

ACTION: Notice extending comment period to April 30, 1999.

SUMMARY: In connection with the Federal Trade Commission's request for public comments on U.S. perspectives on consumer protection in the global electronic marketplace announced in 63 FR 69289 (December 16, 1998), the Commission has extended the period to April 30, 1999. Public comments already submitted are posted on the Commission's Web page, at <<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/icpw/comment/index.html>>.

DATES: The deadline for public comments is April 30, 1999. The dates of the workshop are June 8-9, 1999.

COMMENT SUBMISSION PROCEDURE: Written responses should be submitted to: Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, Room H-159, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20580. The Commission requests that commenters submit the original plus five copies, if feasible. To enable prompt review and accessibility to the public, responses also should be submitted, if possible, in electronic form, on either one 5¼ or one 3½ inch computer disk, with a disk label stating the name of the submitter and the name and version of the word processing program used to create the document. (Programs based on DOS or Windows are preferred. Files from other operating

systems should be submitted in ASCII text format.) Alternatively, the Commission will accept responses submitted via the Internet to <EMarketplace@ftc.gov>. All submissions should be captioned: "U.S. Perspectives on Consumer Protection in the Global Electronic Marketplace—Comment, P994312."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: A workshop agenda and information about participation will be published closer to the date of the workshop. For questions about the workshop, contact either: Lisa Rosenthal, Legal Advisor for International Consumer Protection, Division of Planning and Information, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580, telephone 202-326-2249, e-mail <lrosenthal@ftc.gov>; or Jonathan Smollen, Attorney, Division of Financial Practices, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580, telephone 202-326-3457, e-mail <jsmollen@ftc.gov>.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 41 *et seq.*

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 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.

TRANSACTION GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION

ET date	Trans No.	ET req status	Party name
29-MAR-99	19991819	G	J.H. Whitney III, L.P.
		G	MedSource Technologies, Inc.
		G	MedSource Technologies, Inc.
	19991844	G	Terex Corporation.
		G	Amida Industries, Inc.
		G	Amida Industries, Inc., a South Carolina corporation.
	19991860	G	Stroh Companies, Inc., (The)
		G	Minott Wessinger.
		G	McKenzie River Corporation.
	19991875	G	Olivetti S.p.A.
		G	Telecom Italia S.p.A.
		G	Telecom Italia S.p.A.
	19991877	G	Olivetti S.p.A.
		G	Concentric Network Corporation.
		G	Concentric Network Corporation.
	19991951	G	American Business Products, Inc.
		G	Tekkote Corp.
		G	Tekkote Corp.
	19991955	G	Cyrus A. Ansary.
		G	National City Corporation.
		G	National Processing Company.
	19991967	G	Textron Inc.
		G	First Union Corporation.
		G	LCI Corporation International, Inc.
	19991968	G	Swiss Reinsurance Company.
		G	Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance Group plc.
		G	Royal Maccabees Life Insurance Company.
19991973	G	RCBA Strategic Partners, L.P.	
	G	HWH Capital Partners, L.P.	
	G	SMC Holdings Corp.	
19991974	G	Dycom Industries, Inc.	

