

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

These instructions specify the information that must be submitted pursuant to § 803.1(a) of the premerger notification rules, 16 CFR Parts 801-803 (“the Rules”). Submitted materials must be provided to the Federal Trade Commission (“FTC”) and to the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice (“DOJ”) (together, “the Agencies”).

#### ► Information

The central office for information and assistance concerning the Rules is:

Premerger Notification Office  
Federal Trade Commission  
400 7th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20024  
Phone: (202) 326-3100  
E-mail: [HSRhelp@ftc.gov](mailto:HSRhelp@ftc.gov) for Rules questions  
[Premerger@ftc.gov](mailto:Premerger@ftc.gov) for filing information

Copies of these Instructions, the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 (“the Act”), the Rules, FTC final rules (including their Statements of Basis and Purpose) published in the Federal Register, as well as information to assist in submitting the required information are available at the FTC’s Premerger Notification Office (“PNO”) [website](#).

#### ► Definitions and Explanation of Terms

Unless otherwise indicated, the definitions provided in the Rules apply to these Instructions.

#### Dollar Values

All financial information should be expressed in millions of dollars rounded to the nearest hundred thousand.

#### Fee Information

The filing fee is based on the aggregate total value of assets, voting securities, and controlling non-corporate interests to be held as a result of the acquisition. Filing fee tiers are adjusted annually pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 18a note, based on the change in gross national product, in accordance with 15 U.S.C. § 19(a)(5). Filing fees increase annually by the percentage increase, if any, in the consumer price index (“CPI”) over the CPI for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 18a note. For current fee information, see the [PNO website](#).

#### North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Data

When reporting information by 6-digit NAICS code, refer to the North American Industry Classification System - United States, 2022, published by the Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, available at <https://www.census.gov/naics/>. This website also provides guidance in choosing the proper code(s).

#### Notification Thresholds

Notification thresholds are adjusted annually based on the change in gross national product, in accordance with 15 U.S.C. § 19(a)(5). See § 801.1(h). The current threshold values can be found at [Current Thresholds](#).

#### Person Filing and Filing Person

The terms “person filing” or “filing person” mean the ultimate parent entity (“UPE”). See § 801.1(a)(3). The terms are used herein interchangeably.

#### Select 801.30 Transaction

A transaction to which § 801.30 applies **and** where (1) the acquisition would not confer control, (2) there is no agreement (or contemplated agreement) between any entity within the acquiring person and any entity within the acquired person governing any aspect of the transaction, and (3) the acquiring person does not have, and will not obtain, the right to serve as, appoint, veto, or approve board members, or members of any similar body, of any entity within the acquired person or the general partner or management company of any entity within the acquired person. Executive compensation transactions also qualify as select 801.30 transactions.

#### Supervisory Deal Team Lead

The individual who has primary responsibility for supervising the strategic assessment of the deal, and who would not otherwise qualify as a director or officer.

## Target

The target includes all entities and assets to be acquired by the acquiring person from the acquired person in the reported transaction.

## Year

All references to “year” refer to calendar year. If data are not available on a calendar year basis, supply the requested data for the fiscal year reporting period that most nearly corresponds to the calendar year specified. References to “most recent year” mean the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year for which the requested information is available.

## ► Filing

If the UPE is both an acquiring and acquired person, separate filings must be submitted, one as the acquiring person and one as the acquired person, following the appropriate instructions for each. See § 803.2(a)(2).

Filings should be submitted electronically consistent with the instructions on the PNO website. If the electronic submission platform is unavailable, the Agencies may announce sites for delivery through the media and, if possible, at the PNO website.

## ► Responses

Documents, including the Form, should be produced as (1) a searchable PDF from which text can be copied or (2) an Excel file.

For Business Documents (see below), check the box to indicate whether any part of the document is privileged and then provide the document number, title, and estimated date. If the acquiring person has identified (1) a NAICS overlap, (2) an overlap within the Overlap Description, or (3) a supply relationship within the Supply Relationships Description, also provide the following:

1. Author(s) (and job title(s)) for documents created by the acquiring person; or
2. Recipient(s) or supervisor(s) (and job title(s)) of documents created by third parties as part of an engagement with the acquiring person.

