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extensive, multi-state collections of historical information on oil and gas properties. Firms lacking similar databases cannot effectively compete in the relevant markets. Assembling a database that matches the database possessed by either respondent would be very difficult, expensive, and time consuming. This factor makes timely and effective entry into the relevant markets difficult and unlikely.

EFFECTS OF THE MERGER

PARAGRAPH TEN. The merger may substantially lessen competition in the relevant markets in the following ways, among others:ng