

requests contained in FMCS agency forms.

*Agency:* Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

*Form Number:* OMB No. 3076-0006.

*Type of Request:* Reinstatement without change of a currently approved collection without any change in the substance or method of collection.

*Affected Entities:* Potential applicants/grantees who received our grant application kit. Also, applicants/grantees who have received a grant from FMCS.

*Frequency:* a. Three of the forms, the SF-424, LM-6, and LM-9 are submitted at the applicant/grantee's discretion.

b. To conduct the quarterly submissions, LM-7/LM-8 forms are used. Less than quarterly reports would deprive FMCS of the opportunity to provide prompt technical assistance to deal with those problems identified in the report.

c. Once per application. The LM-3 is the only form to which a "similar information" requirement could apply. That form takes the requirement into consideration by accepting recent audit reports in lieu of applicant completion of items C2 through 9 and items D1 through 3.

*Burden:* SF-424 Application for Federal Assistance, SF-270 (LM-6) Request for Advance or Reimbursement—30 minutes, (LM-8) Project Performance—60 minutes, SF-269a (LM-7) Financial Status Report—30 minutes, (LM-9) FMCS Grants Program Evaluation Questionnaire—60 minutes, and (LM-3) Accounting System and Financial Capability Questionnaire—60 minutes.

*Abstract:* Except for the FMCS Forms LM-3 and LM-9, the forms under consideration herein are either required or recommended on OMB Circulars. The two exceptions are non-recurring forms, the former a questionnaire sent only to non-governmental potential grantees and the latter a questionnaire sent only to former grantees for voluntary completion and submission.

The collected information is used by FMCS to determine annual applicant suitability, to monitor quarterly grant project status, and for on-going program evaluation. If the information were not collected, there could be no accounting for the activities of the program. Actual use has been the same as intended use.

**II. Request for Comments**

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden of the proposed collection of information;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic collection technologies or other forms of information technology, e.g. permitting electronic and fax submission of responses.

Dated: November 27, 1998.

**Richard Barnes,**

*Acting Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.*

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**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

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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.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION

ET date	Trans No.	ET req status	Party name
26-OCT-98 .....	19990006	G	Carolina Mills, Incorporated.
		G	Burlington Industries, Incorporated.
		G	Burlington Industries, Incorporated.
	19990040	G	General Electric Company.
		G	Marquette Medical Systems, Inc..
		G	Marquette Medical Systems, Inc..
	19990056	G	Elan Corporation plc.
		G	Ligand Pharmaceuticals Incorporated.
		G	Ligand Pharmaceuticals Incorporated.
	19990057	G	Ligand Pharmaceuticals Incorporated.
		G	Elan Corporation plc.
		G	Elan International Services, Ltd.
	19990175	G	West Point Stevens, Inc.
		G	Voting Trust of Liebhart Mills, Inc.
		G	Liebhart Mills, Inc.
27-OCT-98 .....	19984858	G	ITC Holding Company, Inc.
		G	William G. Jackson.
		G	Cable Alabama Corporation.
	19984864	G	Republic Industries, Inc.
		G	Richard T. Bennett.
		G	Tousley Ford, Inc. & Vandnais Heights Development Company.
	19990002	G	Norcal Mutual Insurance Company.
		G	Pennsylvania Medical Society.
		G	PennMed, Inc.

