## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

Chapter 11

VERSO CORPORATION, et al., 1

Case No. 16-10163 (KG) (Jointly Administered)

Debtors.

Objection Deadline: February 17, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. (ET) Hearing Date: February 24, 2016 at 12:00 p.m. (ET)

## **NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING THEREON**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on February 3, 2016, certain of the debtors, Verso Paper Holdings LLC, Verso Paper Finance Holdings LLC, Verso Paper LLC, Verso Paper Inc., Verso Androscoggin LLC, Bucksport Leasing LLC, Verso Fiber Farm LLC, Verso Maine Energy LLC, Verso Quinnesec LLC, Verso Quinnesec REP Holding Inc., Verso Sartell LLC, nexTier Solutions Corporation, and NewPage Holdings Inc. (collectively, the "Verso Debtors") in the chapter 11 cases of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession filed the Verso Debtors' Application for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Employment and Retention of Whiteford, Taylor & Preston LLC as Delaware Special Conflicts Counsel Nunc Pro Tunc to the Petition Date (the "Application").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any objection or response to the Application must be filed with the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of

The Debtors in these cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are Verso Corporation (7389); Verso Paper Finance Holdings One LLC (7854); Verso Paper Finance Holdings LLC (7395); Verso Paper Holdings LLC (7634); Verso Paper Finance Holdings Inc. (7851); Verso Paper Inc. (7640); Verso Paper LLC (7399); nexTier Solutions Corporation (1108); Verso Androscoggin LLC (7400); Verso Quinnesec REP Holding Inc. (2864); Verso Maine Energy LLC (7446); Verso Quinnesec LLC (7404); Bucksport Leasing LLC (5464); Verso Sartell LLC (7406); Verso Fiber Farm LLC (7398); NewPage Holdings Inc. (5118); NewPage Investment Company LLC (5118); NewPage Corporation (6156); NewPage Consolidated Papers Inc. (8330); Escanaba Paper Company (5598); Luke Paper Company (6265); Rumford Paper Company (0427); Wickliffe Paper Company LLC (8293); Upland Resources, Inc. (2996); NewPage Energy Services LLC (1838); Chillicothe Paper Inc. (6154); and NewPage Wisconsin System Inc. (3332). The address of the Debtors' corporate headquarters is 6775 Lenox Center Court, Suite 400, Memphis, Tennessee 38115-4436.

Delaware, 824 Market Street, 3rd Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 and served so as to be actually received by the undersigned proposed counsel for the Verso Debtors on or before February 17, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a hearing to consider the Application is schedule to be held before the Honorable Kevin Gross, United States Bankruptcy Judge, at the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 6th Floor, Courtroom No. 3, 824 N. Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 on February 24, 2016 at 12:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE APPLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BANKRUPTCY COURT MAY GRANT THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE APPLICATION WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING.

Dated: February 3, 2016 Wilmington, Delaware Respectfully submitted,

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