

**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

**BALLOT FOR ACCEPTING OR REJECTING 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**

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

This Ballot is for holders of Senior Subordinated Notes Claims as of October 20, 2000 (the "Voting Record Date") in the above captioned Chapter 11 cases of KCS Energy, Inc. and its affiliates listed above (collectively, the "Debtors"). Senior Subordinated Notes Claims are defined in the 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, dated October 26, 2000 (the "Committee/CSFB Plan"). The Committee/CSFB Plan is annexed as Exhibit "A" to the Disclosure Statement for the 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"), which accompanies this Ballot. The Ballot is to be used to vote to accept or reject the Committee/CSFB Plan. Senior Subordinated Notes Claims are placed in Class 5 in the Committee/CSFB Plan. Before voting on the Committee/CSFB Plan, please carefully review the Committee/CSFB Plan and Disclosure Statement in their entireties. Information regarding voting procedures is set forth in Sections II and XI of the Committee/CSFB Disclosure Statement.

IMPORTANT

IN ORDER FOR YOUR VOTE TO BE COUNTED, YOUR VOTE MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE VOTING AGENT 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
TELEPHONE: (212) 681-9600

OR BY FAX TO: (212) 681-1383

A BALLOT THAT IS COMPLETED AND RECEIVED TIMELY BY THE VOTING AGENT 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

DO NOT RETURN ANY SECURITIES WITH THIS BALLOT. This Ballot is *not* a letter of transmittal and may *not* be used for any purpose other than to cast votes.

HOW TO VOTE

1. COMPLETE ITEM 1, ITEM 2, AND, IF APPLICABLE, ITEM 3.
2. REVIEW THE CERTIFICATION CONTAINED IN ITEM 4.
3. COMPLETE AND **SIGN** THE BALLOT (unless your ballot has already been signed or "prevalidated" by your nominee).
4. RETURN THE BALLOT IN THE PRE-ADDRESSED POSTAGE-PAID ENVELOPE (if the enclosed envelope is addressed to your bank, broker or their agent, make sure such entity receives your Ballot in sufficient time to submit it to the Voting Agent before the Voting Deadline), OR IF THE PRE-ADDRESSED POSTAGE PAID ENVELOPE IS ADDRESSED TO THE ALTMAN GROUP, YOU MAY FAX THE COMPLETED BALLOT TO (212) 681-1383.
5. YOU MUST VOTE *ALL* YOUR SENIOR SUBORDINATED NOTES CLAIM *EITHER* TO ACCEPT *OR* TO REJECT THE COMMITTEE/CSFB PLAN, AND MAY NOT SPLIT YOUR VOTE.

Item 1. Principal Amount of the Senior Subordinated Notes Claim Voted. The undersigned certifies that, as of the October 20, 2000 Voting Record Date, the undersigned was either the beneficial owner or the nominee of a beneficial owner of Senior Subordinated Notes in the following aggregate unpaid principal amount (insert number in box below). If your Senior Subordinated Notes are held by a nominee on your behalf and you do not know the amount, please contact your nominee immediately to obtain this information.

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Item 2. Vote. The holder of the Senior Subordinated Notes Claim identified in Item 1 above (the “Beneficial Owner”) votes as follows (**check one box only — if you do NOT check a box, your vote will be deemed an acceptance of the Committee/CSFB Plan**):

- to **Accept** the Committee/CSFB Plan to **Reject** the Committee/CSFB Plan

Item 3. Identify All Other Senior Subordinated Notes Voted. If any other Ballots have been or will be submitted for Senior Subordinated Notes owned by the Beneficial Owner other than those identified in Item 1 above, complete the following table with respect to such other Senior Subordinated Notes voted (please use additional sheets of paper if necessary):

ONLY COMPLETE ITEM 3 IF YOU HAVE SUBMITTED OTHER BALLOTS.

Name of Record Holder of any other Senior Subordinated Notes Voted*	Account Number of any other Senior Subordinated Notes Voted (if held in Street Name)	Principal Amount of any other Senior Subordinated Notes Voted

* Insert your name if the Senior Subordinated Notes are held by you in record name. If held in Street Name, insert the name of your bank or broker.

