

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, pursuant to delegated authority.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 500-1]

USA Talks.com, Inc.; Order of Suspension of Trading

January 29, 1999.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of current and accurate information concerning the securities of USA Talks.com, Inc. ("USA Talks") because of questions regarding the accuracy of assertions by USA Talks in statements made to the market makers of the stock of USA Talks, to other broker-dealers, and to investors concerning, among other things, the status and extent of USA Talks' business operations.

The Commission is of the opinion that the public interest and the protection of investors require a suspension of trading in the securities of the above-listed company.

Therefore, it is ordered, pursuant to Section 12(k) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in the above-listed company is suspended for the period from 9:30 a.m. EST, January 29, 1999, through 11:59 p.m. EST, February 11, 1999.

By the Commission.

Margaret H. McFarland,

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 500-1]

Citron, Inc.; Order of Suspension of Trading

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It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of adequate and accurate current information concerning the securities of Citron, Inc. ("Citron"), a Texas corporation that purports to be an internet marketing company. Questions have been raised about the adequacy and accuracy of publicly-disseminated information concerning, among other things, the business prospects and future earnings of Citron.

The Commission is of the opinion that the public interest and the protection of investors require a suspension of trading in the securities of the above listed company.

Therefore, it is ordered, pursuant to Section 12(k) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in the above listed company is suspended for the period from 9:30 a.m. EST, January 29, 1999 through 11:59 p.m. EST, on February 11, 1999.

By the Commission.

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[File No. 500-1]

Electronic Transfer Associates, Inc.; Order of Suspension of Trading

January 29, 1999.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of adequate and accurate current information concerning the securities of Electronic Transfer Associates, Inc. ("ETA"), a Colorado corporation that purports to be an internet-related sales company. Questions have been raised about the adequacy and accuracy of publicly-disseminated information concerning, among other things, the business prospects and future earnings of ETA.

The Commission is of the opinion that the public interest and the protection of investors require a suspension of trading in the securities of the above listed company.

Therefore, it is ordered, pursuant to Section 12(k) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in the above listed company is suspended for the period from 9:30 a.m. EST, January 29, 1999 through 11:59 p.m. EST, on February 11, 1999.

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[File No. 500-1]

Invest Holdings Group, Inc.; Order of Suspension of Trading

January 29, 1999.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of adequate and accurate current information concerning the securities of Invest Holdings Group, Inc. ("IHG"), a Colorado corporation that purports to develop and sell health maintenance products. Questions have been raised about the adequacy and accuracy of publicly-disseminated information concerning, among other things, the efficacy of IHG's products and its business relationship with Citron, Inc.

The Commission is of the opinion that the public interest and the protection of investors require a suspension of trading in the securities of the above listed company.

Therefore, it is ordered, pursuant to Section 12(k) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in the above listed company is suspended for the period from 9:30 a.m. EST, January 29, 1999 through 11:59 p.m. EST, on February 11, 1999.

By the Commission.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 500-1]

Polus, Inc.; Order of Suspension of Trading

January 29, 1999.

It appears to the Securities and Exchange Commission that there is a lack of adequate and accurate current information concerning the securities of Polus, Inc. ("Polus"), a Colorado corporation that has no apparent operations. Questions have been raised about (1) the lack of meaningful publicly-available financial information, and (2) the adequacy and accuracy of publicly-disseminated information concerning, among other things, a merger involving Smartek, Inc., of which it is the majority owner.

The Commission is of the opinion that the public interest and the protection of investors require a suspension of trading in the securities of the above listed company.

Therefore, it is ordered, pursuant to Section 12(k) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in the above listed company is suspended for the period from 9:30 a.m. EST, January 29, 1999 through 11:59 p.m. EST, on February 11, 1999.

By the Commission.

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Deputy Secretary.

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[File No. 500-1]

Smartek, Inc., Order of Suspension of Trading

January 29, 1999.

