

federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices or unfair methods of competition. The attached analysis to Aid Public Comment describes both the allegations in the draft complaint that accompanies the consent agreement and the terms of the consent order—embodied in the consent agreement—that would settle these allegations.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before December 7, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be directed to: FTC/Office of the Secretary, Room 159, 6th St. and Pa. Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20580.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Baer, FTC/H-374, Washington, DC 20580 (202) 326-2932 or John Hoagland, Dallas Regional Office, Federal Trade Commission, 1999 Bryan St., Suite 2150, Dallas, TX 75201 (214) 979-9350.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 6(f) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 38 Stat. 721, 15 U.S.C. 46 and Section 2.34 of the Commission's Rules of Practice (16 CFR 2.34), notice is hereby given that the above-captioned consent agreement containing a consent order to cease and desist, having been filed with and accepted, subject to final approval, by the Commission, has been placed on the public record for a period of sixty (60) days. The following Analysis to Aid Public Comment describes the terms of the consent agreement, and the allegations in the complaint. An electronic copy of the full text of the consent agreement package can be obtained from the FTC Home Page (for October 1, 1998), on the World Wide Web, at "http://www.ftc.gov/os/actions97.htm." A paper copy can be obtained from the FTC Public Reference Room, Room H-130, Sixth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20580, either in person or by calling (202) 326-3627. Public comment is invited. Such comments or views will be considered by the Commission and will be available for inspection and copying at its principal office in accordance with Section 4.9(b)(6)(ii) of the Commission's Rules of Practice (16 CFR 4.9(b)(6)(ii)).

Analysis to Aid Public Comment on the Provisionally Accepted Consent Order

The Federal Trade Commission ("Commission") has accepted for public comment from Shell Oil Company ("Shell") and Tejas Energy, LLC ("Tejas"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Shell, an agreement containing Consent Order designed to remedy the anticompetitive effects resulting from Shell and Tejas' proposed acquisition of

certain gas gathering assets of The Coastal Corporation ("Coastal"). The Consent Order requires the divestiture of approximately 171 miles of Coastal's gas gathering pipeline in western Oklahoma and the Texas panhandle to a Commission-approved buyer.

This agreement has been placed on the public record for sixty (60) days for the receipt of comments from interested persons. Comments received during this period will become part of the public record. After sixty (60) days, the Commission will again review the agreement and the comments received, and will decide whether it should withdraw from the agreement or make final the agreement's Order.

On January 20, 1998, Transok, LLC ("Transok"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tejas, and ANR Field Services Company and ANR Production Company (collectively referred to as ("ANR"), subsidiaries of Coastal, entered into a Letter of Intent for Transok to acquire gas gathering assets of ANR located in Oklahoma, Texas, and Kansas. Gas gathering is the pipeline transportation of natural gas from a wellhead or central delivery point to a gas transmission pipeline or gas processing plant. The Commission found that the acquisition may create competitive problems in parts of Roger Mills, Beckham, Custer, Washita, Caddo and Grady Counties, Oklahoma, and Wheeler County, Texas (hereafter referred to as the overlap counties). The Commission's Complaint alleges that Transok's acquisition agreement with ANR violates Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, as amended, 15 U.S.C. 45, and the acquisition, if consummated, would violate Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act and Section 7 of the Clayton Act, as amended, 15 U.S.C. 18.

With the overlap counties, Tejas, through its subsidiary Transok, is the largest gas gatherer and Coastal, through its ANR subsidiaries, is a substantial competitor in gas gathering. Six areas were identified where gas producers could only turn to Tejas and Coastal or, at most, one other gas gatherer, for gas gathering services. In these areas, the proposed merger would eliminate competition between Tejas and Coastal in providing gas gathering services to gas producers and would likely lead to anticompetitive increases in gathering rates and an overall reduction in gas drilling and production. It is unlikely that the competition eliminated by the proposed acquisition would be replaced by new entry into the gas gathering market in these areas.

The proposed Consent Order requires Shell and Tejas to divest parts of the

ANR pipeline system within these six areas. The gas gathering assets to be divested are listed, with accompanying maps showing the locations of the pipelines, in Schedule A of the proposed Consent Order. The purposes of the divestiture are to ensure the continued use of the Schedule A assets as gas gathering assets and to remedy the lessening of competition resulting from the acquisition.