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ET date	Trans No.	ET req status	Party name
		G	Ervin Cable Construction, Inc.
		G	Ervin Cable Construction, Inc.
	19991978	G	Michael Foods, Inc.
		G	John Kaneb.
		G	H.P. Hood, Inc.
	19991980	G	Kent Electronics Corporation.
		G	Vol H. Montgomery.
		G	SabreData, Inc.
	19991987	G	AGCO Corporation.
		G	Roy E. and Donice E. Applequist, husband and wife.
		G	Great Plains Manufacturing, Inc.
	19991991	G	The Manitowoc Company, Inc.
		G	Kyees Aluminum, Inc.
		G	Kyees Aluminum, Inc.
	19991992	G	Danisco A/S.
		G	Cultor Corporation.
		G	Cultor Corporation.
	19991993	G	Heritage Fund II, L.P.
		G	Avista Corp.
		G	Creative Solutions Group, Inc.
	19991995	G	Aon Corporation.
		G	Presidium Holdings, Inc.
		G	Presidium Holdings, Inc.
	19991996	G	Southcorp Limited.
		G	John C. Cushman, III & Jeanine S. Cushman (husband & wife).
		G	Cushman Winery Corporation.
	19991998	G	Electra Investment Trust PLC.
		G	Allflex USA, Inc.
		G	Allflex USA, Inc.
	19992001	G	Amgen Inc.
		G	Praecis Pharmaceuticals Incorporated.
		G	Praecis Pharmaceuticals Incorporated.
	19992002	G	AlliedSignal Inc.
		G	Johnnie Lou LaRoche.
		G	LaRoche Industries Inc.
	19992003	G	Union Carbide Corporation.
		G	Johnnie Lou LaRoche.
		G	LaRoche Industries Inc.
	19992005	G	United American Energy Corp.
		G	National Power PLC.
		G	ANP Mechlenburg Cogeneration Company.
		G	TEVCO Cogeneration Company.
	19992007	G	Philip J. D'Elia.
		G	Johnson Service Group PLC.
		G	Johnson Group, Inc.
	19992008	G	Maverick Country Stores, Inc.
		G	Tosco Corporation.
		G	Circle K Stores, Inc.
	19992011	G	Naomi C. Dempsey.
		G	Robert H. Dorst.
		G	Great Lakes Corrugated Corp.
	19992013	G	Kasper A.S.L. Ltd.
		G	Tomio Taki.
		G	Anne Klein Company LCC.
	19992026	G	Francois Pinault.
		G	Brylane Inc., a Delaware corporation.
		G	Brylane Inc., a Delaware corporation.
	19992029	G	PCMC Holdings, L.P.
		G	Plum Creek Timber Company, Inc.
		G	Plum Creek Timber Company, Inc.
	19992039	G	Burmah Castrol plc.
		G	James R. Pyne.
		G	REMET Corporation.
	19992047	G	Summit Ventures V, L.P.
		G	Paul C. Steinwachs.
		G	EMED Co., Inc.
	19992048	G	Summit Ventures V, L.P.
		G	Donald E. Steinwachs.
		G	EMED Co., Inc.
	19992054	G	Bessemer Securities LLC.
		G	The Beacon Group III—Focus Value Fund, L.P.

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ET date	Trans No.	ET req status	Party name
30-MAR-99	19992056	G	Identity Group, Inc.
		G	Whole Foods Market, Inc.
		G	Leo Kahn.
	19992070	G	Nature's Heartland, Inc.
		G	Arkansas Best Corporation.
		G	Treadco, Inc.
		G	Treadco, Inc.
	19991797	G	Charles M. Lillis.
		G	MediaOne Group, Inc.
		G	MediaOne Group, Inc.
	19991849	G	BellSouth Corporation.
		G	TDS Voting Trust.
		G	United States Cellular Operating Corporation.
	19991873	G	Baker Communications Fund, L.P.
		G	Ascend Communications, Inc.
		G	S2 Systems, Inc.
	19991942	G	Stewart Enterprises, Inc.
		G	F. Peter Newcomer.
		G	D.W. Newcomer's Sons, Inc. and DWN Properties, I
	19991960	G	St. Luke's Episcopal Health System.
		G	MedPartners, Inc.
		G	Caremark Inc., Caremark Resources Corporation.
	19991961	G	Methodist Health Care System.
		G	MedPartners, Inc.
		G	Caremark Inc., Caremark Resources Corporation.
	19991969	G	Bell Atlantic Corporation.
		G	Bell Atlantic Corporation.
		G	Columbia Cellular Telephone Company.
	19991994	G	National Computer Systems, Inc.
		G	Don H. Barden.
		G	NovaNet Learning, Inc.
	19991997	G	General Electric Company.
		G	iVillage, Inc.
	G	iVillage, Inc.	
19992012	G	News Corporation Limited.	
	G	David E. Shaw.	
	G	Juno Online Services, Inc.	
19992016	G	Deutsche Lufthansa AG.	
	G	Gerald W. Schwartz.	
	G	Onex Food Services, Inc.	
19992019	G	Vereniging AEGON.	
	G	Transamerica Corporation.	
	G	Transamerica Corporation.	
19992027	G	Larry Van Tuyl.	
	G	Boomershine Automotive Group, Inc.	
	G	Boomershine Ford, Inc., Bommershine Isuzu, Inc.	
	G	Boomershine Colliston Centers of Gwinnett, Inc.	
19992032	G	Heating Oil Partners, L.P.	
	G	Alliance Energy Corp.	
	G	Alliance Energy Corp.	
19992040	G	Stichting Administratiekantoor van aandelen Koninklijk.	
	G	Hagemeyer N.V.	
	G	MBC Foods Inc., Fine Distributing, Inc., Direct Specialty.	
19992055	G	Paul G. Allen.	
	G	Go2Net, Inc.	
	G	Go2Net, Inc.	
19992079	G	Sabratek Corporation.	
	G	Ralin Medical, Inc.	
	G	LifeWatch, Inc.	
19992080	G	Ralin Medical, Inc.	
	G	Sabratek Corporation.	
	G	Sabratek Corporation.	
31-MAR-99	19991793	G	World Color Press, Inc.
		G	Legg Mason Capital Partners, L.P.
		G	UP/Graphics, Inc.
	19991833	G	Health Management Associates, Inc.
		G	The Lower Florida Keys Health System, Inc.
		G	dePoo Hospital, Florida Keys Memorial Hospital.
	19991896	G	Cendant Corporation.
		G	Apollo Investment Fund III, L.P.
		G	NRT Incorporated.

