

will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

For further information contact Mr. John Parsons, Associate Superintendent, Stewardship and Partnerships, National Capital System Support Office, 1100 Ohio Drive SW., Room 201, Washington, D.C. 20242.

Dated: October 20, 1995.

Terry R. Carlstrom,
Acting Field Director, National Capital Area.
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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Agricultural Cooperative Notice to the Commission of Intent To Perform Interstate Transportation for Certain Nonmembers

The following Notice was filed in accordance with section 10526(a)(5) of the Interstate Commerce Act. The rules provide that agricultural cooperatives intending to perform nonmember, nonexempt, interstate transportation must file the Notice, Form BOP-102, with the Commission within 30 days of its annual meeting each year. Any subsequent change concerning officers, directors, and location of transportation records shall require the filing of a supplemental Notice within 30 days of such change.

The name and address of the agricultural cooperative (1) and (2), the location of the records (3), and the name and address of the person to whom inquiries and correspondence should be addressed (4), are published here for interested persons. Submission of information which could have bearing upon the propriety of a filing should be directed to the Commission's Office of Compliance and Consumer Assistance, Washington, DC 20423. The Notices are in a central file, and can be examined at the Office of the Secretary, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C.

(1) Knouse Foods, Inc.

(2) 800 Peach Glen-Idaville Rd., Peach Glen, PA 17375-0001.

(3) Peach Glen, PA 17375-0001.

(4) Arlene Jennings, 800 Peach Glen Idaville Rd., Peach Glen, PA 17375-0001.

Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

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[Docket No. AB-369 (Sub-No. 4X)]

Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Inc.— Abandonment Exemption—In Clearfield County, PA

Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Inc. (B&P), has filed a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 subpart F—*Exempt Abandonments* to abandon 2 miles of its Wharton subdivision between MP 5+/- (valuation station 2440 + 00) and MP 7+/- (valuation station 2560 + 50), in Sandy Township, Clearfield County, PA.

B&P has certified that: (1) no local traffic has moved over the line for at least 2 years; (2) no overhead traffic has moved over the line for at least 2 years; and (3) no formal complaint filed by a user of rail service on the line (or by a State or local government entity acting on behalf of such user) regarding cessation of service over the line either is pending with the Commission or with any U.S. District Court or has been decided in favor of the complainant within the 2-year period.

As a condition to use of this exemption, any employee adversely affected by the abandonment shall be protected under *Oregon Short Line R. Co.—Abandonment—Goshen*, 360 I.C.C. 91 (1979). To address whether this condition adequately protects affected employees, a petition for partial revocation under 49 U.S.C. 10505(d) must be filed.

Provided no formal expression of intent to file an offer of financial assistance (OFA) has been received, this exemption will be effective on December 13, 1995, unless stayed pending reconsideration. Petitions to stay that do not involve environmental issues,¹ formal expressions of intent to file an OFA under 49 CFR 1152.27(c)(2),² and trail use/rail banking requests under 49 CFR 1152.29³ must be filed by November 24, 1995. Petitions to reopen or requests for public use conditions under 49 CFR 1152.28 must be filed by December 4, 1995, with: Office of the Secretary, Case Control

¹ A stay will be issued routinely by the Commission in those proceedings where an informed decision on environmental issues (whether raised by a party or by the Commission's Section of Environmental Analysis in its independent investigation) cannot be made prior to the effective date of the notice of exemption. See *Exemption of Out-of-Service Rail Lines*, 5 I.C.C. 2d 377 (1989). Any entity seeking a stay involving environmental concerns is encouraged to file its request as soon as possible in order to permit the Commission to review and act on the request prior to the effective date of this exemption.

² See *Exempt. of Rail Abandonment—Offers of Finan. Assist.*, 4 I.C.C. 2d 164 (1987).

³ The Commission will accept a late-filed trail use request as long as it retains jurisdiction to do so.

Branch, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, DC 20423.

A copy of any pleading filed with the Commission should be sent to applicant's representative: Eric M. Hocky, 213 W. Miner Street, P.O. Box 796, West Chester, PA 19381-0796.

If the notice of exemption contains false or misleading information, the exemption is void *ab initio*.

