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PRESS RELEASE

ON-LINE LICENSE RENEWALS TO BE CONSIDERED BY TEXAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

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At a meeting scheduled for later this week, the Texas Real Estate Commission (TREC) will consider clearing a legal path to allow for electronic renewal of real estate broker and salesperson licenses.

Commissioners may take the opportunity during TREC's ongoing rule review process to adopt provisions permitting license renewals on-line once the necessary computer capabilities become available. TREC is working with a combination of state agencies and private sector entities to develop the process for implementation later this year. If adopted, such procedures will provide added convenience and a major savings of time for some 110,000 real estate licensees throughout Texas, as well as an eventual reduction in agency costs for renewal processing.

TREC continually reviews administrative rules and procedural methods to improve and update its operational effectiveness. A variety of additional rules and proposed amendments will be under consideration this week, including provisions relating to application procedures for re-accreditation of proprietary real estate schools.

The Commission meeting will be held on **Thursday, June 22, 2000, beginning at 9:00 AM in Conference Room #235 of TREC Headquarters, 1101 Camino La Costa, in Austin.**

June 22nd also marks the opening of the Association of Real Estate License Law Officials (ARELLO) Southern District Conference being hosted this year by TREC. About 150 real estate regulatory law officials and their staff from various southern states and Mexico are planning to attend. ARELLO membership is comprised of Gubernatorial appointees from each participating state who serve as real estate regulatory Commissioners. Principal administrators of these agencies are also included.

The three-day regional meeting will be held at the Radisson Hotel & Suites, 111 E. Cesar Chavez Street, in Austin.