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01-APR-99	19991785	G	Wilh. Werhahn.
		G	Nalco Chemical Company.
	19992060	G	Nalco Chemical Company.
		G	American Plumbing & Mechanical, Inc.
		G	David A. Croson.
		G	J.A. Croson Company.
02-APR-99	19992077	G	Franklin Fire Sprinkler Company.
		G	Allianz Aktiengesellschaft.
	19991331	G	Orion Captial Corporation.
		G	Wm. H. McGee & Co., Inc.
	19991850	G	Reilly Industries, Inc.
		G	AlliedSignal Inc.
19991894	G	AlliedSignal Inc.	
	G	Sisters of St. Francis Health Services, Inc.	
19991927	G	MedPartners, Inc.	
	G	MedPartners Physician Management, L.P.	
19991935	G	Galaxy Telecom Investments, L.L.C.	
	G	Tele-Communications Inc. or AT&T Corporation.	
19991945	G	Mississippi Cablevision, Inc.	
	G	Regis Corporation.	
19991946	G	Florence F. Francis.	
	G	The Barbers, Hairstyling for Men & Women, Inc.	
19991970	G	Aalberts Industries, N.V.	
	G	Taprite-Fassco Mfg., Inc.	
19991977	G	Taprite-Fassco Mfg., Inc.	
	G	General Electric Company.	
19991999	G	Sumitomo Corporation.	
	G	Phoenixcor, Inc.	
19992000	G	Paul G. Allen.	
	G	Morgan Stanley Capital Partners III, L.P.	
19992009	G	Renaissance Media Group LLC.	
	G	GAMBRO AB.	
19992010	G	ZENECA Group PLC.	
	G	Salick Health Care, Inc.	
19992030	G	Century Dialysis Corporation.	
	G	USHAWL, Inc.	
19992041	G	Marshalls Finance Limited.	
	G	Arthur Hughes.	
19992049	G	Fulton Prebon Group Limited.	
	G	Textron Inc.	
19992051	G	Andrew K. Rayburn.	
	G	Flexalloy Inc.	
19992071	G	Activated Communications Limited Partnership.	
	G	E. Burke Ross, Jr., Family Trust 1.	
19992075	G	New Jersey Broadcasting Partners, L.P. II.	
	G	Fenway Partners Capital Fund, L.P.	
19992078	G	Joseph F. Umosella.	
	G	Patriot Manufacturing, Inc.	
19992078	G	Siemens Aktiengesellschaft (a German company).	
	G	Castle Networks, Inc.	
19992078	G	Castle Networks, Inc.	
	G	Palace Sports & Entertainment, Inc.	
19992078	G	Arthur L. Williams, Jr.	
	G	ALW Sports Management, Inc.	
19992078	G	Tampa Bay Lightning, Limited Liability Company.	
	G	ABRY Broadcast Partners II, L.P.	
19992078	G	David S. Smith.	
	G	Mission Broadcasting of Wichita Falls, Inc.	
19992078	G	General Motors Corporation.	
	G	John B.T. Campbell, III and Anne Catherine Campb.	
19992078	G	Campbell Automotive Group, Inc.	
	G	VS&A Communications Partners II, L.P.	
19992078	G	William A. Patterson, Jr.	
	G	International Travel Service, Inc.	
19992078	G	Dover Corporation.	
	G	Summit Ventures IV, L.P.	
19992078	G	Somero Enterprises, Inc.	
	G	Stewart Enterprises, Inc.	
19992078	G	Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital Trust.	
	G	Wisconsin Memorial Park, Inc.	
19992078	G	Gilead Sciences, Inc.	