B&P has filed an environmental report which addresses the effects of the abandonment, if any, on the environment and historic resources. The Commission's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) will issue an environmental assessment (EA) by November 17, 1995. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA by writing to SEA (room 3219, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, DC 20423) or by calling Elaine Kaiser, Chief of SEA, at (202) 927-6248. Comments on environmental and historic preservation matters must be filed within 15 days after the EA is available to the public.

Environmental, historic preservation, public use, or trail use/rail banking conditions will be imposed, where appropriate, in a subsequent decision.

Decided: November 2, 1995.

By the Commission, David M. Konschnik,
Director, Office of Proceedings.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

U.S. v. Vision Service Plan; Proposed Revised Final Judgment and Revised Competitive Impact Statement

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 16 (b) through (h), that a proposed Revised Final Judgment, a Superseding Stipulation, and a Revised Competitive Impact Statement have been filed with the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in *United States of America v. Vision Service Plan*, Case No. 1:94CV02693.

The Complaint in the case alleges that Vision Service Plan (VSP) entered into so-called "most favored nation" agreements with its panel doctors in unreasonable restraint of trade, in violation of Section 1 of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. 1, by effectively restricting the willingness of panel doctors to discount fees for vision care services and substantially reducing discounted fees for vision care services.

The proposed Revised Final Judgment eliminates VSP's most favored nation clause and enjoins VSP from engaging in other actions that would limit future discounting by its participating doctors. The proposed Revised Final Judgment modifies a few provisions of the original proposed Final Judgment in view of VSP's experience while operating under the terms of the original proposed Final Judgment, pursuant to a Stipulation with the Government, pending approval of a Final Judgment by the Court. The specific revisions, and the reason for making them, are summarized and explained in the Revised Competitive Impact Statement.

Public comment on the proposed Revised Final Judgment is invited within the statutory 60-day comment period. Such comments and responses thereto will be published in the Federal Register and filed with the Court. Comments should be directed to Gail Kursh, Chief; Professions & Intellectual Property Section/Health Care Task Force; United States Department of Justice; Antitrust Division; 600 E Street, NW., Room 9300; Washington, DC 20530 (telephone: (202) 307-5799).
Rebecca P. Dick,
Deputy Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.

In the United States District Court for the District of Columbia:

United States of America, Plaintiff, vs.
Vision Service Plan, Defendant.
[Case No. 1:94CV02693 TPJ]

Superseding Stipulation

It is stipulated by and between the undersigned parties, by their respective attorneys, that:

1. This Superseding Stipulation supersedes the Stipulation of the parties filed with the Court on December 15, 1994.

2. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action and over each of the parties hereto, and venue of this action is proper in the District of Columbia.

3. The parties consent that a Revised Final Judgment in the form hereto attached may be filed and entered by the Court, upon the motion of any party or upon the Court's own motion, at any time after compliance with the requirements of the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act (15 U.S.C. 16), and without further notice to any party or other proceedings, provided that plaintiff has not withdrawn its consent, which it may do at any time before the entry of the proposed Final Judgment by serving notice thereof on defendant and by filing that notice with the Court.

4. Defendant agrees to be bound by the provisions of the proposed Revised Final Judgment pending its approval by the Court. If plaintiff withdraws its consent, or if the proposed Revised Final Judgment is not entered pursuant to the terms of the Superseding Stipulation, this Stipulation shall be of no effect whatsoever, and the making of this Stipulation shall be without prejudice to any party in this or in any other proceeding.

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In the United States District Court for the District of Columbia

United States of America, Plaintiff, vs.
Vision Service Plan, Defendant.
[Case No. 1:94CV02693 TPJ]

Revised Final Judgment

Plaintiff, United States of America, filed its Complaint on December 15, 1994. Plaintiff and Defendant, by their respective attorneys, have consented to the entry of this Final Judgment without trial or adjudication of any issue of fact or law. This Final Judgment shall not be evidence against or an admission by any party about any issue of fact or law or that any violation of law has occurred. Therefore, before the taking of any testimony and without trial or adjudication of any issue of fact or law herein, and upon consent of the parties, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED, as follows:

I

Jurisdiction

This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action and over each of the parties consenting hereto. The Complaint states a claim upon which relief may be granted against the Defendant under Section 1 of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. 1.