It appears to the Securities of Exchange Commission that there is a lack of adequate and accurate current information concerning the securities of Smartek, Inc. ("Smartek"), and Idaho corporation involved in wholesale men swear and federally subsidized housing. Questions have been raised about (1) the lack of meaningful publicly-available financial information, and (2) the adequacy and accuracy of publicly-disseminated information concerning, among other things, a merger.

The Commission is of the opinion that the public interest and the protection of investors require a suspension of trading in the securities of the above listed company.

Therefore, it is ordered, pursuant to Section 12(k) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that trading in the above listed company is suspended for the period from 9:30 a.m., EST, January 29, 1999 through 11:59 p.m. EST, on February 11, 1999.

By the Commission.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Request and Request for Emergency Review

In compliance with Pub. L. 104-13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, SSA is providing notice of its information collection packages that require submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

I. Following is a list of information collections for which we are seeking OMB approval.

1. *Employee Work Activity Report—0960-0483.* The data collected by the Social Security Administration on Form SSA-3033 is reviewed and evaluated to determine if the claimant meets the disability requirements of the law, when the claimant returns to work after the alleged or established onset date. When a possible unsuccessful work attempt or nonspecific subsidy is involved (and the information cannot be obtained through telephone contact), Form SSA-3033 will be used to request a description, by mail, of the employee's work effort. The respondents are employers of Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income disability applicants and beneficiaries.

Number of Respondents: 12,500.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 3,125 hours.

2. *Talking and Listening to Customers (Customer Comment System)—0960-NEW.* SSA is developing a customer feedback system to capture customer complaints and compliments. To develop a system that is most useful, we need to collect opinions from all of SSA's market segments, including SSA customers and potential customers. SSA will conduct focus groups to solicit opinions on the proposed Customer Comment System. SSA needs this information to ensure that customer concerns and expectations are considered in the design of the Customer Comment System.

Number of Respondents: 100.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 90 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 150 hours.

SSA is soliciting comments on the accuracy of the agency's burden estimate; the need for the information; its practical utility; ways to enhance its quality, utility and clarity; and on ways to minimize burden on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Written comments and recommendations regarding these information collections should be sent within 60 days from the date of this publication, directly to the SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the address listed at the end of the notices.

II. The information collection listed below has been submitted to OMB for emergency clearance. OMB approval has been requested by February 19, 1998.

0960-NEW. Pub. L. 105-277 authorizes SSA to conduct a Medicare buy-in demonstration project to evaluate means to promote the Medicare buy-in programs targeted to elderly and disabled individuals under titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act. A lack of awareness about the Medicare buy-in programs appears to be one of the major obstacles to enrollments. Other obstacles to enrollment include the confusion of potential eligibles as to how to apply for these programs and a preference for dealing with SSA field offices rather than with local Medicaid offices.

SSA will screen respondents voluntarily for potential Medicare Part B buy-in eligibility using a screening guide developed for this purpose. The screening guide will collect information from SSA beneficiaries regarding income, resources, marital status and living arrangements and also ask questions about their awareness of Medicare Part B buy-in programs. SSA will gather this information to identify and overcome obstacles to Medicare Part B buy-in enrollments and to screen for potential eligibility for Medicare Part B benefits. The screening guide will be in use from March 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999.

Number of Respondents: 130,000.

Frequency of Response: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 20 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 43,334 hours.

Written comments and recommendations regarding the emergency clearance should be directed to the OMB Desk Officer and SSA Reports Clearance Officer at the following addresses:

(OMB)

Attn: Lori Schack, New Executive Office Building, Room 10230, 725 17th St., NW, Washington, DC 20503

(SSA)

Social Security Administration, DCFAM, Attn: Frederick W. Brickenkamp, 6401 Security Blvd., 1-A-21 Operations Bldg., Baltimore, MD 21235

You can obtain a copy of the collection instruments and/or the OMB clearance packages by calling the SSA Reports Clearance Officer on (410) 965-4145 or by writing to him at the address listed above.

Dated: January 27, 1999.

Frederick W. Brickenkamp,

Reports Clearance Officer, Social Security Administration.

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