

TRANSACTION GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—Continued

| ET Date | Trans No. | ET Req Status | Party Name |
|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| 21-May-03 | | G | Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. |
| | | G | McLane Company Inc. |
| | 20030621 | G | Jupiter Partners II L.P. |
| | | G | Gary Damkoehler. |
| | | G | JSA Healthcare Corporation. |

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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or Renee Hallman, Legal Technician,
Federal Trade Commission, Premerger
Notification Office, Bureau of
Competition, Room H-303, Washington,
DC 20580, (202) 326-3100.

By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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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 person 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.

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| 27-MAY-03 | 20030602 | G | Biovail Corporation | |
| | | G | Wyeth | |
| | | G | American Cyanamid Company | |
|  | ..... | G | Wyeth Pharmaceuticals Inc. | |
| | 20030613 | G | Tekelec | |
|  | ..... | G | Santera Systems Inc. | |
|  | ..... | G | Santera Systems Inc. | |
| | 20030615 | G | Delta Electronics (Thailand) Public Company Limited | |
|  | ..... | G | Ascom Holding AG | |
|  | ..... | G | Ascom India Prive Ltd. | |
|  | ..... | G | Ascom Rompower, Inc. | |
|  | ..... | G | Ascom Energy Systems GmbH | |
|  | ..... | G | Ascom Energy Systems (Guangzhou) Ltd. | |
|  | ..... | G | Ascom UK Limited | |
|  | ..... | G | Ascom Energy Systems AG | |
|  | ..... | G | Ascom Spain SA | |
|  | ..... | G | scom Praha spol. s.r.o. | |
| | 20030622 | G | Johnson & Johnson | |
|  | ..... | G | Helmut D. Link | |
|  | ..... | G | Link Spine Group, Inc. | |
|  | ..... | G | Link Holding Company, Inc. | |
| | 20030632 | G | Swift Transportation Co., Inc. | |
|  | ..... | G | Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. | |
|  | ..... | G | Merit Distribution Services, Inc. | |
| | 20030639 | G | Bank One Corporation | |
|  | ..... | G | Quintiles Transnational Corp. | |
|  | ..... | G | Quintiles Transnational Corp. | |
| | 20030640 | G | Barry Diller | |
|  | ..... | G | LendingTree, Inc. | |
|  | ..... | G | LendingTree, Inc. | |
| | 28-MAY-03 | 20030627 | G | Fenway Partners Capital Fund II, L.P. |
| | | | G | Lincolnshire Equity Fund II, L.P. |
| ..... |  | G | Riddell Sports Group, Inc. | |
| 20030628 | | G | Carlyle Partners III, L.P. | |
| | | G | The UIS Industries, Inc. Voting Trust. | |
| | | G | Pioneer, Inc. | |
| | G | Neapco Inc. | | |
| | G | Wells Manufacturing Corporation. | | |

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| | | G | Champion Laboratories, Inc. |
| | | G | Mid-South Mfg., Inc. |
| | | G | Airtex Products, LLC. |
| | | G | Automotive Accessory Co. Ltd. |
|  | ..... | G | Talleres Mecanicos Montserrat, S.A. de C.V. |
|  | ..... | G | Brummer Mexicana en Puebla, S.A. de C.V. |
|  | ..... | G | Brummer Seal de Mexico, S.A. de C.V. |
|  | ..... | G | Wells Manufacturing Canada Limited. |
|  | ..... | G | Airtex Products S.A. |
|  | ..... | G | UIS Industries, Ltd. |
| | 20030631 | G | Petroliam Nasional Berhad. |
|  | ..... | G | Neptune Orient Lines Limited. |
|  | ..... | G | American Eagle Tankers Inc. Limited. |
| | 20030634 | G | Hewitt Holdings LLC. |
|  | ..... | G | Michael D. Blair. |
|  | ..... | G | Cybord Worldwide, Inc. |
| | 20030637 | G | SKM Equity Fund III, L.P. |
|  | ..... | G | Murray's Inc. |
|  | ..... | G | Murray's Inc. |
| | 20030638 | G | Green Equity Investors III, L.P. |
|  | ..... | G | Werner Holding Co. (PA), Inc. |
|  | ..... | G | Werner Holding Co. (PA), Inc. |
| | 20030643 | G | Odyssey Investment Partners Fund., L.P. |
|  | ..... | G | Scott K. Lemay. |
|  | ..... | G | United Site Services, Inc. |
| 29-MAY-03 | 20030295 | G | Southern Union Company. |
|  | ..... | G | CMS Energy Corporation. |
|  | ..... | G | Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Company. |
| | 20030626 | G | McCormick & Company, Inc. |
|  | ..... | G | Zatarain's Brands, Inc. |
|  | ..... | G | Zatarain's Brands, Inc. |
| | 20030641 | G | Olympus Growth Fund III, L.P. |
|  | ..... | G | Mettis Group Limited. |
|  | ..... | G | Mettis (UK) Limited. |
| | 20030642 | G | Brockway Moran & Partners Fund II, L.P. |
|  | ..... | G | KKR-FS Associates II LLC. |
|  | ..... | G | WS Acquisition Corp. |
| | 20030645 | G | Health Management Associates, Inc. |
|  | ..... | G | Sisters of Providence, Mother Joseph Providence. |
|  | ..... | G | Providence Health System—Washington. |
|  | ..... | G | Providence Home Care and Hospice. |
|  | ..... | G | Providence Toppenish Hospital. |
|  | ..... | G | John Gabriel Ryan Association. |
|  | ..... | G | Providence Yakima Medical Center. |
| 02-JUN-03 | 20030612 | G | Probitas Pharma, S.A. |
|  | ..... | G | Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation. |
|  | ..... | G | Alpha Therapeutic Corporation. |
| | 20030649 | G | Palomino Fund Ltd. |
|  | ..... | G | Conseco, Inc. |
|  | ..... | G | Conseco, Inc. |
| | 20030655 | G | Comcast Corporation. |
|  | ..... | G | George Lane. |
|  | ..... | G | Advanced TeleMedia, LLC |
| | 20030657 | G | Ripplewood Partners II, L.P. |
|  | ..... | G | Lillian Vernon Corporation. |
|  | ..... | G | Lillian Vernon Corporation. |
| | 20030658 | G | Citadel Broadcasting Corporation. |
|  | ..... | G | Wicks Communications & Media Partners, L.P. |
|  | ..... | G | Wilks Broadcasting LLC. |
| | 20030659 | G | Tellabs, Inc. |
|  | ..... | G | Vivace Networks, Inc. |
|  | ..... | G | Vivace Networks, Inc. |
| 04-JUN-03 | 20030644 | G | Yorktown Energy Partners, IV, L.P. |
|  | ..... | G | Duke Energy Corporation. |
|  | ..... | G | Duke Energy Field Services, L.P. |
|  | ..... | G | AIM Pipeline, LLC. |
|  | ..... | G | Duke Energy Intrastate Pipeline, LLC. |
|  | ..... | G | Duke Energy Field Services Marketing, LLC. |
| | 20030654 | G | Career Education Corporation. |
| | | G | Whitman Education Group, Inc. |