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ET date	Trans No.	ET req status	Party name
	19990009	G	Medical Mutual Liability Insurance Society of Maryland.
		G	Pennsylvania Medical Society.
		G	PennMed, Inc.
	19990044	G	SPI Holdings, Inc.
		G	Modtech, Inc.
		G	Modtech, Inc.
	19990106	G	Northwestern Corporation.
		G	Mr. Stephen J. Hellberg.
		G	Vision Communication Services, Inc. & Enhanced Communications.
	19990118	G	Robert Walters.
		G	StaffMark, Inc.
		G	StaffMark, Inc.
	19990119	G	Plum Creek Timber Company, L.P.
		G	Sappi Limited.
		G	SWD Timber II.
	19990137	G	Smiths Industries plc.
		G	Biochem International Inc.
		G	Biochem International Inc.
	19990142	G	Metro Vermögensverwaltungs-gesellschaft mbH & C KG.
		G	Metro Holding AG.
		G	Metro Holding AG.
	19990149	G	Philip F. Anschutz.
		G	Icom CMT Corp.
		G	Icom CMT Corp.
	19990164	G	Legal & General Group Plc.
		G	DORANA.
		G	DORANA.
	19990170	G	MCC Aerospace LLC.
		G	Alinabal Holdings Corporation.
		G	Lamco.
	19990188	G	Health Care Capital Partners, L.P.
		G	Imagyn Medical Technologies, Inc.
		G	Imagyn Medical Technologies, Inc.
		G	Dacomed Corporation.
		G	Obson Medical Systems, Ltd.
19990202		G	Safeway, Inc.
		G	Dominick's Supermarkets, Inc.
		G	Dominick's Supermarkets, Inc.
28-OCT-98 .....	19984095	G	Memorial Mission Medical Center, Inc.
		G	Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Regional Comm. of N.C.
		G	St. Joseph's Hospital.
29-OCT-98 .....	19990019	G	Paul G. Allen.
		G	Jeffrey A. and Nancy C. Marcus (husband and wife).
		G	Marcus Cable Properties, Inc.
	19990032	G	MCI WorldCom, Inc.
		G	World Access, Inc.
		G	World Access, Inc.
	19990110	G	Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.
		G	Lafarge S.A.
		G	Redland Stone Products Company.
	19990112	G	UGC Limited.
		G	Ford Motor Company Inc.
		G	Ford Motor Company Inc.
	19990120	G	The Hearst Trust.
		G	Jon S. Kelly.
		G	Kelly Broadcasting Co.
	19990124	G	Compaq Computer Corporation.
		G	General Electric Company.
		G	General Electric Capital Corporation.
	19990129	G	TPG Partners II L.P.
		G	GPA Group plc.
		G	GPA Group plc.
	19990130	G	ABRY Broadcast Partners III, L.P.
		G	Midwest Television Statutory Trust.
		G	WHAG-TV, WFFT-TV, KSVI-TV, KHMT-TV.
	19990145	G	Morgan Stanely Capital Partners III, L.P.
		G	Homeowners Direct Corporation.
		G	Homeowners Direct Corporation.
	19990147	G	Thomas & Betts Corp.
		G	Ilan Bender.
		G	Ocal, Inc.
	19990153	G	Penton Media, Inc.

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30-OCT-98 .....	19990163	G	Mecklermedia Corporation.
		G	Mecklermedia Corporation.
		G	SCI Systems, Inc.
	19990174	G	Intergraph Corporation.
		G	Intergraph Corporation.
		G	Tenet Healthcare Corporation.
		G	San Diego Hospital Association.
		G	Sharp Temecula Valley d/b/a Sharp Healthcare Murrieta.
	19990177	G	Republic Industries, Inc.
		G	Charles F. Latimer.
		G	Woodfield Ford Sales, Inc.
	19990184	G	Madison Dearborn Partners.
		G	Stone Container Corporation.
		G	Cameo Container Corporation.
	19990083	G	V.F. Corporation.
		G	Washables, Inc.
		G	Washables, Inc.
	19990086	G	Community Newspaper Holdings, Inc.
		G	Mr. Kenneth R. Thomson, a Canadian citizen.
		G	Thomson Newspapers Inc.
	19990089	G	National Guardian Life Insurance Company.
		G	Kentucky Home Mutual Life Insurance Company.
		G	Kentucky Home Mutual Life Insurance Company.
	19990098	G	NOVA Corporation.
		G	First Union Corporation.
		G	First Union Corporation.
	19990095	G	The Jaguar Fund N.V.
		G	US Airways Group, Inc.
		G	US Airways Group, Inc.
	19990117	G	Prime 66 Partners, L.P.
		G	CD Radio, Inc.
		G	CD Radio, Inc.
	19990125	G	Vivendi, a French company.
		G	Philadelphia Suburban Corporation.
		G	Philadelphia Suburban Corporation.
	19990131	G	America Online, Inc.
		G	Time Warner Inc.
		G	Thrive Partners.
	19990134	G	International Network Services, Inc.
		G	VitalSigns Software, Inc.
		G	VitalSigns Software, Inc., a Delaware corporation.
	19990135	G	Turner Dairies, Inc.
		G	Earl Carter.
		G	Holland Dairies, Inc.
	19990136	G	Warner-Lambert Company.
		G	Glaxo Wellcome plc.
		G	Glaxo Wellcome plc.
19990140	G	General Motors Corporation.	
	G	Suzuki Motor Corporation.	
	G	Suzuki Motor Corporation.	
19990183	G	Mr. Ramon Calderon Rivera.	
	G	Seaboard Corporation.	
	G	Seaboard Bakeries, Inc.	
03-NOV-98 .....	19982488	G	Holsum Bakers of Puerto Rico.
		G	Harinas de Puerto Rico, Inc.
		G	Apollo Investment Fund III, L.P.
19990094	G	American Shared Hospital Services.	
	G	CuraCare, Inc.	
	G	American Shared-CuraCare.	
19990109	G	Evans Deakin Industries Limited.	
	G	Australian National Industries Limited.	
	G	Australian National Industries Limited.	
19990139	G	TSG Capital Fund II, L.P.	
	G	James Hirshfield.	
	G	Summit Cablevision, L.P.	
19990144	G	Staples, Inc.	
	G	Ivan Allen Company.	
	G	Ivan Allen Company.	
19990146	G	Allied Waste Industries, Inc.	
	G	Raymond Esposito.	
	G	McCauley Enterprises, Inc.	
		G	The Fuji Bank, Limited.