II

Definitions

As used herein, the term:
(A) "Defendant" or "VSP" means Vision Service Plan;
(B) "Panel Doctor's Agreement" means the VSP Panel Member Agreement by which Defendant contracts with optometrists or ophthalmologists, including all amendments and additions, in effect at any time since January 1, 1992, and during the term of this Final Judgment;
(C) "Most Favored Nation Clause" means:

(1) the clause characterized as a Fee Non-Discrimination Clause in paragraph 6 of the VSP Panel Doctor's Agreement, pursuant to which each VSP member doctor agrees:

(a) not to charge fees to VSP that are any higher than those charged to the doctor's non-VSP patients, nor those that the doctor accepts from any other non-governmental group, group plan, or panel;

(b) If a published VSP fee schedule would cause payment in excess of the doctor's usual and customary fee, to notify VSP and accept such lower fee as is consistent with the doctor's usual and customary fees; and

(c) if VSP determines that the doctor is charging fees to VSP that are higher than those charged non-VSP patients, VSP shall reduce the doctor's fees accordingly; or

(2) any other existing or future clause in the VSP Panel Doctor's Agreement, VSP policy, or VSP practice having the same purpose or effect, in whole or in part.

(D) "Non-VSP patients" means patients who are not members of a plan insured or administered by VSP.

(E) "Non-VSP plan" means any plan (other than VSP) responsible for all or part of any expense for vision care services, provided to plan members, pursuant to contractual terms with providers of vision services limiting the fees that providers collect for serving the plan's members.

(F) "Usual and customary fees" means the fees for services and materials that are charged, before any discounting, by VSP panel doctors to their private

patients (patients not covered by Medicare or Medicaid programs).

(G) "VSP panel doctor" means any optometrist or ophthalmologist who has entered into, or who has applied to enter into, a VSP Panel Doctor's Agreement.

III

Applicability

This Final Judgment applies to:

(A) the Defendant and to its successors and assigns, and to all other persons (including VSP panel doctors) in active concert or participation with any of them, who have received actual notice of the Final Judgment by personal service or otherwise; and

(B) the Most Favored Nation Clause, as defined in Section II(C) of this Final Judgment, but to no other clause of the VSP Panel Doctor's Agreement, VSP policy, or VSP practice.

IV

Prohibited Conduct

Except as permitted in Section V, Defendant is enjoined and restrained from:

(A) maintaining, adopting, or enforcing a Most Favored Nation Clause in any VSP Panel Doctor's Agreement, corporate bylaws, policies, rules, regulations, or by any other means or methods;

(B) maintaining, adopting, or enforcing any policy or practice linking payments made by VSP to any VSP panel doctor to fees charged by the doctor to any non-VSP patient or any non-VSP plan;

(C) differentiating VSP's payments to, or other treatment of, any VSP panel doctor because the doctor charges any fee lower than that charged by the doctor to VSP, to any non-VSP patient or to any non-VSP plan;

(D) taking any action to discourage any VSP panel doctor from participating in any non-VSP plan or from offering or charging any fee lower than that paid to the doctor by VSP to any non-VSP patient or any non-VSP plan;

(E) monitoring or auditing the fees any VSP panel doctor charges any non-VSP patient or any non-VSP plan; and

(F) communicating in any fashion with any VSP panel doctor regarding the doctor's participation in any non-VSP plan or regarding the doctor's fees charged to any non-VSP patient or to any non-VSP plan.

V

Permitted Activities

Despite any prohibition contained in Section IV of this Final Judgment,

(A) for the purpose of calculating payments to be made to its panel doctors, Defendant may request annually that a VSP panel doctor report the doctor's usual and customary fee, for each applicable service, provided by the doctor during a preceding period of up to 12 months ending no later than 2 months before the information must be reported, provided that such information is requested uniformly from all panel doctors within a meaningful geographic area comprising zip codes;

(B) Defendant may calculate the fees that it pays to a VSP panel doctor for services rendered to VSP patients based on the panel doctor's usual and customary fees, provided that Defendant employs a uniform method of calculation at least within each meaningful geographic area, comprising zip codes, in which it does business;

(C) only for the purposes of verifying whether the information reported by a VSP panel doctor, pursuant to Section V(A), is accurate or of investigating a VSP panel doctor's suspected excessive billing to VSP, upon reasonable belief that the reported fees may be inaccurate or excessive, and subject to the reasonable convenience of the VSP panel doctor, Defendant may audit the VSP panel doctor's charges to patients;