Shell and Tejas must divest the assets by January 5, 1999, or thirty days following the consummation of the acquisition, whichever is later. If Shell and Tejas fail to divest the assets by the deadline, the Commission may appoint a trustee to sell the assets. The trustee may include additional assets with those specified in Schedule A to assure the marketability, viability, and competitiveness of the Schedule A assets so as to accomplish expeditiously the remedial purposes of the order. Shell and Tejas have agreed to maintain the assets that are being divested in their current condition and provide gathering service at existing terms and conditions to customers under contract with ANR until the Schedule A assets are sold.

The purpose of this analysis is to invite public comment concerning the consent order. This analysis is not intended to constitute an official interpretation of the agreement and order or to modify their terms in any way.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

The Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Intervention, Research and Support (DHAP, IRS), National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention (NCHSTP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Announces the Following Meeting

Name: African American Gay Men's Consultation for HIV Prevention.

Time and Date: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., October 19, 1998.

Place: The Wyndham Garden Hotel, Midtown, 125 10th Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30309.

Status: Open to the public for observation and comment, limited only by space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 65 people.

Purpose: The purpose of this meeting is to provide a forum for consultation and discussion among African American gay men from non-governmental organizations and representatives from the Division of HIV/AIDS, IRS (DHAP) to address the HIV/AIDS prevention and education needs of African American gay men.

This project, known as the "People of Color Initiative", provides the foundation for examining the HIV/AIDS prevention and education needs within communities of color. This consultation will be the first of several to assess and respond to the prevention and education needs in these communities.

Matters to be Discussed: HIV prevention and education needs within the African American community for men who have sex with men.

Contact Person for More Information: Marcus W. Johnson, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, Intervention, Research and Support Community Assistance, Planning and National Partnerships Branch, National Center for HIV, STD and TB Prevention Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, M/S E-58, Atlanta, GA 30333. E-mail, mhj3@cdc.gov.

Dated: October 1, 1998.

John C. Burckhardt,

Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Data Policy and Standards Staff, Announces the Following Meeting

Name: ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance Committee meeting, Vols. 1, 2 & 3 (Diagnosis & Procedures).

Times and Dates: 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday, November 2, 1998. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday, November 3, 1998.

Place: The Health Care Financing Administration, Auditorium, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland.

Status: Open to the public.

Purpose: The ICD-9-CM Coordination and Maintenance (C&M) Committee will hold its second meeting of the 1998 cycle on Monday and Tuesday, November 2-3, 1998. The C&M meeting is a public forum for the presentation of proposed modifications to the International Classification of Diseases, Ninth-Revision, Clinical Modification. 2

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items include Human Monocytic Ehrlichiosis (HME) and Human Granulocytic Ehrlichiosis (HGE); Screening for Osteoporosis; Lack of normal physiological development for infants and children; Adult failure to thrive; Observation for suspected child abuse/neglect; Endovascular repair of abdominal aortic aneurysm; Implantation of musculoskeletal stimulator with tendon transplant; Transplant of intestine; Addenda.

Contact Person For Additional Information: Gretchen Young-Charles, 301/

436-7050 ext. 124 (diagnosis), or Amy Gruber, 410/786-1542 (procedures), NCHS, CDC, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782.

Dated: October 1, 1998.

John C. Burckhardt,

Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request Proposed Project

Title: Child Care and Development Fund Tribal Annual Financial Report.

OMB No.: New.

Description: The form provides specific data regarding claims and provides a mechanism for Tribes to report program expenditures. Failure to collect this data would seriously compromise ACF's ability to monitor expenditures. This information is also used to estimate outlays and may be used to prepare ACF budget submissions to Congress.

Respondents: Tribal Governments.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
ACF-696T	236	1	8	1,888

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,888.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c) (2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, Division of Information Resource Management Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW; Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Dated: October 1, 1998.

Bob Sargis,

Acting Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request Proposed Project

Title: Developmental Disabilities Council State Plan.

OMB No.: 0980-0162.