

Analysis of Proposed Consent Order to Aid Public Comment
*In the Matter of Applied Card Systems, Inc., and Applied Card Systems
of Pennsylvania, Inc., File No. 032 3040*

The Federal Trade Commission has accepted, subject to final approval, an agreement to a proposed consent order from Applied Card Systems, Inc. and Applied Card Systems of Pennsylvania, Inc. (collectively “respondents” or “ACS”).

The proposed consent order has been placed on the public record for thirty (30) days for reception of comments by interested persons. Comments received during this period will become part of the public record. After the public comment period, the Commission will again

company officials and employees. Parts IV through VI of the proposed order are monitoring, record keeping, and compliance provisions. Part VII is a provision “sunsetting” the order after twenty (20) years, with certain exceptions.

The purpose of this analysis is to facilitate public comment on the proposed order. It is not intended to constitute an official interpretation of the agreement and proposed order or to modify in any way their terms.