

EXHIBIT A
NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held before the City Council of the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas (the "City"), on the question of the adoption of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of not to exceed \$95,300,000, in Taxable Industrial Development Revenue Bonds (the "Bonds") under the authority of Act No. 9 of the First Extraordinary Session of the Sixty-Second General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, approved January 21, 1960, as amended ("Act 9"), to finance the acquisition and installation of additional equipment for a manufacturing plant consisting of lands, buildings, improvements, machinery, equipment and facilities (the "Project"). The Project will be owned by the City and leased to Frito-Lay, Inc., a Delaware corporation, for lease rentals sufficient to provide for the payment of the principal of, premiums, if any, and interest on the Bonds.

Any person interested may appear before the City Council on the 17th day of May, 1999, at 6:20 o'clock p.m., at Municipal Court, located at 410 West Washington, Jonesboro, Arkansas and be heard for or against the issuance of the Bonds. At such hearing all objections and suggestions will be heard and considered, and the City Council will take such action as is deemed proper in the premises.

This hearing is being held pursuant to the requirements of Act No. 852 of the Acts of Arkansas of 1987 and Act 9.

DATED this 3rd day of May, 1999.