

Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program)

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1361-DR]

Washington; Amendment No. 3 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Washington, (FEMA-1361-DR), dated March 1, 2001, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 16, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3772.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of Washington is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of March 1, 2001:

Grays Harbor for Public Assistance (already designated for Individual Assistance). Skagit County for Individual Assistance and Public Assistance.

Cowlitz, Island, Jefferson, Pacific, Skamania, Wahkiakum, and Yakima Counties for Individual Assistance.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program)

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting; Notice

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 10 a.m., Wednesday, March 28, 2001.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: March 21, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Premerger Notification: Reporting and Waiting Period Requirements

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Amendment of Formal Interpretation 15.

SUMMARY: The Premerger Notification Office ("PNO") of the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC"), with the concurrence of the Acting Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice ("DOJ"), is amending a Formal Interpretation of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act, which requires persons planning certain mergers, consolidations, or other acquisitions to report information about the proposed transactions to the FTC and DOJ. The Interpretation concerns the reportability of certain transactions involving the formation of a Limited

Liability Company ("LLC"), a relatively new form of entity authorized by state statutes, resulting in the combination of businesses into the new LLC.

This Formal Interpretation was first published on October 13, 1998, 63 Fed. Reg. 54713. It was subsequently modified and republished on February 5, 1999, 64 Fed. Reg. 5808; and on June 29, 1999, 64 FR 34804.

On December 21, 2000, the President signed into law certain amendments to Section 7A(a) of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a(a). See Public Law 106-553, 114 Stat. 2762, effective on February 1, 2001. The current amendments to Formal Interpretation 15 merely reflect the changes in the statutory size-of-transaction test and size-of-person test, and the resultant repeal of 16 CFR 802.20.

The reference to § 802.20 at 64 FR 34806 is removed. Example 2 to Formal Interpretation 15 is amended to reflect the new \$50 million threshold. Minor typographical errors were corrected in two footnotes, and footnote 7 was revised to reflect the elimination of the size-of-person test for transactions which are valued in excess of \$200 million.

DATES: The Amended Formal Interpretation 15 will become effective on March 23, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: B. Michael Verne, Compliance Specialist, Premerger Notification Office, Bureau of Competition, Room 301, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20580. Telephone: (202) 326-3167.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The text of Formal Interpretation 15, as amended, is set out below. The revision is bolded and italicized. The removed language is bracketed and underlined.

Formal Interpretation Number 15

Formal Interpretation Pursuant to § 803.30 of the Premerger Notification Rules, 16 CFR 803.30, Concerning the Reporting Requirements for the Formation of Certain Limited Liability Companies ("LLCs").

This is a Formal Interpretation pursuant to § 803.30 of the Premerger Notification Rules ("the rules"). The rules implement Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, which was added by sections 201 and 202 of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 ("the act").

This Formal Interpretation was first published on October 13, 1998, together with a request for comments, to become effective on December 14, 1998. 63 FR 54713 (October 13, 1998). The PNO received six comments which were placed on the public record. On