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		G	NeXstar Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
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	19992084	G	Hoopeston Foods, Inc.
		G	Pro-Fac Corporative, Inc.
		G	Agrilink Foods, Inc.
	19992085	G	Navigant International, Inc.
		G	Vincent E. Vitti.
		G	VTS Travel Enterprises, Inc.
	19992086	G	Marketing Services Group, Inc.
		G	CMGI, Inc.
		G	CMG Direct Corporation.
	19992094	G	CoreComm Limited.
		G	USN Communications, Inc. (Debtor-in-Possession)
		G	USN Communications, Inc. (Debtor-in-Possession)
	19992098	G	Activision, Inc.
		G	Expert Software, Inc.
		G	Expert Software, Inc.
	19992099	G	ING Groep N.V.
		G	PennCorp Financial Group, Inc.
		G	UC Mortgage Corp.
		G	Marketing One, Inc.
		G	CyberLink Development, Inc.
		G	United Life & Annuity Insurance Company.
		G	United Variable Services, Inc.
	19992101	G	Hughes Supply, Inc.
		G	Flori Corporation.
		G	Flori Corporation.
	19992103	G	ACME Television Holdings, LLC.
		G	Lowell W. Paxson.
		G	Paxson Communications Corporation.
	19992120	G	EMP Group, L.L.C.
		G	American Media, Inc.
		G	American Media, Inc.
	19992121	G	Cornerstone Equity Investors IV, LP
		G	Equitrac Corporation.
		G	Equitrac Corporation.
	19992123	G	Sisters of Providence, Sacred Heart Province.
		G	Hood River Memorial Hospital.
		G	Hood River Memorial Hospital.
	19992127	G	Associated Food Store, Inc.
		G	Kenneth W. Macey and Robin A. Macey, husband and wife.
		G	Macey's Inc., Macey's-Provo, LLC, Macey's-Clearfie LLC.
	19992131	G	Vester Capital Partners III, L.P.
		G	Sheridan Healthcare, Inc.
		G	Sheridan Healthcare, Inc.
	19992134	G	Cablevision Systems Corporation.
		G	Cablevision Systems Corporation.
		G	Madison Square Garden, L.P.
	19992137	G	Catherine L. Hughes.
		G	Sinclair Telecable, Inc.
		G	WCDX-FM, Mechanicsville, Virginia.
		G	WJRV-FM Richmond, Virginia.
		G	WGCV-FM Petersburg, Virginia.
		G	WPLZ-FM Petersburg, Virginia.
04-APR-99	19992050	G	Paul G. Allen.
		G	Go2Net, Inc.
		G	Go2Net, Inc.
05-APR-99	19991957	G	UGI Corporation.
		G	Unisource Worldwide, Inc.
		G	Unisource Worldwide, Inc.
	19992042	G	General Electric Company.
		G	Value Vision International, Inc.
		G	Value Vision International, Inc.
	19992052	G	ITT Industries, an Indian corporation.
		G	Earth Watch Incorporated.
		G	Earth Watch Incorporated, a Delaware corporation.
	19992063	G	Compagnie Financiere Rupert.
		G	Caroline Arpels Daumen.
		G	Van Cleef & Arpels, Inc.
	19992064	G	Compagnie Financiere Rupert.
		G	Eric Arpels.

