



Frontier Oil Declares Cash Dividend

HOUSTON, Dec. 14 /PRNewswire/ -- The Board of Directors of Frontier Oil Corporation (NYSE: FTO) today declared a regular quarterly cash dividend on the Company's common stock of \$.05 per share (\$.20 annualized). The dividend is payable January 14, 2002 to shareholders of record on December 28, 2001. James Gibbs, Frontier's chairman, president, and CEO commented, "This is the most profitable year in the Company's history and we are pleased to share our success with our shareholders. In addition to the payment of a cash dividend, our share repurchase and debt reduction initiatives are still active, all of which benefit Frontier's shareholders."

Frontier operates a 110,000 barrel-per-day refinery located in El Dorado, Kansas, and a 46,000 barrel-per-day refinery located in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and markets its refined products principally along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains and in other neighboring plains states. Information about the Company may be found on its web site <http://www.frontieroil.com>.

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