

FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD**Sunshine Act Notice**

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m.. (EDI), May 20, 2002.

PLACE: 4th Floor, Conference Room, 1250 H Street, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: Parts will be open to the public and part closed to the public.

Matters To Be Considered*Parts Open to the Public*

1. National Finance Center Record Keeping and New TSP System.
2. Congressional/Agency/Participant Liaison.
3. Benefits and Investments.
4. Participant Communications.
5. Approval of the minutes of the April 15, 2002, Board member meeting.
6. Thrift Savings Plan Activity Report by the Executive Director.
7. Approval of the Update of the FY 2002 Budget and FY 2003 Estimates.
8. Investment Policy Review.
9. Status of Audit Recommendations.

Part Closed to the Public

10. Status of Litigation.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Thomas J. Trabucco, Director, Office of External Affairs, (202) 942-1640.

Dated: May 6, 2002.

Elizabeth S. Woodruff,

Secretary to the Board, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandra M. Peay or Chandra L. Kennedy, Contact Representatives, Federal Trade Commission, Premerger Notification Office, Bureau of Competition, Room 303, Washington, DC 20580 (202) 326-3100.

By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,
Secretary.

Trans #	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—04/15/2002			
20020631	Jerrold M. Jung	Peter M. Holt, a natural person	HC Industries, LLC d/b/a Holt Rental Services, LLC. Holt Company of Ohio. Holt Texas Properties, Inc.
20020633	Amarin Corporation, plc	Elan Corporation	Elan Corporation.
20020640	AOL Time Warner, Inc	America Online Latin America, Inc	America Online Latin America, Inc.
20020641	TCV IV, L.P	Netflix.com, Inc	Netflix.com, Inc.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—04/16/2002			
20020580	Thomson multimedia S.A	Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd	Panasonic Disc Services Corporation.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—04/17/2002			
20020529	CIENA Corporation	ONI Systems Corp.	ONI Systems Corp.
20020584	Sappi Limited	Potlatch Corporation	Potlatch Corporation.
20020638	Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe IX, L.P.	Catholic Health Initiatives	St. Joseph HealthCare System.
20020647	IVAX Corporation	3M Company	3M Innovative Properties Company. Riker Laboratories.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—04/19/2002			
20020627	Apollo Investment Fund, L.P	Oak Hill Capital Partners, L.P	Heavenly Valley, Limited Partnership.
20020632	RWE Aktiengesellschaft	Innogy plc	Innogy plc.
20020643	Franzia Winery LLC	Diageo PLC	Diageo North America, Inc.
20020648	Castle Harlan Partners III, L.P	Morton's Restaurant Group, Inc.	Morton's Restaurant Group, Inc.
20020649	Clayton, Dubilier & Rice Fund VI Limited Partnership.	Clayton, Dubilier & Rice Fund V Limited Partnership.	SIRVA, Inc.
20020652	RHJ Industrial Partners, L.P	D&M Holdings, Inc	D&H Holdings, Inc.
20020653	Marantz Japan, Inc	RHJ Industrial Partners, L.P	Denon, Ltd.
20020654	Blyth, Inc.	Robert E. Kirkland	CBK Ltd. LLC.
20020661	Whitney V, L.P	US Bioservices Corporation (NEWCO) ...	US Bioservices Corporation (NEWCO).
20020662	Quantum Industrial Holdings Ltd	Kellogg Company	Bake-Line Products, Inc. Keebler Company.
20020664	Interpath Communications, Inc	USinternetworking, Inc	USinternetworking, Inc.
20020668	Willis Stein & Partners III, L.P	Roundy's Inc. Voting Trust	Roundy's Inc.

Trans #	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—04/23/2002			
20020626	Abbott Laboratories	Biocompatibles International plc	Biocompatibles Cardiovascular Inc.
20020657	Alkermes, Inc	H Group Holding, Inc	Reliant Pharmaceuticals, LLC
20020658	H Group Holding, Inc	Alkermes, Inc	Alkermes, Inc.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—04/24/2002			
20020625	Team Health Holdings, LLC	Spectrum Holding of Delaware, LLC	Spectrum Healthcare Services, Inc.
20020665	OJSC Svyazinvest	Golden Telecom, Inc.	Golden Telecom, Inc.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—04/26/2002			
20020610	Alice S. White Trust	Press Holding Corporation	Press Holding Corporation.
20020650	Professor Kurt Jenny	Istehnika Inc	Isotekhnika International Inc.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Federal Supply Service; Standard Tender of Service

AGENCY: Federal Supply Service, GSA.

ACTION: Notice for comment on adoption of an interim 2 percent insurance related surcharge.

SUMMARY: In compliance with 41 U.S.C. 418b, the General Services Administration (GSA) is publishing for comment in the attachment to this Notice adoption of an interim 2 percent "insurance related surcharge" requested by the freight motor carrier industry, hereinafter referred to as transportation service provider (TSP). The surcharge will allow TSP's to recover rapidly increasing insurance premiums resulting from changes in the economy compounded by the events of September 11, 2001.

DATES: *Effective Date:* This Notice is effective May 1, 2002.

Comment Date: Please submit your comments by June 10, 2002.

Expiration Date: This Notice will expire October 31, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Mail comments to the General Services Administration, Travel and Transportation Management Division (FBL), Crystal Mall Bldg. 4, Rm. 812, 1941 Jefferson Davis Highway,

Arlington, VA 22202, Attn: Raymond Price (Re: Insurance Related Surcharge Federal Register Notice).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Raymond Price, Transportation Programs Branch, by phone at 703-305-7536 or by e-mail at raymond.price@gsa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: GSA, through adoption of the 2 percent surcharge reflected in the attachment to this Notice, is providing TSP participants in GSA's General Freight Standard Tender of Service relief from sudden and unforeseen increases in insurance costs that have occurred as a result of fluctuations in the economy compounded by the events of September 11th. Without this surcharge, TSP's that submit tenders for closed van, filing window controlled traffic would not be able to begin recovering the unexpected insurance cost increases until the rates they file under GSA's next Request for Offers become effective on November 1, 2002.

Tauna T. Delmonico,
*Director, Travel and Transportation
Management Division.*

Attachment—Notice to Federal Customer Agencies and Transportation Service Providers Participating in GSA's Freight Management Program (FMP)—2 Percent Insurance Related Surcharge

In a letter to the General Services Administration (GSA) dated March 11,

2002, the Counsel for the National Motor Freight Traffic Association (NMFTA) requested that transportation service providers (TSP's) be allowed to assess a 2 percent surcharge on all domestic closed van freight shipments moving under GSA's FMP. The NMFTA made this request to help offset sudden and unforeseen increases in insurance premiums resulting from economic fluctuations compounded by the events of September 11, 2001. GSA has approved the 2 percent surcharge. As a result, effective May 1, 2002, a TSP may add to an agency's billing invoice a separate line item equivalent to 2 percent of a shipment's line-haul charge.

Identified below are timeframes during which TSP's will have their next opportunity to submit either new or supplemental electronic rate offers (see column titled "Next Open Window Filing Period"). A TSP will need to make adjustments in its rate offers during the appropriate timeframe to continue to recover its costs for any elevated insurance premiums. Consequently, effective November 1, 2002, a TSP that submits electronic tender filings no longer will be permitted to bill agencies participating in GSA's FMP for an insurance related surcharge as a separate line item.

Request for offers (RFO)	Next open window filing period	Effective date
National Industries for the Blind (NIB) and National Industries for the Severely Handicapped (NISH) issued July 6, 2001. General Request for Offers issued February 25, 2002, including:	July or August, 2002	November 1, 2002.