

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

COMMISSIONERS: **Joseph J. Simons, Chairman**
 Noah Joshua Phillips
 Rohit Chopra
 Rebecca Kelly Slaughter
 Christine S. Wilson

In the Matter of

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Complaint Counsel and Respondents have now filed a joint motion to dismiss the Complaint on the grounds that Respondents do not intend to seek further judicial review of the Eighth Circuit’s decision and “will abandon the proposed transaction.”²

In light of Respondents’ decision to abandon the proposed transaction, the most important elements of the relief set out in the Notice of Contemplated Relief in the Complaint have been accomplished without the need for further administrative litigation.³ For the foregoing reasons, the Commission has determined that the public interest warrants dismissal of the Complaint in this matter. The Commission has determined to do so without prejudice, however, because it is not reaching a decision on the merits.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT the Complaint in this matter be, and it hereby is, dismissed without prejudice.

By the Commission.

April J. Tabor
Acting Secretary

SEAL:
ISSUED: July 8, 2019

² See Joint Motion to Dismiss Complaint, Ex. A, ¶¶ 9-10 (filed June 25, 2019).

³ See, e.g., *In the Matter of Wilh. Wilhemsen Holding ASA, et al.*, Docket No. 9380, [Order Dismissing Complaint](#) (July 31, 2018); *In the Matter of CDK Global, Inc., et al.*, Docket No. 9382, [Or.96 o\(nc\)4. p 9.2 0ICS1 csJai](#)