

subsequent disclosure.⁵¹ Ultimately, it is the company’s responsibility to ensure compliance with section 5.

V. Comment Submissions

You can file a comment online or on paper. For the Commission to consider your comment, we must receive it on or before Friday, July 31, 2026. Write “AI Policy Statement; Matter No. P264200” on your comment. Your comment—including your name and your State—will be placed on the public record of this proceeding, including, to the extent practicable, on the <https://www.regulations.gov> website.

We encourage you to submit comments through the <https://www.regulations.gov> website. Postal mail addressed to the Commission will be subject to delay because of heightened security screening. If you prefer to file your comment on paper, write “AI Policy Statement; Matter No. P264200” on your comment and on the envelope, and send it via overnight service to: Federal Trade Commission, Office of the Secretary, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Mail Stop H-144 (Annex P), Washington, DC 20580.

Because your comment will be placed on the publicly accessible website at <https://www.regulations.gov>, you are solely responsible for making sure your comment does not include any sensitive or confidential information. In particular, your comment should not include sensitive personal information, such as your or anyone else’s Social Security number; date of birth; driver’s license number or other State identification number, or foreign country equivalent; passport number; financial account number; or credit or debit card number. You are also solely responsible for making sure your comment does not include sensitive

health information, such as medical records or other individually identifiable health information. In addition, your comment should not include any “trade secret or any commercial or financial information which . . . is privileged or confidential”—as provided by section 6(f) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. 46(f), and FTC Rule 4.10(a)(2), 16 CFR 4.10(a)(2)—including competitively sensitive information such as costs, sales statistics, inventories, formulas, patterns, devices, manufacturing processes, or customer names.

Comments containing material for which confidential treatment is requested must be filed in paper form, must be clearly labeled “Confidential,” and must comply with FTC Rule 4.9(c). In particular, the written request for confidential treatment that accompanies the comment must include the factual and legal basis for the request and must identify the specific portions of the comment to be withheld from the public record. See FTC Rule 4.9(c). Your comment will be kept confidential only if the General Counsel grants your request in accordance with the law and the public interest. Once your comment has been posted on the <https://www.regulations.gov> website—as legally required by FTC Rule 4.9(b)—we cannot redact or remove your comment from that website, unless you submit a confidentiality request that meets the requirements for such treatment under FTC Rule 4.9(c), and the General Counsel grants that request.

The FTC Act and other laws the Commission administers permit the collection of public comments to consider and use in this proceeding, as appropriate. The Commission will consider all timely and responsive public comments it receives on or before Friday, July 31, 2026. For information

on the Commission’s privacy policy, including routine uses permitted by the Privacy Act, see <https://www.ftc.gov/site-information/privacy-policy>.

By direction of the Commission.

April J. Tabor,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Requests 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
[05/01/2026, 05/31/2026]

05/01/2026		
20251510		Garage Topco, LP; Cantaloupe, Inc.; Garage Topco, LP.
05/05/2026		
20261221	G	Bending Spoons S.p.A.; tractive GmbH; Bending Spoons S.p.A.
20261233	G	Quad-C Partners X, L.P.; Norwest Equity Partners X, LP; Quad-C Partners X, L.P.
20261245	G	Brookfield Oaktree Wealth Solutions Alternative Funds S.A.; Brookfield NERH Aggregator LLC; Brookfield Oaktree Wealth Solutions Alternative Funds S.A.
20261249	G	KKR North America XIV (Bloom) Blocker; Roark Capital Partners VI (T) LP; KKR North America XIV (Bloom) Blocker.
20261262	G	Peak Rock Capital Fund IV LP; BioRidge Pharma Holdco, LLC; Peak Rock Capital Fund IV LP.

⁵¹ See, e.g., Deception Policy Statement at *48, *supra* note 18 (“Depending on the circumstances, accurate information in the text may not remedy a false headline because reasonable consumer may glance only at the headline.”); see also *FTC v. Corpay, Inc.*, 164 F.4th 807, 836 (11th Cir. Jan. 6, 2026) (disclaimers or qualifying language may not correct a misleading impression when the

disclaimer “is small, ambiguous, or contradicted by the body of the ad”) (citing *FTC v. Cyberspace.com LLC*, 453 F.3d 1198, 1200–01 (9th Cir. 2006); *FTC v. Direct Mktg. Concepts, Inc.*, 624 F.3d 1, 12 (1st Cir. 2010) (explaining disclaimers “are not adequate to avoid liability unless they are sufficiently prominent and unambiguous to change the apparent meaning of the claims and to leave an

accurate impression”); *Removatron Int’l Corp. v. FTC*, 884 F.2d 1489, 1497 (1st Cir.1989) (“[d]isclaimers or qualifications in any particular ad are not adequate to avoid liability unless they are sufficiently prominent and unambiguous to change the apparent meaning of the claims and to leave an accurate impression.”).

