

**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
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—12/17/2007</b>			
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.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—12/18/2007</b>			
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.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—12/19/2007</b>			
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.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—12/20/2007</b>			
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.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—12/21/2007</b>			
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.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—12/26/2007</b>			
20080363	PolyOne Corporation	Great Lakes Synergy Corporation	GLS Corporation; GLS International, Inc.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—12/28/2007</b>			
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.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—12/31/2007</b>			
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.

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By direction of the Commission.

**Donald S. Clark,**

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**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, HHS.

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