

posting Buyers Guides on vehicles, and revising them as needed are typically done by clerical or low-level administrative personnel. Using a clerical cost rate of \$10.75 per hour and an estimate of 2,012,250 burden hours for disclosure requirements, the total labor cost burden would be approximately \$21,632,000 (rounded to the nearest thousand).

Capital or other non-labor costs: The cost of the Buyers Guide form itself is estimated to be 30 cents per form, so that forms for 30 million vehicles would cost dealers \$9,000,000. In making this estimate, staff conservatively assumes that all dealers will purchase preprinted forms instead of producing them internally, although dealers may produce them at minimal expense using current office automation technology.

Capital and start-up costs associated with the Rule are minimal.

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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.

Trans#	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
Transactions Granted Early Termination—09/27/2004			
20041211	Parker-Hannifin Corporation	Sporlan Valve Company	Sporlan Valve Company.
20041343	GTCR Fund VII L.P.	Electronic Data Systems Corpora- tion.	EDS Information Services, L.L.C.
20041379	The Laird Group PLC	Centurion Wireless Technologies, Inc.	Centurion Wireless Technologies, Inc.
20041384	ARM Holdings plc	Artisan Components, Inc.	Artisan Components, Inc.
20041397	Wind Point Partners V, L.P.	United Subcontractors, Inc.	United Subcontractors, Inc.
20041401	LR2 AIV, L.P.	Global Industries, Ltd.	Global Industries, Ltd.
20041402	First Reserve Fund X., L.P.	Ingersoll-Rand Company Limited	Dresser-Rand Canada, Inc., Dresser-Rand S.A.-France, In- gersoll-Rand Company Limited.
20041404	KeyCorp	James J. Pappas	Ariel Truss (Hawaii) Inc., Honolulu Wood Testing Co., Ltd.
20041405	Mitsubishi Corporation	Royal Dutch Petroleum Company	Wildflower Development LLC.
20041407	Metalurgica Gerdau, S.A.	Cargill, Incorporated	North Star Recycling Company, North Star Steel Company, North Star Steel Kentucky, Inc., North Star Steel Texas, Inc.
20041408	Inovis International, Inc.	QRS Corporation	QRS Corporation.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—09/29/2004			
20040416	Dan L. Duncan	El Paso Corporation	El Paso Hydrocarbons, L.P., El Paso NGL Marketing Company, L.P.
20040417	Dan L. Duncan	GulfTerra Energy Partners, L.P.	GulfTerra Energy Partners, L.P.
20041385	MDS Inc	Applera Corporation	Applera Corporation.
20041387	Serologicals Corporation	Upstate Group, Inc.	Upstate Group, Inc.
20041447	ConocoPhillips	Open Joint-Stock Company Oil Company LUKOIL.	Open Joint-Stock Company Oil LUKOIL.
20041456	ConocoPhillips	Open Joint-Stock Company Oil Company LUKOIL.	Open Joint-Stock Company Oil Company LUKOIL.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—09/30/2004			
20041427	Morgan Stanley	NTELOS, Inc.	NTELOS, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—10/04/2004			
20041372	Parker-Hannifin Corporation	AEC Holdings, Inc.	AEC Holdings, Inc.
20041380	Adolph Coors, Jr. Trust	Molson Inc	Molson Inc.
20041415	Cisco Systems, Inc.	Netsolve, Incorporated	Netsolve, Incorporated.
20041416	Federal Express Corporation	Delta Air Lines, Inc.	Delta Air Lines, Inc.
20041417	2003 Riverside Capital Apprecia- tion Fund L.P.	Mark J. Lowe	Progressive Stamping & Plating.
20041418	Jefferies Group, Inc.	Jefferies Group, Inc.	Bonds Direct Securities LLC.
20041420	American Capital Strategies, Ltd ..	Roark Carvel LLC	Focus Brands, Inc.

Trans#	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
20041423	HMTF Fund V Cayman, L.P	Centennial Communications Corp	Centennial Puerto Rico Cable TV Corp.
20041432	RHJ Industrial Partners, L.P	HIT Partners, L.P	HGH GP Limited, Honsel Germany Holdings, L.P., Tritech Holdings, L.P.
20041434	Wellspring Capital Partners III, L.P.	Envirosource, Inc	Envirosource, Inc.

Transactions Granted Early Termination—10/05/2004

20041410	Bertarelli & Cie	ZymoGenetics, Inc	ZymoGenetics, Inc.
20041413	Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc	Entergy Corporation	Entergy-Koch Trading Canada, ULC/Commerce Entergy-Koch Canada, Entergy-Koch Trading, L.P.
20041414	Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc	Koch Industries, Inc	Entergy-Koch Trading Canada, ULC/Commerce Entergy-Koch Canada, Entergy-Koch Trading, L.P.
20041424	Ventiv Health, Inc	Smith Hanley Holding Corp	Smith Hanley Holding Corp.

Transactions Granted Early Termination—10/08/2004

20041412	LeCroy Corporation	Computer Access Technology Corporation.	Computer Access Technology Corporation.
20041425	Yahoo! Inc	Musicmatch, Inc	Musicmatch, Inc.
20041450	Centrica plc	Wellspring Capital Partners III, L.P.	RSG Holding Corp.
20041451	Behrman Capital III L.P	David and Arline Parker Family Ltd. Partnership.	Pelican Products, Inc.
20041462	RC Aviation LLC	Hawaiian Holdings, Inc	Hawaiian Holdings, Inc.
20041463	Salem Communications Corporation.	A. Jerrold Perenchio	Univision Radio, Inc.
20041464	A. Jerrold Perenchio	Salem Communications Corporation.	Salem Communications Corporation.
20050001	Audax Private Equity Fund, L.P ...	Southern Equipment Company, Inc.	Southern Equipment Company, Inc.
20050002	Paul G. Allen	DreamWorks Animation SKG, Inc.	DreamWorks Animation SKG, Inc.

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By Direction of the Commission.

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[OMB Control No. 9000-0029]

**Federal Acquisition Regulation;
Submission for OMB Review;
Extraordinary Contractual Action
Requests**

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0029).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved

information collection requirement concerning extraordinary contractual action requests. A request for public comments was published at 69 FR 53687, September 2, 2004. No comments were received.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the FAR, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Submit comments on or before December 2, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this