

role of the Connected Vehicle Reference Implementation Architecture?¹²

6. How should the pilot programs be used to support early implementation of technologies enabling vehicle-to-vehicle applications?

7. The DOT has invested in connected test bed development.¹³ What role should the affiliated connected vehicle test beds play in preparing or conducting pilot deployments?

8. The American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials has prepared a connected vehicle footprint analysis.¹⁴ To what extent can deployment scenarios identified in that analysis be achieved as a part of a pilot deployment?

9. How can the potential value of connected vehicle applications best be measured and estimated in concert with pilot deployment activities?

10. Based on the nature of the pilot deployments, DOT believes that a multimodal cooperative effort involving private and public sector organizations will be required. Feedback is requested on issues including the challenges in

forming the teams as a lead organization, a partner, or another participant. What forms or demonstrations of commitment by the participants are reasonable and appropriate requirements of respondents to a solicitation for the pilot deployment program (e.g. letters of intent, proposed matching requirements, or draft project plans)?

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Deputy Administrator, Federal Highway Administration.

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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—on the dates indicated—of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The listing for each transaction includes the transaction number and the parties to the transaction. 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.

EARLY TERMINATIONS GRANTED FEBRUARY 1, 2014 THRU FEBRUARY 28, 2014

02/03/2014

20140470	G	ThyssenKrupp AG; Outokumpu Oyj; ThyssenKrupp AG.
20140479	G	Phillip Frost, M.D.; Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc.; Phillip Frost, M.D.
20140481	G	Stryker Corporation; Patient Safety Technologies, Inc.; Stryker Corporation.
20140491	G	EMC Corporation; A.W.S. Holding, LLC; EMC Corporation.
20140499	G	General Electric Company; Francisco Partners II, L.P.; General Electric Company.
20140508	G	Zhuzhou Times New Material Technology Co., Ltd.; ZF Friedrichshafen AG; Zhuzhou Times New Material Technology Co., Ltd.

02/04/2014

20140450	G	AT&T Inc.; Graham Holdings Company; AT&T Inc.
20140457	G	Google Inc.; Nest Labs, Inc.; Google Inc.

02/06/2014

20140436	G	Elliott International Limited; Juniper Networks, Inc.; Elliott International Limited.
20140437	G	Elliott Associates, L.P.; Juniper Networks, Inc.; Elliott Associates, L.P.
20140467	G	Nidec Corporation; Honda Motor Co., Ltd.; Nidec Corporation.

02/07/2014

20140480	G	Partners Limited; Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd.; Partners Limited.
20140493	G	Oaktree Principal Fund V, L.P.; Diamond Foods, Inc.; Oaktree Principal Fund V, L.P.
20140519	G	KKR North America Fund XI, L.P.; Sedgwick, Inc.; KKR North America Fund XI, L.P.
20140521	G	Primer Mining Corp.; Brigus Gold Corp.; Primer Mining Corp.

02/10/2014

20140441	G	Verizon Communications Inc.; Deutsche Telekom AG; Verizon Communications Inc.
20140442	G	Deutsche Telekom AG; Verizon Communication Inc.; Deutsche Telekom AG.
20140490	G	Insight Equity II LP; Material Sciences Corporation; Insight Equity II LP.

02/11/2014

20140509	G	Lightyear Fund III AIV-2, L.P.; SunTrust Banks, Inc.; Lightyear Fund III AIV-2, L.P.
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¹² <http://www.standards.its.dot.gov/Development/Activities/CVReference>.

¹³ <http://www.its.dot.gov/testbed.htm>.

¹⁴ <http://ssom.transportation.org/Documents/Executive%20Briefing.pdf>.

