

Illinois (Springfield, Peoria, Champaign/Urbana), San Diego, and Los Angeles). Under the proposed Final Judgment, the defendants are required to divest such brand names and possibly other assets as are necessary to create a new competitor in the sale of white pan bread in each of the five markets.

In your letter, you expressed concern that the proposed Final Judgment does not address competitive concerns in a number of additional geographic areas (Oxnard and Mohave, California; southern Idaho; western Colorado; Casper and Rock Springs, Wyoming; San Luis Obispo, California; Carondale, Illinois; central Missouri; eastern Virginia; Raleigh, North Carolina; Kansas City; Bakersfield, California; Cincinnati; southeast Kansas; southwest Missouri; and western Montana).

The analytical process used by the Antitrust Division in determining in which markets to challenge this acquisition required us to assess a number of factors such as market concentration, potential adverse competitive effects, entry, and efficiency gains. These factors must be evaluated in an economically meaningful product and geographic market. This analysis is aimed at allowing the Division to answer the ultimate inquiry: whether the acquisition is likely to create or enhance market power or facilitate the exercise of market power in each such market. After a thorough investigation which included the geographic areas mentioned in your letter, the Antitrust Division concluded that the product and geographic markets in which Interstate's acquisition of Continental might most significantly create or enhance market power or facilitate the exercise of market power are the sale of white pan bread in the Chicago, Milwaukee, central Illinois, Los Angeles and San Diego markets.

Your letter also outlines a number of assets that you believe should be divested as part of the proposed Final Judgment in order to create a viable competitor in the sale of white pan bread. You conclude, essentially, that all of Continental's assets should be divested (i.e., that the acquisition should be prevented in its entirety).

Paragraph IV.A. of the proposed Final Judgment states that the defendants must divest themselves of the certain brand names as well as any Bread Assets (as defined by the proposed Final Judgment) as are reasonably necessary in order for the acquirer of each divested brand "to remain a viable competitor in the White Pan Bread Market in each of the Relevant Territories."

Furthermore, paragraph IV.D. of the proposed Final Judgment provides that any divestiture must be accomplished in such a way to satisfy the United States that the brands "can and will be used by the purchaser or purchasers as part of viable, ongoing businesses engaged in the selling of White Pan Bread at wholesale to retail grocery stores and other customers." Thus, the defendants would be obligated to divest as many or as few of the defined Bread Assets as were necessary to any potential purchaser to insure the buyer would be a viable competitor in the sale of white pan bread.

The United States, in evaluating any potential divestiture packages, would take into consideration many of the issues raised in your letter to insure the viability of any purchaser. This determination will be made on a case-by-case basis, depending on many factors including the existing assets and financial condition of any potential purchaser and the stated asset needs of that purchaser. Moreover, we have to assume that any potential purchaser will consider these facts, and others, before purchasing any assets.

We appreciate you bringing your concerns to our attention and hope that this information will help to alleviate them. While we understand your position, we believe that the proposed Final Judgment would adequately alleviate the competitive concerns created by Interstate's acquisition of Continental. Pursuant to the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, a copy of your letter and this response will be published in the Federal Register and filed with the Court.

Thank you for your interest in the enforcement of the antitrust laws.

Sincerely yours,

Anthony V. Nanni,

Chief, Litigation I Section.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under Section 221(a)

of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Program Manager of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to Section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Title II, Chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address show below, not later than November 17, 1995.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than November 17, 1995.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 16th day of October, 1995.

Russell Kile,

Acting Program Manager, Policy & Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions Instituted on 10/16/95]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
31,530	Anitec Image Corp (ICWU)	Binghamton, NY	10/06/95	Photographic & Graphic Arts Film & Paper.
31,531	Allegheny Ludlum Corp (USWA)	Brackenridge, PA	10/04/95	Silcon Steel.
31,532	UniMark Foods, Inc. (Wkrs)	Hidalgo, TX	09/18/95	Guacamole.
31,533	EIS Brake Parts (JAW)	Berlin, CT	09/18/95	Automobile Brake Master Cylinders.
31,534	Amphenol Corp. (Wkrs)	Roselle, IL	10/04/95	Electric Connectors (Sales Only).
31,535	Ohio Power Co. (UWUA)	Brilliant, OH	09/29/95	Electricity.
31,536	General Electric (Wkrs)	Erie, PA	10/01/95	Locomotive Parts.
31,537	Sero Co., Inc. (The) (Co)	Cordele, GA	10/06/95	Men's Dress Shirts.
31,538	Mclnnes Steel Co. (Wkrs)	Corry, PA	10/02/95	Steel Forgings.
31,539	B & C Well Service (Wkrs)	Borger, TX	10/02/95	Oil Well Services.