(D) consistently with Sections IV (C) and (D), Defendant may devise and utilize a fee system for doctors who apply for VSP panel membership after the date of this Final Judgment that is different from the system used to compensate current panel doctors, and that system may be based on the average fees VSP pays in a meaningful geographic area comprising zip codes;

(E) consistently with Sections IV (C) and (D), Defendant may elect to maintain current fees for panel doctors at their existing levels and may base any future fee increases on the Consumer Price Index, VSP's own financial growth, or any other meaningful economic indicator;

(F) consistently with Sections IV (C) and (D), Defendant may impose penalties on panel doctors who have misrepresented their usual and customary fees; and

(G) when acting as an agent of the Medicare program or any state Medicaid program, Defendant may administer the payment methodologies employed by such programs, provided that any fee information, that VSP is required to collect from its panel doctors in administering any such payment methodology, is not considered by VSP in determining the fees that it pays its panel doctors for services rendered to patients not covered by these programs.

VI

Nullification

The Most Favored Nation Clause shall be null and void and Defendant shall impose no further obligation arising from it on any VSP panel doctor. Within 60 days of entry of this Final Judgment, Defendant shall disseminate to each present VSP panel doctor an addendum to the Panel Doctor's Agreement, nullifying the Most Favored Nation Clause, and Defendant shall eliminate the Most Favored Nation Clause from all Panel Doctor's Agreements entered into after entry of this Final Judgment.

VII

Compliance Measures

The Defendant shall:

(A) distribute, within 60 days of the entry of this Final Judgment, a copy of this Final Judgment to: (1) all VSP officers and directors; (2) VSP employees who have any responsibility for approving, disapproving, monitoring, recommending, or implementing any provisions in agreements with VSP panel doctors; and (3) all present VSP panel doctors and all former VSP panel doctors whom VSP should reasonably know have resigned because of the Most Favored Nation Clause;

(B) distribute in a timely manner a copy of this Final Judgment to any officer, director, or employee who succeeds to a position described in Section VII(A) (1) or (2);

(C) obtain from each present or future officer, director, or employee designated in Section VII(A) (1) or (2), within 60 days of entry of this Final Judgment or of the person's succession to a designated position, a written certification that he or she: (1) Has read, understands, and agrees to abide by the terms of this Final Judgment; and (2) has been advised and understands that his or her failure to comply with this Final Judgment may result in conviction for criminal contempt of court;

(D) maintain a record of persons to whom the Final Judgment has been distributed and from whom, pursuant to Section VII(C), the certification has been obtained;

(E) The Defendant shall notify all former VSP panel doctors whom it should reasonably know have resigned because of the Most Favored Nation Clause, that they are reinstated, on terms and conditions that VSP may establish consistently with this Final Judgment, unless they do not desire reinstatement; and

(F) report to the Plaintiff any violation of the Final Judgment.

VIII

Certification

(A) Within 75 days of the entry of this Final Judgment, the Defendant shall certify to the Plaintiff whether it has: (1) disseminated contractual addenda pursuant to Section VI, (2) distributed the Final Judgment in accordance with Section VII(A), and (3) obtained certifications in accordance with Section VII(C).

(B) For five years after the entry of this Final Judgment, on or before its anniversary date, the Defendant shall file with the Plaintiff an annual Declaration as to the fact and manner of its compliance with the provisions of Sections IV, V, VI, and VII.

IX

Plaintiff's Access

(A) To determine or secure compliance with this Final Judgment and for no other purpose, duly authorized representatives of the Plaintiff, upon written request of the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Antitrust Division and on reasonable notice to the Defendant made to its principal office, shall be permitted, subject to any legally recognized privilege:

(1) access during the Defendant's office hours to inspect and copy all documents in the possession or under the control of the Defendant, who may have counsel present, relating to any matters contained in this Final Judgment; and

(2) subject to the reasonable convenience of the Defendant and without restraint or interference from it, to interview officers, employees or agents of the Defendant, who may have Defendant's counsel and/or their own counsel present, regarding such matters.

(B) Upon the written request of the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Antitrust Division made to the Defendant's principal office, the Defendant shall submit such written reports, under oath if requested, relating to any matters contained in this Final Judgment as may be reasonably requested, subject to any legally recognized privilege.