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		G	Dana Corporation.
		G	Dana Commercial Credit Corporation.
	19990150	G	FPIC Insurance Group, Inc.
		G	The Tenere Group, Inc.
		G	The Tenere Group, Inc.
	19990154	G	Waste Management, Inc.
		G	Frank Perrotti, Jr.
		G	Northeast Waste Systems, Inc.
		G	Automated Salvage Transport, Inc.
	19990169	G	HRH Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz.
		G	Planet Hollywood International, Inc.
		G	Planet Hollywood International, Inc.
	19990176	G	Packaging Holdings, L.L.C.
		G	ARTRA Group Incorporated.
		G	Bagcraft Corporation of America.
	19990179	G	Kingway Financial Services Inc.
		G	Roberto Espin, Jr.
		G	Hamilton Investments, Inc.
	19990181	G	OmniSource Corporation.
		G	Herbert B. Gertler and Marilyn E. Gertler.
		G	Industrial Scrap Corporation.
	19990186	G	Micrel, Inc.
		G	Synergy Semiconductor Corporation.
		G	Synergy Semiconductor Corporation.
	19990187	G	Symatec Corporation.
		G	Quarterdeck Corporation.
		G	Quarterdeck Corporation.
	19990192	G	Thomas O. Hicks.
		G	Host Communications, Inc.
		G	Host Communications, Inc.
	19990193	G	Thomas O. Hicks.
		G	Universal Sports America, Inc.
		G	Universal Sports America, Inc.
	19990198	G	Marmon Holdings, Inc.
		G	Bushwick Iron & Steel Co., Inc.
		G	Bushwick Iron & Steel Co., Inc.
	19990199	G	Brandywine Senior Care, Inc.
		G	Lars Christensen.
		G	Blue Star Health Care Services, Inc.
	19990205	G	Markel Corporation.
		G	Gryphon Holdings Inc.
		G	Gryphon Holdings Inc.
	19990212	G	Centris Group, Inc. (The).
		G	Eureko, B.V.
		G	Seaboard Life Insurance Company, VASA North America, Inc.
	19990217	G	Paul G. Allen.
		G	Lester M. Smith.
		G	Alexander Broadcasting Company.
	19990226	G	General Motors Corporation.
		G	Burns Bros., Inc.
		G	Burns Bros., Inc.
	19990228	G	CGW Southeast Partners III, L.P.
		G	Interfilm Holdings, Inc.
		G	Center Street Capital Partners, L.P.
		G	Center Street Capital Mngt., L.C., Stephens Group, I.
	19990232	G	Citation Corporation.
		G	John C. Iverson.
		G	Custom Products Corporation.
	19990233	G	Harbour Group Investments III, L.P.
		G	John M. Brillbeck.
		G	Southern Heat Exchanger Corporation.
	19990238	G	Aldo A. Croatti.
		G	Manfred Tidor.
		G	Standard Management Corp., Durawear Manufacturing Corp.
		G	Stable Manufacturing Corp.
	19990247	G	William Blair Mezzanine Capital Fund II, L.P.
		G	Donald J. and Patsy L. Williamson.
		G	The Colonel's, Inc.
	19990274	G	Perry Judd's Holdings, Inc.
		G	Thomas G. Colwell.
		G	Heartland Press, Inc.
04-NOV-98 .....	19990065	G	ABC Rail Products Corporation.

