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of Oil Price Information Service, LLC
("OPIS") from United Communications Group by The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. may violate Section 7 of the Clayton

of Competition that the
parties had abandoned the proposed transaction. Based upon this representation, it now appears that no further action is warranted by the Commission at this time. Accordingly, the investigation has been closed. This action is not to be construed as a determination that a violation may not have occurred, just as the pendency of an investigation should not be construed as a determination that a violation has occurred. The Commission reserves the right to take such further action as the public interest may require.

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