

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
Transactions Granted Early Termination—10/25/2005			
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.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—10/26/2005			
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.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—10/27/2005			
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.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—10/28/2005			
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.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—10/31/2005			
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.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—11/01/2005			
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.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—11/02/2005			
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.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—11/04/2005			
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.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—11/07/2005			
20060117	Financiere Foret S.A.	Sydsvenska Kemi AB	Sydsvenska Kemi AB.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—11/08/2005			
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.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—11/09/2005			
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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Transactions Granted Early Termination—11/10/2005			
20060069	Deutsche Post AG	Exel plc	Exel plc.
20060112	NRG Energy, Inc.	Texas Genco LLC	Texas Genco LLC.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—11/14/2005			
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.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—11/15/2005			
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.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—11/16/2005			
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.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—11/17/2005			
20060090	Handleman Company	Nima Taghavi	Crave Entertainment Group, Inc.
20060106	Fountain Investments, LLC	Energy Coal Resources, Inc.	Energy Coal Resources, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—11/18/2005			
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

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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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