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		G	NACO, Inc.
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	19990077	G	CMS Energy Corporation.
		G	Gilbert A. Bruciaga.
		G	Bradshaw Gathering System.
	19990078	G	Joseph A. Seher.
		G	ABC Rail Products Corporation.
		G	ABC Rail Products Corporation.
	19990088	G	GATX Corporation.
		G	Marubeni Corporation.
		G	Mieco Inc.
	19990100	G	CMS Energy Corporation.
		G	Dynegy Inc.
		G	Bradshaw Gathering System.
	19990101	G	General Electric Company.
		G	Gilat Satellite Networks, Ltd.
		G	Gilat Satellite Networks, Ltd.
	19990102	G	Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd.
		G	General Electric Company.
		G	GE Capital Spacenet Services, Inc.
	19990123	G	ChoicePoint, Inc.
		G	Thomas C. Lund.
		G	National Credit Audit Corporation.
		G	Customer Database Technologies, Inc.
		G	Customer Development Corporation.
		G	Optimum Graphics Printing, Inc.
		G	CDC Realty, LLC.
		G	Financial Database Services Company.
	19990133	G	CMS Energy Corporation.
		G	Heritage Gas Services, L.L.C.
		G	Heritage Gas Services, L.L.C.
	19990189	G	Canadian Pacific Limited.
		G	Brierley Investments Limited.
		G	ANZDL Management Services (North America) Inc.
		G	Plus jointly owned assets.
	19990190	G	Canadian Pacific Limited.
		G	Vincent Bolore.
		G	ANZDL Management Services (North America) Inc.
	19990252	G	Republic Industries, Inc.
		G	Edward John DeBoer.
		G	Arc Disposal Company, Inc. and E&P Investment Corporation.
	19990253	G	Republic Industries, Inc.
		G	Paul Alan DeBoer.
		G	Arc Disposal Company, Inc. and E&P Investment Corporation.
06-NOV-98 .....	19984538	G	Liberty Financial Companies, Inc.
		G	Societe Generale.
		G	Societe Generale Asset Management Corp.
	19990105	G	General Dynamics Corporation.
		G	NASSCO Holdings Incorporated.
		G	NASSCO Holdings Incorporated.
	19990111	G	Glenn R. Jones.
		G	Tele-Communications, Inc.
		G	Bresnan Communications Company Limited Partnership.
	19990141	G	Harris Corporation.
		G	Intraplex, Inc.
		G	Intraplex, Inc.
	19990234	G	Madison Dearborn Capital Partners II, L.P.
		G	Reiman Publications, L.P.
		G	Reiman Publications, L.P.
	19990239	G	Frank M. Ward.
		G	Carousel Capital Partners, LLC.
		G	IllumElex Corporation.
	19990259	G	Rasminco Limited.
		G	Savage Resources Limited.
		G	Savage Resources Limited.
	19990267	G	Group Maintenance America Corp.
		G	Trinity Contractors, Inc.
		G	Trinity Contractors, Inc.
	19990268	G	Castle Harlan Partners III, L.P.
		G	Luther's Bar-B-Q, Inc.
		G	Luther's Bar-B-Q, Inc.
	19990276	G	Yellow Corporation.

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		G	David Fulkerson.
	19990277	G	Action Express, Inc.
		G	Yellow Corporation.
		G	Daniel Fulkerson.
	19990278	G	Action Express, Inc.
		G	General Motors Corporation.
		G	Donald E. Massey.
		G	Saturn of Plymouth, Inc.
		G	Saturn of Okemos, Inc.
	19990286	G	Saturn of Farmington Hills, Inc.
		G	Bell Microproducts, Inc.
		G	Almo Corporation.
		G	Almo Corporation.
		G	Almo Distributing Pennsylvania, Inc.
		G	Almo Distributing Maryland, Inc.
		G	Almo Distributing Wisconsin, Inc.
		G	Almo Distributing, Inc.
	19990287	G	Almo Distributing Minnesota, Inc.
		G	Grupo Carso, S.A. de C.V.
		G	Continental Aktiengesellschaft.
	19990288	G	Continental General Tire, Inc.
		G	Weyerhaeuser Company.
		G	Mr. Thomas S. Connelly.
	19990293	G	Connelly Containers, Inc.
		G	Leonardo Del Vecchio.
		G	Mitani Corporation.
		G	Spectron, Inc.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Sandra M. Peay or Parcellena P. Fielding, contact representatives, Federal Trade Commission, premerger notification office, Bureau of Competition, room 303, Washington, D.C. 20580, (202) 326-3100.

By direction of the Commission.

**Donald S. Clark,**  
*Secretary.*

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09-NOV-98 .....	19983303	G	John J. Rigas.
		G	Tele-Media Company of Southeast Florida, Inc.
		G	Tele-Media Company of Southeast Florida, Inc.
	19990282	G	Odyssey Investment Partners Fund, LP.
		G	Celadon Group, Inc.
		G	Celadon Group, Inc.
	19990283	G	General American Mutual Holding Company.
		G	First Data Corporation.
		G	EPBLife Insurance Company.
	19990292	G	Cendant Corporation.
		G	Apollo Investment Fund III, L.P.
		G	NRT Incorporated.
	19990294	G	Allied Waste Industries, Inc.
		G	Geroge Rutigliano.
		G	Rutigliano Paper Stock, Inc.
	19990297	G	Cornerstone Propane Partners, L.P.
		G	Propane Continental, Inc.
		G	Propane Continental, Inc.
	19990301	G	Katy Industries, Inc.