

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis**  
(Glenda Wilson, Community Affairs  
Officer) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis,  
Missouri 63166-2034:

1. *Carolyn Ferguson Pryor*, Jackson, Mississippi; Nancy Ferguson Rasco, Hot Springs, Arkansas; Rebecca Ferguson Ehrlicher, Memphis, Tennessee; and the Carolyn F. Pryor Trust, Nancy F. Rasco Trust and Rebecca F. Ehrlicher Trust, each of DeWitt, Arkansas; to acquire voting shares of DBT Financial Corporation, and thereby indirectly acquire DeWitt Bank and Trust Company, both of DeWitt, Arkansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 25, 2005.

**Jennifer J. Johnson**,

*Secretary of the Board.*

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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 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 No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—10/25/2005</b>			
20060011 .....	Lafarge S.A. ....	Hale D. Ritchie .....	Application Systems Technology, Inc., Ark River Sand, Inc., Ark River Sand of Oklahoma, Inc., Hesston Ready Mix, Inc., R-Con Corporation, Ritchie Companies, Inc., Ritchie Concrete Paving, Inc., Ritchie Corporation, Ritchie Paving & Construction, Inc., Ritchie Paving, Inc., Ritchie Paving of Oklahoma, Inc., Ritchie Sand, Inc., Tarp Bow Solutions, Inc.
20060021 .....	CCMG Holdings, Inc. ....	Ford Motor Company .....	The Hertz Corporation
20060029 .....	Plum Creek Timber Company, Inc. ....	Maple Timber Acquisition LLC .....	Escanaba Timber LLC
20060032 .....	The Lightyear Fund, L.P. ....	Code Hennessy & Simmons IV LP .....	FTT Holdings, Inc.
20060035 .....	Wolseley plc .....	Harry Jay Seigle & Susan Gilbert Seigle.	Michael Nicholas Carpentry, LLC, Seigle's, Inc.
20060052 .....	Hushang Ansary .....	Stewart & Stevenson Services, Inc. ....	Sierra Detroit Diesel Allison, Inc., S&S Trust, Stewart & Stevenson International, Inc., Stewart & Stevenson Petroleum Services, Inc.
20060064 .....	Bruckmann, Rosser, Sherrill & Co. II, L.P..	Richard Teasta .....	EZ Lube, Inc.
20060065 .....	Bruckmann, Rosser, Sherrill & Co. II, L.P..	Michael Dobson .....	EZ Lube, Inc.
20060066 .....	John B. Hess .....	Amerada Hess Corporation .....	Amerada Hess Corporation.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—10/26/2005</b>			
20060008 .....	WLR Recovery Fund III, L.P. ....	Malcolm I. Glazer .....	Safety Component International, Inc.
20060012 .....	Lafarge S.A. ....	H.T. Ritchie II .....	Application Systems Technology, Inc., Ark River Sand, Inc., Ark River Sand of Oklahoma, Inc., Hesston Ready Mix, Inc., R-Con Corporation, Ritchie Companies, Inc., Ritchie Concrete Paving, Inc., Ritchie Corporation, Ritchie Paving & Construction, Inc., Ritchie Paving, Inc., Ritchie Paving of Oklahoma, Inc., Ritchie Sand, Inc., Tarp Bow Solutions, Inc.
20060024 .....	AMN Healthcare Services, Inc. ....	Joseph E. Hawkins .....	The MHA Group, Inc.
20060057 .....	TCV IV, L.P. ....	Redback Networks, Inc. ....	Redback Networks, Inc.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—10/27/2005</b>			
20060004 .....	Odyssey Investment Partners Fund III, L.P.	Residuary Trust under the Will of Charles E. Bowers, Jr..	The Fibre-Metal Products Company.
20060022 .....	DAVA Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ....	PLIVA d.d. ....	Odyssey Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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20060054 .....	Chesapeake Energy Corporation .....	Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Capital Partners IV, L.P..	Columbia Energy Resources, LLC.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—10/28/2005</b>			
20051697 .....	Millard Drexler .....	J. Crew Group, Inc. ....	J. Crew Group, Inc.
20060055 .....	Code Hennessy & Simmons IV LP .....	Sherrill S. Deputy Trust .....	The Godfrey Conveyor Company, Inc.
20060061 .....	Hewlett-Packard Company .....	Peregrine Systems, Inc. ....	Peregrine Systems, Inc.
20060073 .....	Babcock & Brown Wind Partners Limited.	Babcock & Brown Limited .....	Babcock & Brown Wind Partners—U.S. LLC, BBPOP Wind Investment 3 LLC.
