

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**COMMISSIONERS:**      **Deborah Platt Majoras, Chairman**  
                                 **Orson Swindle**  
                                 **Thomas B. Leary**  
                                 **Pamela Jones Harbour**  
                                 **Jon Leibowitz**

**In the Matter of**

**Union Oil Company of California,  
a corporation.**

**Docket No. 9305**

**ORDER WITHDRAWING MATTER FROM ADJUDICATION FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING A PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT**

Complaint Counsel and Respondent having jointly moved that this matter be withdrawn from adjudication to enable the Commission to consider a proposed Consent Agreement; and

Complaint Counsel and Respondent having submitted a proposed Consent Agreement containing a proposed Decision and Order, executed by the Respondent and by Complaint Counsel and approved by the Director of the Bureau of Competition which, if accepted by the Commission, would resolve this matter in its entirety;

**IT IS ORDERED**, pursuant to Rule 3.25(c) of the Commission Rules of Practice, 16 C.F.R. § 3.25(c) (2005), that this matter in its entirety is hereby withdrawn from adjudication, and that all proceedings before the Administrative Law Judge are hereby stayed pending a determination by the Commission with respect to the proposed Consent Agreement, pursuant to Rule 3.25(f), 16 C.F.R. § 3.25(f); and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, pursuant to Rule 3.25(b) of the Commission Rules of Practice, 16 C.F.R. § 3.25(b), that the proposed Consent Agreement not be placed on the public record unless and until it is accepted by the Commission.

By the Commission.

C. Landis Plummer  
Acting Secretary

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