(C) No information or documents obtained by the means provided in Section IX shall be divulged by the Plaintiff to any person other than duly authorized representatives of the Executive Branch of the United States, except in the course of legal proceedings to which the United States is a party, or for the purpose of securing compliance with this Final Judgment, or as otherwise required by law.

(D) If at the time information or documents are furnished by the Defendant to Plaintiff, the Defendant represents and identifies in writing the material in any such information or documents to which a claim of protection may be asserted under Rule 26(c)(7) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and the Defendant marks each pertinent page of such material, "subject to claim of protection under Rule 26(c)(7) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure," then 10 days notice shall be given by Plaintiff to the Defendant prior to divulging such material in any legal proceeding (other than a grand jury proceeding) to which the Defendant is not a party.

Further Elements of the Final Judgment

(A) This Final Judgment shall expire five years from the date of its entry.

(B) Jurisdiction is retained by this Court for the purpose of enabling either of the parties to this Final Judgment, but not other person, to apply to this Court at any time for further orders and directions as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out or construe this Final Judgment, to modify or terminate any of its provisions, to enforce compliance, and to punish violations of its provisions.

(C) Entry of this Final Judgment is in the public interest.

Dated: _____

United States District Judge

In the United States District Court for the District of Columbia

United States of America, Plaintiff, vs. Vision Service Plan, Defendant.

[Case No. 1:94CV02693 TPJ]

Revised Competitive Impact Statement I

Background

Pursuant to Section 2(b) of the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. 16(b)-(h), the United States submits this Revised Competitive Impact Statement relating to the proposed Revised Final Judgment submitted for entry in this civil antitrust proceeding. These documents are styled as "Revised" because they reflect changes made to a few of the provisions of the proposed Final Judgment, filed on December 15, 1994, as the basis for settling this antitrust lawsuit, and in related portions of the Competitive Impact Statement, filed on January 13, 1995, and published at 60 Fed. Reg. 5110-17 (1995).

This civil antitrust action commenced on December 15, 1994, when the United States filed a Complaint alleging that

Vision Service Plan (VSP), in all or parts of the 46 states and the District of Columbia in which VSP operates vision care plans, entered into agreements with its panel doctors that unreasonably restrain competition by restraining discounting of fees for vision care services in violation of Section 1 of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. 1. The Complaint seeks injunctive relief to enjoin continuance of the violation.

The previously filed Competitive Impact Statement is incorporated by reference herein, except as modified by this Revised Competitive Impact Statement. The Government has agreed to the revisions of the proposed Final Judgment that are contained in the proposed Revised Final Judgment and outlined below to remedy certain problems VSP has experienced while operating under the terms of the proposed Final Judgment since it was filed, pursuant to a Stipulation with the Government, pending the Court's approval of the Final Judgment.

II

Explanation of the Proposed Final Judgment

A. Definitions

A definition of "VSP panel doctor" has been added as Section II(G) of the proposed Revised Final Judgment to clarify that to the extent provisions of the Final Judgment prohibit VSP from taking, or permit VSP to take, specified actions regarding the doctors on its panel, those provisions apply in the same manner also to doctors who have applied for panel membership. In addition, the definitions of "modal fee" and "median fee," which had been Sections II (F) and (G) of the original proposed Final Judgment, have been deleted because, as explained below, VSP will no longer collect or use information concerning the modal or median fees of its panel doctors in calculating payments to be made to them. A definition of "usual and customary fees" has been added as a new Section II(F) because, as explained below, VSP will be permitted to collect and use information concerning the usual and customary fees that its panel doctors charge in calculating VSP's payments to them.

B. Permitted Activities and Obligations

The proposed Revised Final Judgment modifies Section V of the original proposed Final Judgment. Generally, Section V permits VSP to undertake prescribed activities in determining payments to its panel doctors that could otherwise violate applicable injunctive provisions of Section IV. The proposed

Revised Final Judgment adds a new Section V(G) and revises Sections V (A), (B), (C), and (F).