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		G	Van Cleef & Arpels, Inc.
	19992092	G	EMCOR Group, Inc.
		G	Monumental Investment Corporation.
		G	Monumental Investment Corporation.
	19992106	G	L. Ross Love.
		G	Clear Channel Communications, Inc.
		G	Clear Channel Broadcasting, Inc.
		G	Jacor Broadcasting of Louisville, Inc.
	19992122	G	Anderson Corporation.
		G	Morgan Products Ltd.
		G	Morgan Products Ltd.
	19992145	G	Sovereign Specialty Chemical, L.P.
		G	The Valspar Corporation.
		G	Valspar Flexible Packaging Coatings Business.
	19992148	G	The ServiceMaster Company.
		G	American Residential Services, Inc.
		G	American Residential Services, Inc.
07-APR-99	19992014	G	PP&L Resources, Inc.
		G	Bangor Hydro-Electric Company.
		G	Bangor Hydro-Electric Company.
	19992067	G	A.M. Todd Group, Inc.
		G	William H. and Margaret E. Brevoort.
		G	East Earth Herb, Inc.
	19992144	G	Kerr-McGee Corporation.
		G	Kerr-McGee Corporation.
		G	Sun Energy Partners, L.P.
08-APR-99	19991072	G	Reed International P.L.C.
		G	Benjamin and Ann Lewin.
		G	Cell Press, Inc.
	19991073	G	Elsevier NV.
		G	Benjamin and Ann Lewin.
		G	Cell Press, Inc.
09-APR-99	19990666	G	Allied Waste Industries, Inc.
		G	Browning Ferris Industries, Inc.
		G	BFI Waste Systems of North America, Inc.
	19990667	G	Browning Ferris Industries, Inc.
		G	Allied Waste Industries, Inc.
		G	Allied Waste Industries, Inc.
	19991644	G	Chart Industries, Inc.
		G	MVE Investors, LLC.
		G	MVE Investors, LLC.
	19991964	G	Reed International P.L.C.
		G	Benjamin and Ann Lewin.
		G	Cell Press, Inc.
	19991965	G	Elsevier NV.
		G	Benjamin and Ann Lewin.
		G	Cell Press, Inc.
	19991984	G	First Union Corporation.
		G	Fred Thomas Tattersall,
		G	Tattersall Advisory Group, Inc.
	19992017	G	British Telecommunications plc.
		G	Corporation Impsa S.A.
		G	IMPSAT Corporation.
	19992036	G	TRW Inc.
		G	Safeguard Scientifics, Inc.
		G	ClientLink, Inc.
	19992045	G	Chase Manhattan Corporation, (The).
		G	Mark Eric and Patricia A. Benjamin, (husband and wife).
		G	Benjamin Metals Company.
	19992081	G	Western Wireless Corporation.
		G	Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc.
		G	Brownsville Cellular Telephone Company, Inc.
		G	McAllen Cellular Telephone Co., Inc.
	19992093	G	Windward Capital Partners II, L.P.
		G	Bayer AG.
		G	Bayer Inc., a Canadian corporation.
	19992130	G	Vincent Camuto.
		G	Jones Apparel Group, Inc.
		G	Jones Apparel Group, Inc.
	19992141	G	Wind Point Partners III, L.P.
		G	MascoTech, Inc.

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		G	BLD Products, Ltd.
		G	Pylon Manufacturing Corp.
		G	Novo Products, Inc.
		G	Hebco Products, Inc.
		G	International Brake Industries, Inc.
		G	Longman Enterprises, Inc.
		G	Mr. Bracket, Inc.
		G	McGuane Industries, Inc.
	19992142	G	MCN Energy Group Inc.
		G	SEMCO Energy, Inc.
		G	SEMCO Energy Services, Inc.
	19992147	G	Foster & Gallagher, Inc.
		G	Donald L. Kruml
		G	Gurney Seed & Nursery Corp.
	19992149	G	Mistral International Finance A.G.
		G	Wangner Finckh GmbH.
		G	Wangner Systems Corporation.
	19992150	G	Enron Corp.
		G	Philip Services Corp.
		G	Philip Utilities Management Corporation.
	19992155	G	Cowles Publishing Company.
		G	Raycom Media, Inc.
		G	Federal Broadcasting Company.
	19992156	G	Public Service Enterprise Group Inc.
		G	The Frank A. McBride Company.
		G	The Frank A. McBride Company.
	19992164	G	WD-40 Company.
		G	Block Drug Company, Inc.
		G	Block Drug Company, Inc.
	19992165	G	ZENECA Group PLC.
		G	Cima Labs, Inc.
		G	Cima Labs, Inc.
	19992170	G	Alain Merieux.
		G	Silliker bioMerieux, Inc.
		G	Silliker bioMerieux, Inc.
	19992172	G	Marlin Water Trust.
		G	Philip Services Corp.
		G	Philip Utilities Management Corporation.
	19992174	G	Rollins, Inc.
		G	H.F. Johnson Distributing Trust f/b/o Samuel C. Johnson.
		G	S.C. Johnson Commercial Markets, Inc.
		G	PRISM Integrated Sanitation Management, Inc.
	19992178	G	MEDIQ Incorporated.
		G	HTD Corporation.
		G	HTD Corporation.
	19992181	G	Group 1 Automotive, Inc.
		G	Frederick A. Nagher.
		G	Rodeo Chrysler-Plymouth, Inc.
	19992183	G	Apollo Investment Fund IV, L.P.
		G	Building One Services Corporation.
		G	Building One Services Corporation.
	19992186	G	KPMG LLP.
		G	Softline Consulting & Integrators, Inc.
		G	Softline Consulting & Integrators, Inc.
	19992192	G	Gerald W. Schwartz.
		G	Windward Capital Associates, L.P.
		G	J.L. French Automotive Castings, Inc.
	19992195	G	The National Grid Group plc.
		G	New England Electric System.
		G	New England Electric System.
	19992206	G	SCI Systems, Inc.
		G	Hewlett-Packard Company.
		G	VeriFone Electronics Co. Ltd.
	19992207	G	Swedish Match AB (publ).
		G	General Cigar Holdings, Inc.
		G	General Cigar Co., Inc.
	19992222	G	NORPAC Foods, Inc.
		G	Agripac, Inc.
		G	Agripac, Inc.
	19992223	G	Ogden Corporation.
		G	Dawson Consolidated Holdings Limited.

