

The Commission has determined to dismiss the Administrative Complaint without prejudice as the most important elements of the relief set out in the Notice of Contemplated Relief in the Administrative Complaint have been accomplished without the need for further administrative litigation.² In particular, the Respondents have announced that they have decided not to proceed with the proposed acquisition, and CRH has withdrawn its Hart-Scott-Rodino Notification and Report Forms filed for the proposed transaction. As a consequence, the Respondents would not be able to effect the proposed transaction without filing new Hart-Scott-Rodino Notification and Report Forms.

For the foregoing reasons, the Commission has determined that the public interest warrants dismissal of the Administrative Complaint in this matter. The Commission has determined to do so without prejudice, however, because it is not reaching a decision on the merits. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT the Administrative Complaint in this matter be, and it hereby is, dismissed without prejudice.

By the Commission.

Donald S. Clark Secretary

ISSUED: January 29, 2009

² See In the Matter of Inova Health System Foundation, and Prince William Health System, Inc., Docket No. 9326, Order Dismissing Complaint (June 17, 2008), available at http://www.ftc.gov/os/adjpro/d9326/080617orderdismisscmpt.pdf; accord, In the Matter of Red Sky Holdings LP, and Newpark Resources, Inc., Docket No. 9333, Order Dismissing Complaint (December 10, 2008), available at http://www.ftc.gov/os/adjpro/d9333/081210redskycmpt.pdf; In the Matter of Equitable Resources, Inc., Dominion Resources, Inc., Consolidated Natural Gas Company, and The Peoples Natural Gas Company, Docket No. 9322, Order Dismissing Complaint (January 31, 2008) (Public Version), available at http://www.ftc.gov/os/adjpro/d9322/080204complaint.pdf; In the Matter of Swedish Match, Order Dismissing Complaint (January 4, 2001), available at http://www.ftc.gov/os/2001/01/swedishdismisscmp.htm; In the Matter of H.J. Heinz Company, Milnot Holding Corporation, and Madison Dearborn Capital Partners, L.P., Docket No. 9295 (H.J. Heinz), Order Dismissing Complaint (December 4, 2001), available at http://www.ftc.gov/os/2001/12/heinzorder.pdf.