If a group of people prepared the document, list all the authors and their titles, identifying the principal authors. Alternatively, it is acceptable to indicate that the document was prepared under the supervision of the lead author and to provide the name and title of that author. Similarly, if the acquiring person engaged a third party to prepare a document, provide the name of the third party, and the name, title, and company name for the individual within the acquiring person who supervised the creation of the document, or for whom the document was prepared. For materials received from a third party that was not engaged by the acquiring person, only the name of the third party is required.

If the acquiring person submits documents in addition to what is required, such documents should be identified as “Voluntary”. See § 803.1(b).

Submit only one copy of identical responsive documents.

## ► Privilege

See § 803.3(d). For privileged documents, the filing person must also provide the following in a log:

1. The privilege type (redacted or withheld);
2. The privilege claim;
3. Addressee(s) and all recipients, with company name and title, of the original and any copies;
4. Subject matter;
5. Document’s present location; and
6. Who has control over it.

If a privileged document was circulated to a group, such as the board or an investment committee, the name of the group is sufficient, but the filing person should be prepared to disclose the names and titles/positions of the individual group members, if requested.

If the claim of privilege is based on advice from inside and/or outside counsel, the name of the inside and/or outside counsel providing the advice (and the law firm, if applicable) must be provided. If several lawyers participated in providing advice, identifying lead counsel is sufficient. In identifying who controls a document, the name of the law firm is sufficient.

## ► Translations

Materials or information in a language other than English must be translated into English, with the English translation attached to the original version. See § 803.8.

## ► Non-Compliance

If unable to answer any item fully, provide such information as is available and a statement of reasons for non-compliance as required by § 803.3. If exact answers to any item cannot be given, enter best estimates and indicate the source or basis of such estimates. Add an endnote with the notation “est.” to any item where data are estimated.

## ► Limited Response

Information need not be supplied regarding assets, voting securities, or non-corporate interests currently being acquired when their acquisition is exempt under the Act or Rules. See § 803.2(c).

## FEE INFORMATION

### Total Expected Filing Fee

Indicate the value of the total required fee for the transaction.

### Parties Paying the Fee

Indicate which filing person(s) is paying the filing fee and, if applicable, whether the fee is being paid by multiple entities. For each entity within the acquiring person paying a portion of the fee, provide the name of the payer, the amount paid, the payment method, and the Electronic Wire Transfer (EWT) confirmation number or check number.

### Note on Paying by EWT

In order for the FTC to track payment, the payer must provide information required by the Fedwire Instructions to the financial institution initiating the EWT. A template of the Fedwire Instructions is available at the PNO website on the [Filing Fee Information page](#).

### Note on Paying by Check

The FTC strongly discourages check payments because handling a physical check will create a delay in processing the Form. However, if an EWT cannot be arranged, the FTC will accept a check, sent to Financial Operations. Cashiers' or certified checks are preferred. Make the check payable to the Federal Trade Commission and deliver to:

Federal Trade Commission  
Financial Operations Division  
600 Pennsylvania Ave, Drop H-790  
Washington, DC 20580

Please note that the waiting period may be delayed until the fee has been confirmed.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Special Filing Types

Indicate whether the filing is a post-consummation filing, or whether the transaction is a cash tender offer or bankruptcy that is subject to Section 363(b) of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. § 363).

### Early Termination

Indicate whether the acquiring person requests early termination of the waiting period. Notification of each grant of early termination will be published in the Federal Register, as required by 15 U.S.C. § 18a(b)(2), and on the [PNO website](#). Note that if either person in any transaction requests early termination, it may be granted and published.

## ULTIMATE PARENT ENTITY (UPE) INFORMATION

### ► UPE Details

#### **Name**

Provide the name, headquarters address, and website (if one exists) of the person filing notification. The name of the person filing is the name of the UPE of the acquiring person. See § 801.1(a)(3).