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	19992244	G	Southbrook Corporation.
		G	IXC Communications, Inc.
		G	Riva Bursten 1994 Trust u/a/d September 19, 1994.
		G	Coastal Telephone Services Limited Company.
		G	Coastal Telecom Limited Company.
		G	Coastal Telecom Limited Liability Company (Tennessee).
	19992245	G	Coastal Telecom Limited Liability Company (Wisconsin).
		Y	IXC Communications, Inc.
		Y	Andrew M. Bursten 1994 Trust u/a/d September 19, 1994.
		Y	Coastal Telephone Services Limited Company.
		Y	Coastal Telecom Limited Liability Company (Wisconsin).
		Y	Coastal Telecom Limited Company.
		Y	Coastal Telecom Limited Liability Company (Tennessee).
	19992253	G	Gerald F. Bean.
		G	Republic Industries, Inc.
		G	Kendall Imports, LLC and G.F.B. Enterprises, LLC.

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By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee Meeting

National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Data Policy and Standards Staff, announces the following meeting.

Name: ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting.

Time and Date: 9 a.m.-4 p.m., May 13, 1999.

Place: The Health Care Financing Administration, Auditorium, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland.

Status: Open to the public.

Purpose: The ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance (C&M) Committee will hold its first meeting of the 1999 cycle on Thursday, May 13, 1999. The C&M meeting is a public forum for the presentation of proposed modifications to the International Classification of Diseases, Ninth-Revision, Clinical Modification.

Matters to be discussed: Agenda items include: adverse effects of Viagra; allergy status; loss of height; foot ulcers; external cause codes for rollerblading/skateboarding; acquired absence of organ; infertility versus sterility; update on the ICD-10-PCS; insertion of implantable loop recorder;

transurethral microwave therapy and Addenda.

Contact Person for Additional Information: Amy Blum, Medical Classification Specialist, Data Policy and Standards Staff, NCHS, 6526 Belcrest Road, Room 1100, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone 301/436-7050 ext. 164 (diagnosis), Amy Gruber, Health Insurance Specialist, Division of Acute Care, HCFA, 7500 Security Blvd., Room C4-07-07, Baltimore, Maryland, 21244 telephone 410-786-1542 (procedures).

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: April 16, 1999.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 99F-0925]

The Dow Chemical Co.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that The Dow Chemical Co. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of 2,2-dibromo-3-nitrilopropionamide as a preservative for adhesives and coatings used in the

manufacture of paper and paperboard intended for contact with food.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5)(21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5)), notice is given that a food additive petition (FAP 9B4641) has been filed by The Dow Chemical Co., Midland, MI 48674. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in § 175.105 *Adhesives* (21 CFR 175.105) and § 176.170 *Components of paper and paperboard in contact with aqueous and fatty foods* (21 CFR 176.170) to provide for the safe use of 2,2-dibromo-3-nitrilopropionamide as a preservative for adhesives and for coatings in the manufacture of paper and paperboard intended for contact with food.

The agency has determined under 21 CFR 25.32(q) that this action is of the type that does not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required.

Dated: April 7, 1999.

Alan M. Rulis,

Director, Office of Premarket Approval, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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