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| 05-JUN-03 | 20030656 | G | Whitman Education Group, Inc. |
| | | G | Nautic Partners V, L.P. |
| | | G | Barry L. Downing. |
| | | G | Corporate Lodging Consultants, Inc. |
| | | G | Crew Transport Services, Inc. |
| | | G | Crew Transport Specialists, Inc. |
| | 20030614 | G | ScanSoft, Inc. |
| | | G | SpeechWorks International, Inc. |
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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[File No. 021 0006]

Anesthesia Service Medical Group, Inc.; Analysis To Aid Public Comment

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Proposed consent agreement.

SUMMARY: The consent agreement in this matter settles alleged violations of Federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices or unfair methods of competition. The attached Analysis to Aid Public Comment describes both the allegations in the draft complaint that accompanies the consent agreement and the terms of the consent order—embodied in the consent agreement—that would settle these allegations.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 30, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments filed in paper form should be directed to: FTC/Office of the Secretary, Room 159-H, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580. Comments filed in electronic form should be directed to: consentagreement@ftc.gov, as prescribed in the Supplementary Information section.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Wiegand or Kerry O'Brien, FTC Western Regional Office, 901 Market St., Suite 570, San Francisco, CA 94103, (415) 848-5100.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 6(f) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 38 Stat. 721, 15 U.S.C. 46(f), and Section 2.34 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, 16 CFR 2.34, notice is hereby given that the above-captioned consent agreement containing a consent order to cease and desist, having been filed with and accepted, subject to final approval, by the Commission, has been placed on the public record for a period of thirty (30) days. The following Analysis to Aid Public Comment describes the terms of the consent agreement, and the allegations in the complaint. An electronic copy of the full text of the consent agreement package can be obtained from the FTC Home Page (for May 30, 2003), on the World Wide Web, at "<http://www.ftc.gov/os/2003/05/index.htm>." A paper copy can be obtained from the FTC Public Reference Room, Room 130-H, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580, either in person or by calling (202) 326-2222.

Public comments are invited, and may be filed with the Commission in either paper or electronic form. Comments filed in paper form should be directed to: FTC/Office of the Secretary, Room 159-H, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580. If a comment contains nonpublic information, it must be filed in paper form, and the first page of the document must be clearly labeled "confidential." Comments that do not contain any nonpublic information may instead be filed in electronic form (in ASCII format, WordPerfect, or Microsoft Word) as part of or as an attachment to email messages directed to the following email box: consentagreement@ftc.gov. Such comments will be considered by the Commission and will be available for inspection and copying at its principal office in accordance with Section 4.9(b)(6)(ii) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, 16 CFR 4.9(b)(6)(ii).

Analysis of Agreement Containing Consent Order To Aid Public Comment

The Federal Trade Commission ("Commission") has accepted, subject to final approval, an agreement containing a proposed consent order with Anesthesia Service Medical Group, Inc. ("ASMG" or "Respondent"). The agreement settles charges that Respondent violated section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. 45, by facilitating and implementing agreements with Grossmont Anesthesia Services Medical Group, Inc. ("GAS") on fees, quantity of anesthesia services provided, and other competitively significant terms. The proposed consent order has been placed on the public record for 30 days to receive comments from interested persons. Comments received during this period will become part of the public record. After 30 days, the Commission will review the agreement and the comments received, and will decide whether it should withdraw from the agreement or make the proposed order final.

The purpose of this analysis is to facilitate public comment on the proposed order. The analysis is not intended to constitute an official interpretation of the agreement and proposed order, or to modify their terms in any way. Further, the proposed consent order has been entered into for settlement purposes only and does not constitute an admission by any Respondent that said Respondent violated the law or that the facts alleged in the complaint (other than jurisdictional facts) are true.

The Complaint Allegations

ASMG and GAS are competing anesthesiology groups that provide anesthesia services for a fee to patients in San Diego County, California. ASMG employs approximately 180 anesthesiologists. GAS is composed of approximately 10 anesthesiologists. ASMG and GAS anesthesiologists are