20060079 .....	TA IX L.P. ....	Intuit Inc. ....	Blue Ocean Software, Inc.
20060089 .....	TANDBERG Television ASA .....	GoldPocket Interactive, Inc. ....	GoldPocket Interactive, Inc.
20060092 .....	Barr Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ....	Copper 38OT LLC .....	Cooper 38OT LLC.
20060097 .....	Comverse Technology, Inc. ....	CSG Systems International, Inc. ....	CSG Americas Holdings, Inc., CSG Software, Inc., CSG Technology Limited.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—10/31/2005</b>			
20051548 .....	The Geo Group, Inc. ....	Correctional Services Corporation .....	Correctional Services Corporation.
20060018 .....	Timothy R. Barakett .....	Phelps Dodge Corporation .....	Phelps Dodge Corporation.
20060060 .....	ArcLight Energy Partners Fund II, L.P.	Haddington/Chase Energy Partners (WHP) LP.	Lodi Holdings, L.L.C.
20060067 .....	ArcLight Energy Partners Fund II, L.P.	ArcLight Energy Partners Fund I, L.P.	Lodi Holdings, L.L.C.
20060100 .....	China National Chemical Corporation ..	CVC European Equity Partners II L.P.	Drakkar Holdings, S.A.
20060101 .....	Blackstone Capital Partners IV L.P. ....	Team Health Holdings, L.L.C. ....	Team Health Holdings, L.L.C.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—11/01/2005</b>			
20060023 .....	Quad-C Partners VI, L.P. ....	Sea Gull Holdings, Inc. ....	Seagull Lighting Products, LLC, Woodco, LLC.
20060094 .....	Bain Capital Fund VIII, L.P. ....	CRC Health Group, Inc. ....	CRC Health Group, Inc.
20060098 .....	GGC Investment Fund II, L.P. ....	Appleseed's Holdings, Inc. ....	Appleseed's Holdings, Inc.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—11/02/2005</b>			
20050520 .....	Johnson & Johnson .....	Guidant Corporation .....	Guidant Corporation.
20060088 .....	Starwood Global Opportunity Fund VII-A, L.P..	David R. McCoy and Roma B. McCoy	Mammoth Mountain Ski Area.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—11/04/2005</b>			
20060091 .....	John C. Smith, Jr. ....	Energy Coal Resources, Inc. ....	Energy Coal Resources, Inc.
20060099 .....	General Electric Company .....	IDX Systems Corporation .....	IDX Systems Corporation.
20060109 .....	Tom L. Ward .....	Chesapeake Energy Corporation .....	Chesapeake Energy Corporation.
20060114 .....	KRG Capital Fund III, L.P. ....	ATI Holdings, LLC .....	ATI Holdings, LLC.
20060121 .....	Madison Dearborn Capital Partners IV, L.P..	Reliant Energy, Inc. ....	Astoria Generating Company, L.P., Orion Power Operating Services Astoria, Inc.
20060122 .....	livedoor Co., Ltd. ....	Howie Balter .....	Innovation Interactive LLC.
20060124 .....	CHS Inc. ....	Britz, Inc. ....	Britz Fertilizers, Inc.
20060125 .....	Land O'Lakes, Inc. ....	Britz, Inc. ....	Britz Fertilizers, Inc.
20060128 .....	Sun Capital Partners IV, L.P. ....	ShopKo Stores, Inc. ....	ShopKo Stores, Inc.
20060133 .....	Eagle 1 Limited .....	ERM Holdings Limited .....	ERM Holdings Limited.
20060134 .....	O. Bruton Smith .....	Robert Rosenthal .....	RRR II, LLC, RRR, LLC.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—11/07/2005</b>			
20060117 .....	Financiere Foret S.A. ....	Sydsvenska Kemi AB .....	Sydsvenska Kemi AB.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—11/08/2005</b>			
20060070 .....	Ralcorp Holdings, Inc. ....	Michael G. Campbell .....	421335 British Columbia Ltd.
20060071 .....	Ralcorp Holdings, Inc. ....	Ole Elmer .....	421336 British Columbia Ltd.
20060113 .....	Madison Dearborn Capital Partners IV, L.P..	Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc. ....	Wm. Bolthouse Farms, Inc.
20060139 .....	GS Capital Partners V, L.P. ....	Triad Hospitals, Inc. ....	Gulf Coast Hospital, L.P., Medical Park Hospital, LLC, Pampa Hospital, L.P.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—11/09/2005</b>			
20060037 .....	GMO Forestry Fund 8-B, L.P. ....	Cascade Timberlands LLC .....	Cascade Timberlands (Olympic), LLC.
20060116 .....	Hunting PLC .....	Gammaloy Holdings, L.P. ....	Gammaloy Holdings, L.P.

