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TREASURY SECURITY AUCTION RESULTS BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC DEBT - WASHINGTON DC

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RESULTS OF TREASURY'S AUCTION OF 26-WEEK BILLS

Term:	182-Day Bill
Issue Date:	March 09, 2006
Maturity Date:	September 07, 2006
CUSIP Number:	912795XU0

High Rate: 4.600% Investment Rate 1/: 4.775% Price: 97.674444

All noncompetitive and successful competitive bidders were awarded securities at the high rate. Tenders at the high discount rate were allotted 80.71%. All tenders at lower rates were accepted in full.

AMOUNTS TENDERED AND ACCEPTED (in thousands)

Tender Type	Tendered		Accepted	
 Competitive Noncompetitive FIMA (noncompetitive)	\$	38,293,000 1,781,550 142,000	 \$	17,076,632 1,781,550 142,000
SUBTOTAL		40,216,550		19,000,182 2/
Federal Reserve		6,978,941		6,978,941
TOTAL	 \$	47,195,491	 \$	25,979,123

Median rate 4.590%: 50% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate. Low rate 4.570%: 5% of the amount of accepted competitive tenders was tendered at or below that rate.

Bid-to-Cover Ratio = 40,216,550 / 19,000,182 = 2.12

1/ Equivalent coupon-issue yield.
2/ Awards to TREASURY DIRECT = \$1,116,040,000