The addition of Section V(G) is the primary basis for submitting the Revised Final Judgment. Section V(G) permits VSP to implement the reimbursement methodologies of any Medicare program or any state Medicaid program that it may administer. VSP acts as the agent for those programs in several states, but, in negotiating the proposed Final Judgment, VSP simply overlooked the Final Judgment's possible restriction upon its ability to carry out its obligations to those governmental programs. Section V(G) of the proposed Revised Final Judgment, therefore, makes clear that nothing in the Judgment should be construed to prevent VSP from gathering fee information required by Medicare or Medicaid, while precluding VSP from using that fee information in setting the fees that VSP pays its panel doctors for providing services to VSP patients not covered by Medicare or Medicaid programs.

Sections V (A), (B), (C), and (F) of the proposed Revised Final Judgment have been changed to reflect that VSP will no longer maintain the option, contained in the original proposed Final Judgment, to calculate the payments made to its panel doctors based on a doctor's modal or median fee and to collect and, if warranted, verify the accuracy of, the fee data from its panel doctors needed to make such calculations. Pursuant to revised Sections V (A), (B), (C) and (F), VSP will now merely retain the option of calculating the fees that it pays panel doctors based on their usual and customary fees, and it will no longer be permitted to request panel doctors annually to report "sufficient information" or, if warranted, verify the accuracy of the reported information, to enable VSP "to calculate" a doctor's modal or median fee. Rather, VSP will simply be permitted to ask each panel doctor to report annually only the doctor's usual and customary fees before any discounts are applied, and it will be allowed, if warranted, to verify only that fee information. These changes will substantially reduce both the level of detail of fee information that VSP will be permitted to obtain routinely from its panel doctors and the resultant reporting requirements it may impose on VSP panel doctors.

VSP requested these changes because of difficulties encountered during the past several months in trying to calculate the modal and median fees of its panel doctors pursuant to the terms of the original proposed Final Judgment. Based on that experience, VSP has

concluded that it does not routinely need to obtain more detailed fee information from its panel doctors than an annual report of each doctor's usual and customary fees, as now provided by Sections V (A) and (B) of the proposed Revised Final Judgment. The Government is amendable to making these requested changes because they narrow the scope of activities permitted by VSP under the Final Judgment and raise no competitive concerns.

III

Procedures Available for Modification of the Proposed Revised Final Judgment

As provided by the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, any person believing that the proposed Revised Final Judgment should be modified may submit written comments to Gail Kursh, Chief; Professions & Intellectual Property Section/Health Care Task Force; Department of Justice; Antitrust Division; 600 E Street, N.W.; Room 9300; Washington, D.C. 20530, within the 60-day period provided by the Act. Comments received, along with comments already received on the previously published Competitive Impact Statement, and the Government's responses to them, will be filed with the Court and published in the Federal Register. All comments will be given due consideration by the Department of Justice, which remains free, pursuant to Paragraph 2 of the Stipulation, to withdraw its consent to the proposed Revised Final Judgment at any time before its entry if the Department should determine that some modification of the Judgment is necessary to the public interest. The proposed Revised Final Judgment itself provides that the Court will retain jurisdiction over this action, and that the parties may apply to the Court for such orders as may be necessary or appropriate for the modification, interpretation, or enforcement of the Judgment.

IV

Determinative Documents

No materials and documents of the type described in Section 2(b) of the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. 16(b), were considered in formulating the proposed Revised Final Judgment. Consequently, none are filed herewith.

Dated: _____
Respectfully submitted,

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In the United States District Court for the District of Columbia

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Certificate of Service

I certify that I caused copies of the Revised Final Judgment, Revised Competitive Impact Statement and Superseding Stipulation to be served on October ____, 1995, by Federal Express to: Barclay L. Westerfeld, General Counsel, Vision Service Plan, 3333 Quality Drive, Rancho Cordova, California 95670, and by courier to: John J. Miles, Ober, Kaler, Grimes & Shriver, 1401 H Street, NW., Fifth Floor, Washington, DC 20005-2110.

Dated: _____.

Steven Kramer,
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Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Consortium for Intelligent Large Area Processing

Notice is hereby given that, on May 23, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the national Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Consortium for Intelligent Large Area Processing ("CILAP") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) the identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of a Joint Research and Development Program. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties to the Joint Program are: The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, MI; Radiant Technology Corporation, Anaheim, CA; FAS Technologies, Inc., Dallas, TX; ACSIST Associates, Inc., Minneapolis, MN; and MicroModule Systems, Inc., Cupertino, CA.