

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules**

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires

persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

Trans #	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
Transactions Granted Early Termination—12/17/2007			
20080293	United Stationers, Inc	Brazos Equity Fund II, LP	ORS Nasco Holding, Inc.
20080322	Rudolph Technologies, Inc	Applied Precision Holdings, LLC	Applied Precision Holdings, LLC.
20080327	Live Nation, Inc	Mr. Dell R. Furano	Signatures SNI, Inc.
20080332	American Industrial Partners Capital Fund IV, L.P.	Emerson Electric Co	Brooks Instrument B.V.; Emerson Electric Co.; Emerson Electric Korea Ltd.; Emerson Japan Ltd.; Emerson Process Management Magyarorszag Kft; Mobrey S.A.
20080374	Sun Capital Partners V, L.P	Darden Restaurants, Inc	GMRI, Inc; GMR Restaurants of Pennsylvania, Inc.; Smokey Bones LLC.
20080380	Knology, Inc	C. Christopher Dupree	Graceba Total Communications, Inc.
20080383	William Sauder	Pope & Talbot, Inc	Pope & Talbot, Inc.; Pope & Talbot Ltd.; Pope & Talbot Lumber Sales, Inc.; Pope & Talbot Spearfish Limited Partnership.
20080385	Sanofi-Aventis	Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc	Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
20080387	Valitas Equity LLC	Madison Dearborn Capital Partners, LP.	Valitas Health Services, Inc.
20080389	General Electric Company	Southwestern Energy Company	Arkansas Western Gas Company.
20080396	Versa Capital Fund I, LP	InPhonic, Inc	InPhonic, Inc.
20080397	Nirma Limited	Sun Capital Partners III QP, LP	Searles Valley Minerals Inc.; Searles Valley Minerals Operations Inc.
20080406	MarkWest Energy Partners, LP	MarkWest Hydrocarbon, Inc	MarkWest Hydrocarbon, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—12/18/2007			
20080336	Getinge AB	Boston Scientific Corporation	AFx LLC; CardioThoracic Systems LLC; Origin Medsystems LLC.
20080337	Triam Star Trust	The Cheesecake Factory Incorporated.	The Cheesecake Factory Incorporated.
20080355	Inverness Medical Innovations, Inc ...	ParadigmHealth, Inc	ParadigmHealth, Inc.
20080407	Odyssey Investment Partners Fund III, LP.	American Capital Strategies, Ltd	Ranpak Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—12/19/2007			
20080299	Deffenbaugh Disposal, Inc	The Ronald D. Deffenbaugh Irrevocable Trust of 2007.	Deffenbaugh Industries, Inc.
20080357	GCA Holdings Corporation	Savvian, LLC	Savvian, LLC.
20080399	Motorola, Inc	Vertex Standard Co. Ltd	Vertex Standard Co. Ltd.
20080401	Borse Dubai Limited	The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc	The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc.
20080405	C.R. Bard, Inc	Edwards Lifesciences Corporation ...	Edwards Lifesciences A.G.; Edwards Lifesciences LLC.
20080410	Littlejohn Fund II, LP	Rodney P. Hunt	RS Information Systems, LLC.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—12/20/2007			
20071179	Google Inc	Hellman & Friedman Capital Partners V, LP.	Click Holding Corp.
20071755	Barry Diller	Paciolan, Inc	Paciolan, Inc.
20080339	VT Group plc	AEPCO, Inc	AEPCO, Inc.
20080341	Donata Holding SE	Kelso Investment Associates VII, LP	DLI Holding Corp.
20080384	KS Vista Trust	KGen Power Corporation	KGen Power Corporation.
20080390	Robert J. Schlegel	Melton L. Bacon	AAA Manufacturing Stone, Inc.; Colorado Stone Products of Texas, Inc.; Creative Stone Mfg., Inc.; Desert Pumice, Inc.

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20080419	GTCR Fund IX/A, LP	Dubai Aerospace Enterprise (DAE) Ltd.	Corporate Jets, Inc.; Piedmont Hawthorne Aviation, LLC; Piedmont/Hawthorne Canada, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—12/21/2007			
20080324	Leeds Equity Partners IV, LP	GTCO Corporation	GTCO Corporation.
20080400	The Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc	Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Inc	Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Inc.
20080414	Macquarie Group Limited	Edward Barlow	Chesapeake Publishing Corporation.
20080416	Gary Segal	WDF Services Corporation	WDF Services Corporation.
20080426	Wendel Investissement	WESCO International, Inc	LADD Industries, LLC.
20080427	Regency Energy Partners, LP	Carlyle/Riverstone CDM Corp. Holdings II, LLC.	CDM Resource Management, Ltd.
20080429	AT&T Inc	Harbor Wireless, LLC	Harbor Wireless, LLC.
20080432	Liberty Media Corporation	Milestone Partners II, LP	Bodybuilding.com, LLC.; Higher Power Nutrition Common Holdings, LLC.
20080437	Light Tower Holdings LLC	Quadrangle Capital Partners LP	DataNet Communications Group, Inc.
20080442	Halyard Capital Fund II, LP	2000 Riverside Capital Appreciation Fund, LP.	HCPPro Holdings, Inc.
20080443	AT&T Inc	Edge Wireless Holding Company, LLC.	Edge Wireless, LLC.
20080446	Tangent Fund Shareholders Trust	Weatherford International Ltd	Weatherford International Ltd.
20080451	Regency Energy Partners LP	General Electric Company	FrontStreet Hugoton, LLC.
20080456	SUPERVALU Inc	Albertson's LLC	ABS RM Investor LLC.; ABS RM Lease Investor LLC.; Albertson's LLC.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—12/26/2007			
20080363	PolyOne Corporation	Great Lakes Synergy Corporation	GLS Corporation; GLS International, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—12/28/2007			
20080350	Multiband Corporation	DirectTECH Holding Company Employee Stock Ownership Trust.	DirectTECH Holding Company, Inc.
20080360	Stichting Gerdau Johannpeter	Quanex Corporation	Quanex Corporation.
20080361	National Oilwell Varco, Inc	H. Lee Welch, Jr	Welch Power Source, LLC.; Welch Sales and Service, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—12/31/2007			
20080379	Essentia Health	Dakota Clinic, Ltd	Dakota Clinic, Ltd.
20080388	VeraSun Energy Corporation	US BioEnergy Corporation	US BioEnergy Corporation.
20080411	Triam Star Trust	Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc	Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.
20080412	Triam Partners, LP	Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc	Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.
20080440	Highland Crusader Fund II, Ltd	ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Limited.	ICO Global Communications (Holdings) Limited.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is publishing the following summary of proposed

collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

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