APPENDIX—Continued
[Petitions Instituted on 10/16/95]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
31,540	American Banknote Co (Wkrs)	Bedford Park, IL	10/04/95	Printed Documents.
31,541	Mud Systems, Inc. (Co)	Wichita, KS	10/04/95	Technical Support for Petroleum Industry.
31,542	OshKosh B'Gosh, Inc. (Co)	McEwen, TN	10/03/95	Children's Overalls.
31,543	OshKosh B'Gosh (Co)	Hermitage Sprgs. TN ..	10/11/95	Children's Overalls.

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Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than November 17, 1995.

[TA-W-30,219]

Atlas Ballistic Products, Odessa, TX; Dismissal of Application for Reconsideration

Pursuant to 29 CFR 90.18(C) an application for administrative reconsideration was filed with the Program Manager of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance for workers at Atlas Ballistic Products, Odessa, Texas. The review indicated that the application contained no new substantial information which would bear importantly on the Department's determination. Therefore, dismissal of the application was issued.

TA-W-30,219; Atla Ballistic Products, Odessa, Texas (October 26, 1995)

Signed at Washington, DC, this 26th day of October, 1995.

Russell T. Kile,

Acting Program Manager, Policy & Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Program Manager, Office of Trade

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than November 17, 1995.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 23rd day of October, 1995.

Russell Kile,

Acting Program Manager, Policy & Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX
[Petitions instituted on 10/23/95]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
31,544	Chadco, Inc. (Wkrs)	Corinth, MS	09/29/95	Men's, Boys', Children's Knit Shirts.
31,545	Circle Jewelry Products (Wkrs)	New York, NY	10/05/95	Costume Jewelry.
31,546	Bethlehem Steel Corp. (BBF)	Port Arthur, TX	10/11/95	Repair Offshore Drilling Rigs/Ships.
31,547	Columbian Cutlery Co. (USWA)	Reading, PA	10/05/95	Lawn & Garden Tools.
31,548	General Electric (UE)	Erie, PA	10/05/95	Locomotives & Related Equipment.
31,549	Johnston America Corp. (USWA)	Johnstown, PA	10/06/95	Railroad Cars, Kits & Car Parts.
31,550	Lawler Hosiery (Wkrs)	Carrollton, GA	10/05/95	Men's, Women's, Children's Socks.
31,551	Gleasons Sales & Service (Wkrs)	Lansing, MI	10/05/95	Radiator Repair.
31,552	Paxar Corp., Woven Label (Co.)	Paterson, NJ	10/04/95	Woven Labels for Apparel.
31,553	Stratus Computer (Wkrs)	Marlboro, MA	10/04/95	Mfg Mainframe, Fault Tolerant Computer.
31,554	Wondermaid, Inc. (UNITE)	Washington, MO	10/12/95	Ladies' Lingerie.
31,555	Woodville Apparel Co. (Wkrs)	Woodville, MS	10/10/95	Apparel (T-Shirts).
31,556	Milday Brassiere & Corset (ILGWU) ..	New York, NY	10/12/95	Ladies' Swimsuits.
31,557	Rienzi Manufacturing, Inc (Wkrs)	Rienzi, MS	10/09/95	Men's Athletic Apparel.
31,558	Hill-Phoenix Refrig. (Wkrs)	New Braunfels, TX	10/09/95	Refrigeration Systems—Supermarkets.
31,559	Hettich International (IBT)	Harrisonville, MO	10/11/95	Drawer Slides & Hardware for Furniture.
31,560	Unocal Corporation (Co.)	Bakersfield, CA	10/10/95	Crude Oil, Natural Gas.
31,561	Unocal Corporation (Co.)	Ventura, CA	10/10/95	Crude Oil, Natural Gas.