, bank or other nominee that is the holder of the aggregate principal amount of Senior Subordinated Notes listed in Item 2 below, or

Had been granted a proxy (an original of which is attached hereto) from a broker, bank or other nominee, or a beneficial owner, that is the holder of the aggregate principal amount of Senior Subordinated Notes listed in Item 2 below, and, accordingly, has full power and authority to vote to accept or reject the Committee/CSFB Plan on behalf of the beneficial owners of the Senior Subordinated Notes described in Item 2.

Item 2. Class 5 (Senior Subordinated Notes Claims) Vote. The undersigned transmits the following votes of beneficial owners of Senior Subordinated Notes, and certifies that the following beneficial owners of Senior Subordinated Notes, as identified by their respective customer account numbers set forth below, were the beneficial owners of such securities as of the Voting Record Date and delivered to the undersigned, as Nominee, Ballots casting such votes. Indicate in the appropriate column of the following table the aggregate principal amount voted for each account, or attach such information to this Master Ballot in the form of the following table. Each beneficial owner must vote *all* of his, her or its Senior Subordinated Notes Claims either to accept *or* to reject the Committee/CSFB Plan, and may *not* split such vote.

Your Customer Account Number For Each Beneficial Owner of Senior Subordinated Notes	Principal Amount of Senior Subordinated Notes Voted to ACCEPT or REJECT Committee/CSFB Plan*	
	ACCEPT	REJECT
1.	\$	\$
2.	\$	\$
3.	\$	\$
4.	\$	\$
5.	\$	\$
6.	\$	\$
7.	\$	\$
8.	\$	\$
9.	\$	\$
10.	\$	\$
TOTALS:	\$	\$
	No. of Votes:	No. of Votes:

* A Ballot that is completed and received timely but does not indicate an acceptance or a rejection of the Committee/CSFB Plan will be deemed a vote to accept the Committee/CSFB Plan.

Item 3. Certification as to Transcription of Information Regarding Senior Subordinated Notes Voted Through Other Ballots. If any beneficial owners of Senior Subordinated Notes have completed Item 3 in their Ballots, the undersigned certifies that the undersigned has transcribed below the information provided by such beneficial owners in Item 3 of their Ballots, identifying any Senior Subordinated Notes for which such beneficial owners have submitted Ballots other than to the undersigned:

YOUR Customer Account Number for Each Beneficial Owner Who Completed Item 3 of the Senior Subordinated Notes Ballot	TRANSCRIBE FROM ITEM 3 OF SENIOR SUBORDINATED NOTES BALLOTS:		
	Name of Record Holder or Nominee of any other Senior Subordinated Notes Voted	Account Numbers of any other Senior Subordinated Notes Voted (if Held in Street Name)	Principal Amount of any other Senior Subordinated Notes Voted
1.			\$
2.			\$
3.			\$
4.			\$
5.			\$
6.			\$
7.			\$
8.			\$
9.			\$
10.			\$