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<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—11/10/2005</b>			
20060069 .....	Deutsche Post AG .....	Exel plc .....	Exel plc.
20060112 .....	NRG Energy, Inc. ....	Texas Genco LLC .....	Texas Genco LLC.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—11/14/2005</b>			
20060130 .....	The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company .....	Gutwein & Co., Inc. ....	Gutwein & Co., Inc.
20060131 .....	Genstar Capital Partners IV, L.P. ....	Hal P. Harlan 2004 GRAT II .....	Harlan BioProducts for Science, Inc., Harlan Sprague Dawley, Inc.
20060136 .....	Infocrossing, Inc. ....	Level 3 Communications, Inc. ....	(i)Structure, LLC.
20060138 .....	Tarnsportation Resource Partners, L.P. ....	The Bekins Company .....	Bekins Worldwide Services, Inc., The Bekins Co. II LLC, The Bekins Com- pany.
20060141 .....	The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc. ....	First Data Corporation .....	PNC Merchant Services Company.
20060146 .....	Blackstone Capital Partners IV, L.P. ...	UICI .....	UICI.
20060148 .....	GS Capital Partners V, L.P. ....	UICI .....	UICI.
20060150 .....	Credit Suisse Group .....	UICI .....	UICI.
20060158 .....	TSG4 L.P. ....	Nicholas V. Perricone, M.D. ....	Clinical Creations International, Inc., N.V. Perricone, M.D., Limited.
20060165 .....	M&F Worldwide Corp. ....	Honeywell International Inc. ....	Novar USA Inc.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—11/15/2005</b>			
20060142 .....	Sports Capital Partners CEV, LLC .....	R. Greg Blair .....	Escort Holdings Corp.
20060145 .....	Sports Capital Partners CEV, LLC .....	American Capital Strategies, Ltd. ....	Escort Holdings Corp.
20060159 .....	Massimo Zanetti .....	Sara Lee Corporation .....	Quikava, Inc., Sara Lee International B.V., Saramar, LLC.
20060161 .....	Onex Partners LP .....	Heritage Fund II, L.P. ....	Skilled HealthCare Group, Inc.
20060166 .....	Leucadia National Corporation .....	Level 3 Communications, Inc. ....	Level 3 Communications, Inc.
20060167 .....	Level 3 Communications, Inc. ....	Leucadia National Corporation .....	WiTel Communications Group, LLC.
20060194 .....	Man Group plc .....	Refco Inc. ....	Refco Inc.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—11/16/2005</b>			
20051673 .....	Cargill, Inc. ....	RAG AG .....	Degussa Flavors & Fruit Systems do Brasil Ltda, Degussa Food Ingredi- ents GmbH, Degussa Food Ingredi- ents US, LLC, Maxens GmbH.
20060080 .....	Symantec Corporation .....	BindView Development Corporation ....	BindView Development Corporation.
20060140 .....	Platinum Equity Capital Partners, L.P. ....	RAG AG .....	ESM Group, Inc.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—11/17/2005</b>			
20060090 .....	Handleman Company .....	Nima Taghavi .....	Crave Entertainment Group, Inc.
20060106 .....	Fountain Investments, LLC .....	Energy Coal Resources, Inc. ....	Energy Coal Resources, Inc.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—11/18/2005</b>			
20051050 .....	New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ....	Archipelago Holdings, Inc. ....	Archipelago Holdings, Inc.
20051051 .....	Archipelago Holdings, Inc. ....	New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ....	New York Exchange, Inc.
20051657 .....	Oracle Corporation .....	Siebel Systems, Inc. ....	Siebel Systems, Inc.
20051658 .....	Siebel Systems, Inc. ....	Oracle Corporation .....	Oracle Corporation.
20060010 .....	GlaxoSmithKline plc .....	ID Biomedical Corporation .....	ID Biomedical Corporation.
20060085 .....	Macquarie Industrial Investments Nor- way AS.	DNH International S.a.r.l. ....	Dyno Nobel Holdings ASA.
20060093 .....	KKR Millennium Fund L.P. ....	KRG/CMS L.P. ....	Accellent Inc.
20060132 .....	Endeavour Capital Fund IV, L.P. ....	Tidewater Holdings, Inc. ....	Tidewater Holdings, Inc.
20060135 .....	Sentara Healthcare .....	Obici Health System, Inc. ....	Obici Health System, Inc.
20060152 .....	Romano Volta and Lucia Fantini .....	Littlejohn Fund II, L.P. ....	LJ Scanner Holdings, Inc.
20060153 .....	Sydney L. Small .....	Nassau Broadcasting Partners, L.P. ....	Nassau Broadcasting Partners, L.P.
20060156 .....	Harbert Distressed Investment Off- shore Fund, Ltd..	MS Jewelers Limited Partnership .....	Friedman's Inc.
20060157 .....	Charlesbank Equity Fund VI, Limited Partnership.	Masco Corporation .....	Zenith Products Corporation.
20060172 .....	Hushang Ansary .....	Stewart & Stevenson Services, Inc. ....	Stewart & Stevenson Services, Inc.
20060176 .....	Greenbriar Equity Fund, L.P. ....	James E. Coles .....	Western Peterbilt Inc., Western Truck Parts & Equipment Company LLC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sandra M. Peay, Contact Representative or Renee Hallman, Contact Representative.