EARLY TERMINATIONS GRANTED—Continued

[05/01/2026, 05/31/2026]

20261273	G	Clean Harbors, Inc.; Terra Nova Solutions, Inc.; Clean Harbors, Inc.
20261288	G	Cox Family Voting Trust; Fullpath Ltd.; Cox Family Voting Trust.
20261304	G	Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.; New Frontier Materials LLC; Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.
20261310	G	Watsco, Inc.; James J. Durrett, Jr.; Watsco, Inc.
20261311	G	James J. Durrett, Jr.; Watsco, Inc.; James J. Durrett, Jr.
20261313	G	GFL Environmental Inc.; SECURE Waste Infrastructure Corp.; GFL Environmental Inc.
20261319	G	Olympus Growth Fund VIII, L.P.; ORIX Corporation; Olympus Growth Fund VIII, L.P.
05/08/2026		
20261218	G	Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc.; Breathe Consumer Healthcare Topco, LLC; Prestige Consumer Healthcare Inc.
20261231	G	Genstar BI Gen Holdings (Cayman) LP; Med II S.L.P.; Genstar BI Gen Holdings (Cayman) LP.
20261281	G	Harvest Partners IX (Parallel), L.P.; LF Parent Co, Inc.; Harvest Partners IX (Parallel), L.P.
05/11/2026		
20261064	G	The Brink's Company; NCR Atleos Corporation; The Brink's Company.
05/14/2026		
20261278	G	Repay Holdings Corporation; The Hearst Family Trust; Repay Holdings Corporation.
20261305	G	Zurich Insurance Group Ltd; Beazley plc; Zurich Insurance Group Ltd.
20261329	G	Sun Life Financial Inc.; Bell Partners Inc.; Sun Life Financial Inc.
20261338	G	ESCO Technologies Inc.; TB Continuity II Trust; ESCO Technologies Inc.
20261339	G	TB Continuity II Trust; ESCO Technologies Inc.; TB Continuity II Trust.
20261343	G	Nexans S.A.; Ronald H. Rosenbeck; Nexans S.A.
20261344	G	Quantum Energy Partners VIII, LP; Energy Spectrum Partners VIII LP; Quantum Energy Partners VIII, LP.
20261349	G	ECP VI-D, LP; TriArtisan ES Partners II LP; ECP VI-D, LP.
20261350	G	Elon Musk; CF APR Super Holdings LLC; Elon Musk.
05/21/2026		
20261291	G	Ron Leonhardt; Two Harbors Investment Corp.; Ron Leonhardt.
20261294	G	Infinx Technology Solutions Private Limited; TTCP Fund II, L.P.; Infinx Technology Solutions Private Limited.
20261303	G	TPG Partners X, L.P.; Learfield Holdco, LLC; TPG Partners X, L.P.
20261346	G	Littlejohn Fund VI, L.P.; Southfield Freeze LP; Littlejohn Fund VI, L.P.
05/26/2026		
20261325	G	National HealthCare Corporation; National Health Investors, Inc.; National HealthCare Corporation.
20261326	G	AIPCF VIII Indirect Investor AIV LP; Avanos Medical, Inc.; AIPCF VIII Indirect Investor AIV LP.
20261327	G	AP Gem Holdings, L.P.; McKesson Corporation; AP Gem Holdings, L.P.
20261336	G	Underwriters Laboratories Inc.; Dr. Gilles Martin; Underwriters Laboratories Inc.
20261361	G	Novo Nordisk Foundation; Bain Capital Tech Opportunities Fund, L.P.; Novo Nordisk Foundation.
20261411	G	Hexagon AB; Baker Hughes Company; Hexagon AB.
20261420	G	Republic Services, Inc.; Gregg Meyers; Republic Services, Inc.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Theresa Kingsberry (phone: 202–326–3100), Program Support Specialist, Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Competition, Premerger Notification Office, Washington, DC 20024.

By direction of the Commission.

Joel Christie,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Privacy Act of 1974; Matching Program

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice of a new matching program.

SUMMARY: In accordance with subsection (e)(12) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for

Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing notice of a re-established matching program between CMS and the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Veterans Health Administration (VHA), titled, “Verification of Eligibility for Minimum Essential Coverage Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act”. Under this Matching Program, CMS will share data with the VA to verify if an applicant is enrolled in Minimum Essential Coverage in a Veterans Health Administration Health Care Program. This information from the VA will be used to assist CMS to determine if an individual is eligible for Insurance Affordability Programs.

DATES: The deadline for comments on this notice is August 6, 2026. The re-established matching program will commence not sooner than 30 days after publication of this notice, provided no comments are received that warrant a change to this notice. The matching program will be conducted for an initial term of 18 months (from approximately June 15, 2026 to December 15, 2027) and within 3 months of expiration may be renewed for one additional year if the parties make no change to the matching

program and certify that the program has been conducted in compliance with the matching agreement.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties may submit written comments on this notice, by mail or email, to the CMS Privacy Officer, Division of Security, Privacy Policy & Oversight, Information Security & Privacy Group, Office of Information Technology, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Location: N1–14–56, 7500 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21244–1850, to barbara.demopulos@cms.hhs.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions about the matching program, you may contact Terence Kane, Director, Division of Automated Verifications and SEP Policy, Marketplace Eligibility and Enrollment Group, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, CMS, at (301) 492–4449 or by email at Terence.kane@cms.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a) provides certain protections for individuals applying for and receiving federal benefits. The law governs the use of computer matching