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TREASURY TO AUCTION CASH MANAGEMENT BILLS

The Treasury will auction approximately \$28,000 million of 43-day Treasury cash management bills to be issued December 1, 1999.

Competitive and noncompetitive tenders for bills to be issued in the Treasury/Reserve Automated Debt Entry System (TRADES) will be received through the Federal Reserve System. Tenders will not be accepted for bills to be maintained on the book-entry records of the Department of the Treasury (TreasuryDirect). Tenders will not be received at the Bureau of the Public Debt, Washington, D.C.

Additional amounts of the bills may be issued to Federal Reserve Banks as agents for foreign and international monetary authorities at the highest discount rate of accepted competitive tenders.

The auction being announced today will be conducted in the single-price auction format. All competitive and noncompetitive awards will be at the highest discount rate of accepted competitive tenders.

This offering of Treasury securities is governed by the terms and conditions set forth in the Uniform Offering Circular for the Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds (31 CFR Part 356, as amended).

NOTE: Competitive bids in cash management bill auctions must be expressed as a discount rate with $\underline{\text{two}}$ decimals, e.g., 7.10%.

Details about the new security are given in the attached offering highlights.

Treasury will assess its need to issue an additional cash management bill in mid-December in order to reach the announced year-end target cash balance of \$70 billion.

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Attachment

HIGHLIGHTS OF TREASURY OFFERING OF 43-DAY CASH MANAGEMENT BILL

November 23, 1999

Offering Amount\$28,000 million	
Description of Offering: Term and type of security	
Competitive bids(1)	Accepted in full up to \$1,000,000 at the highest accepted discount rate. Must be expressed as a discount rate with two decimals, e.g., 7.10%. Net long position for each bidder must be reported when the sum of the total bid amount, at all discount rates, and the net long position is \$1 billion or greater. Net long position must be determined as of one half-hour prior to the closing time for receipt of competitive tenders.
Maximum Recognized Bid at a Single Rate	
<pre>Maximum Award</pre>	35% of public offering Prior to 12:00 noon Eastern Standard time on auction day
	Prior to 1:00 p.m. Eastern Standard time on auction day By charge to a funds account at a Federal
	Reserve Bank on issue date, or payment of full par amount with tender.