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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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the Secretary

#### **Federal Financial Participation in State Assistance Expenditures; Federal Matching Shares for Medicaid, the State Children's Health Insurance Program, and Aid to Needy Aged, Blind, or Disabled Persons for October 1, 2006 Through September 30, 2007**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, DHHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Medical Assistance Percentages and Enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentages for Fiscal Year 2007 have been calculated pursuant to the Social Security Act (the Act). These percentages will be effective from October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007. This notice announces the calculated "Federal Medical Assistance Percentages" and "Enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentages" that we will use in determining the amount of Federal matching for State medical assistance (Medicaid) and State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) expenditures, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Contingency Funds, the Federal share of Child Support Enforcement collections, Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care and Development Fund, Foster Care Title IV-E Maintenance payments, and Adoption Assistance payments. The table gives figures for each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Programs under title XIX of the Act exist in each jurisdiction; programs under titles I, X, and XIV operate only in Guam and the Virgin Islands; while a program under title XVI (Aid to the

Aged, Blind, or Disabled) operates only in Puerto Rico. Programs under title XXI began operating in fiscal year 1998. The percentages in this notice apply to State expenditures for most medical services and medical insurance services, and assistance payments for certain social services. The statute provides separately for Federal matching of administrative costs.

Sections 1905(b) and 1101(a)(8)(B) of the Act require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to publish the Federal Medical Assistance Percentages each year. The Secretary is to calculate the percentages, using formulas in sections 1905(b) and 1101(a)(8)(B), from the Department of Commerce's statistics of average income per person in each State and for the Nation as a whole. The percentages are within the upper and lower limits given in section 1905(b) of the Act. The percentages to be applied to the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands are specified in statute, and thus are not based on the statutory formula that determines the percentages for the 50 states.

The "Federal Medical Assistance Percentages" are for Medicaid. Section 1905(b) of the Act specifies the formula for calculating Federal Medical Assistance Percentages as follows:

"Federal medical assistance percentage" for any State shall be 100 per centum less the State percentage; and the State percentage shall be that percentage which bears the same ratio to 45 per centum as the square of the per capita income of such State bears to the square of the per capita income of the continental United States (including Alaska) and Hawaii; except that (1) the Federal medical assistance percentage shall in no case be less than 50 per centum or more than 83 per centum, (2) the Federal medical assistance percentage for Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa shall be 50 per centum.

Section 4725 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 amended section 1905(b) to provide that the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage for the District of Columbia for purposes of titles XIX and XXI shall be 70 percent. For the District of Columbia, we note under the table of Federal Medical Assistance Percentages the rate that applies in certain other programs calculated using the formula

otherwise applicable, and the rate that applies in certain other programs pursuant to section 1118 of the Social Security Act.

Section 2105(b) of the Act specifies the formula for calculating the Enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentages as follows:

The "enhanced FMAP", for a State for a fiscal year, is equal to the Federal medical assistance percentage (as defined in the first sentence of section 1905(b)) for the State increased by a number of percentage points equal to 30 percent of the number of percentage points by which (1) such Federal medical assistance percentage for the State, is less than (2) 100 percent; but in no case shall the enhanced FMAP for a State exceed 85 percent.

The "Enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentages" are for use in the State Children's Health Insurance Program under Title XXI, and in the Medicaid program for certain children for expenditures for medical assistance described in sections 1905(u)(2) and 1905(u)(3) of the Act. There is no specific requirement to publish the Enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentages. We include them in this notice for the convenience of the States.

**DATES:** The percentages listed will be effective for each of the 4 quarter-year periods in the period beginning October 1, 2006 and ending September 30, 2007.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kate Bloniarz or Robert Stewart, Office of Health Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Room 447D—Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20201, (202) 690-6870.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.558: TANF Contingency Funds; 93.563: Child Support Enforcement; 93-596: Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of the Child Care and Development Fund; 93.658: Foster Care Title IV-E; 93.659: Adoption Assistance; 93.769: Ticket-to-Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act (TWWIIA) Demonstrations to Maintain Independence and Employment; 93.778: Medical Assistance Program; 93.767: State Children's Health Insurance Program)

Dated: November 22, 2005.

**Michael O. Leavitt,**  
*Secretary.*

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