EARLY TERMINATIONS GRANTED—Continued
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02/12/2014		
20140485	G	Verizon Communications Inc.; Intel Corporation; Verizon Communications Inc.
20140494	G	TPG Partners VI, L.P.; Warburg Pincus Private Equity XI, L.P.; TPG Partners VI, L.P.
02/18/2014		
20140478	G	MHR Institutional Partners III LP; Titan International, Inc; MHR Institutional Partners III LP.
20140487	G	Carl C. Icahn; eBay, Inc.; Carl C. Icahn.
20140501	G	Valor Equity Partners II, L.P.; Elon Musk; Valor Equity Partners II, L.P.
20140532	G	Myriad Genetics, Inc.; Crescendo Bioscience, Inc.; Myriad Genetics, Inc.
20140535	G	Wesco Aircraft Holdings, Inc.; The Resolute Fund, L.P.; Wesco Aircraft Holdings, Inc.
02/19/2014		
20140486	G	Astronics Corporation; European Aeronautic Defense and Space Company EADS N.V.; Astronics Corporation.
20140517	G	Corvex Master Fund LP; Signet Jewelers Limited; Corvex Master Fund LP.
20140520	G	Nicholas Schorsch; Lightyear Fund II, L.P.; Nicholas Schorsch.
20140523	G	Frontier Communications Corporation; AT&T Inc.; Frontier Communications Corporation.
20140528	G	ValueAct Co-Invest International L.P.; Microsoft Corporation; ValueAct Co-Invest International L.P.
20140538	G	Brown & Brown, Inc.; The Wright Insurance Group, LLC; Brown & Brown, Inc.
20140541	G	Nicholas Schorsch; David Perkins; Nicholas Schorsch.
20140542	G	AltaGas Ltd.; Chevron Corporation; AltaGas Ltd.
20140543	G	Idemitsu Kosan Co., Ltd.; Chevron Corporation; Idemitsu Kosan Co., Ltd.
02/21/2014		
20140405	G	Newco, a to-be-determined Delaware L.P.; Platinum Equity Capital Partners II, L.P.; Newco, a to-be-determined Delaware L.P.
20140547	G	General Electric Company; Cameron International Corporation; General Electric Company.
02/24/2014		
20140536	G	The Coca-Cola Company; Green Mountain Coffee Roasters, Inc.; The Coca-Cola Company.
20140546	G	William C. Young; Constar International Holdings LLC; William C. Young.
20140548	G	HudBay Minerals Inc.; Augusta Resource Corporation; HudBay Minerals Inc.
20140549	G	John Milligan, Ph.D.; Gilead Sciences, Inc.; John Milligan, Ph.D.
20140554	G	KKR North America Fund XI, L.P.; Berkshire Fund VI, Limited Partnership; KKR North America Fund XI, L.P.
02/25/2014		
20140539	G	Cardinal Health; Michael H. Banigan; Cardinal Health.
20140551	G	Allied Downhole Technologies, LLC; Michael D. Ports and Lori C. Ports; Allied Downhole Technologies, LLC.
20140552	G	International Forest Products Limited; Boris Zingarevich; International Forest Products Limited.
20140559	G	Emmis Communications Corporation; YMF Media New York LLC; Emmis Communications Corporation.
20140566	G	Silver Standard Resources Inc.; Goldcorp Inc.; Silver Standard Resources Inc.
20140569	G	Carlyle Partners VI Cayman Holdings, L.P.; Illinois Tool Works Inc.; Carlyle Partners VI Cayman Holdings, L.P.
20140572	G	Acosta Holdco, Inc.; Daymon Worldwide Inc.; Acosta Holdco, Inc.
20140573	G	TPG Partners VI, L.P.; ProSight Global Holdings Limited; TPG Partners VI, L.P.
02/26/2014		
20140518	G	Star Gas Partners, L.P.; Fortis Inc.; Star Gas Partners, L.P.
20140558	G	Arsenal Capital Partners III LP; Frankie Keller, Sr.; Arsenal Capital Partners LP.
20140563	G	The E.W. Scripps Company; Silver Point Capital Fund, L.P.; The E.W. Scripps Company.
20140564	G	Jeremy M. Jacobs; Shidax Corporation; Jeremy M. Jacobs.
20140567	G	TPG VI DE AIV II, L.P.; The Baumstark Family Trust; TPG VI DE AIV II, L.P.
20140570	G	KRG Capital Fund IV, L.P.; ICC-Nexergy, Inc.; KRG Capital Fund IV, L.P.
20140576	G	Sun Capital Partners Group VI, LLC; Schneider Electric S.A.; Sun Capital Partners Group VI, LLC.
20140578	G	Silver Standard Resources Inc.; Barrick Gold Corporation; Silver Standard Resources Inc.
02/27/2014		
20140575	G	Public Sector Pension Investment Board; Red Fox Management Holdings, LP; Public Sector Pension Investment Board.
20140588	G	Golden Gate Capital Opportunity Fund, L.P.; Jos. A. Bank Clothiers, Inc.; Golden Gate Capital Opportunity Fund, L.P.
20140589	G	Jos. A. Bank Clothiers, Inc.; Golden Gate Capital Opportunity Fund, L.P.; Jos. A. Bank Clothiers, Inc.

EARLY TERMINATIONS GRANTED—Continued
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20140593	G	AEA Investors Fund V LP; Gypsum Management and Supply, Inc.; AEA Investors Fund V LP.
02/28/2014		
20140461	G	AEA Investors Small Business Fund II LP; DRTH Holdings, Inc.; AEA Investors Small Business Fund II LP.
20140594	G	GTCR Fund X/A AIV LP; Cision AB; GTCR Fund X/A AIV LP.

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By Direction of the Commission.
Donald S. Clark,
Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
[OMB Control No. 2900-NEW]
Proposed Information Collection (Per Diem for Nursing Home Care of Veterans in State Homes (38 CFR part 51) and Per Diem for Adult Day Care of Veterans in State Homes (38 CFR Part 52)) Activity; Comment Request; Withdrawal
AGENCY: Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.
ACTION: Notice; withdrawal of request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) published a collection of information notice in the **Federal Register** on July 31, 2013, at 78 FR 147, announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the

agency. The notice solicited comments on forms associated with 38 CFR parts 51 and 52, relating to per diem payments for certain services provided for residents of state-sponsored Veterans homes. With respect to the collection of information in that notice, we are withdrawing our request for comments because of the need to reassess the burden on the public associated with the respective forms.

This document withdraws the Notice at 78 FR 147 (July 31, 2013).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Dated: March 6, 2014.
 By direction of the Secretary.

Crystal Rennie,
VA Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.
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