#### **Entity Type**

Specify whether the UPE is a corporation, unincorporated entity, natural person, or other entity type (specify). See § 801.1.

#### **Filing Made on Behalf of the UPE**

If the filing is being made on behalf of the UPE by another entity within the acquiring person authorized by the UPE to file the notification on its behalf pursuant to § 803.2(a) or filed pursuant to § 803.4 on behalf of a foreign person, provide the name and mailing address of the entity filing the notification on behalf of the UPE.

#### **Contact Information**

Provide the name, firm/company name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address of two individuals (primary and secondary) to contact regarding the filing. See § 803.20(b)(2)(ii).

Additionally, provide the name, firm/company name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address of an individual located in the United States designated for the limited purpose of receiving notice of the issuance of a request for additional information or documentary material. See § 803.20(b)(2).

#### **UPE Annual Reports and Financial Information**

- **Central Index Key**

If the UPE of the acquiring person files annual reports (Form 10-K or Form 20-F) with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), provide the Central Index Key (CIK) number.

- **Annual Reports and Audit Reports**

Provide the most recent annual reports and/or annual audit reports (or, if audited is unavailable, unaudited) of the UPE of the acquiring person.

Natural person UPEs should not provide personal balance sheets or tax returns. Natural person UPEs should leave this section blank and instead provide the most recent reports for the highest-level entity(ies) that controls the acquiring entity under "UPE Structure."

The person filing notification may incorporate a document responsive to this item by reference to an internet address directly linking to the document. See § 803.2(e).

- **Date of Report(s)**

Provide the date of the most recent annual report(s) and/or audit reports (or, if audited is unavailable, unaudited) of the UPE of the acquiring person.

- **Size of Person**

If applicable, indicate whether the person filing notification stipulates that the acquiring person meets either the higher or lower size of person test. See 15 U.S.C. § 18a(a), § 801.11.

#### **Minority Shareholders or Interest Holders**

This section requires the acquiring person to report the name, headquarters mailing address, and approximate percentage held by certain minority holders of (1) the acquiring entity, (2) any entity directly or indirectly controlled by the acquiring entity, (3) any entity that directly or indirectly controls the acquiring entity, and (4) any entity within the acquiring person that has been or will be created in contemplation of, or for the purposes of, effectuating the transaction (each a "covered entity").

If a covered entity is not a limited partnership, provide the required information for each individual or entity that currently holds, or will hold as a result of the transaction, 5% or more but less than 50% of the voting securities or non-corporate interests of any covered entity, starting with the UPE.

If a covered entity is a limited partnership, provide the required information for its (a) general partner, regardless of the percentage it holds, and (b) limited partners that (i) currently hold, or will hold as a result of the transaction, 5% or more but less than 50% of the non-corporate interests of the covered entity, and (ii) have or will have the right to serve as, nominate, appoint, veto, or approve board members, or individuals with similar responsibilities, of any covered entity, or of the general partner or management company of a covered entity.

If a minority holder is related to a master limited partnership, fund, investment group, or similar entity that does business under a common name, the d/b/a or "street name" of such group should also be listed, if known to the acquiring person.

If the identity of minority investors or percentages to be held of a covered entity is not finalized at the time of filing, provide good faith estimates and explain in an endnote.

## ► Acquiring Person Structure

### Entities Within the Acquiring Person

List the name, city, state, zip code, and country of all U.S. entities, and all foreign entities that have sales in or into the United States, that are included within the acquiring person. Entities with total assets of less than \$10 million may be omitted. Alternatively, the acquiring person may report all entities within it. The acquiring person must also list all names under which the entities do business (e.g., d/b/a names).

The list of entities should be organized by operating company or operating business ("top-level entity"), if applicable. Filings for select 801.30 transactions need not include d/b/a names and the list of entities can be organized as kept in the ordinary course of business.

### Annual Reports and Audit Reports

For the acquiring entity(ies) and any entity controlled by the acquiring person whose revenues contribute to a NAICS overlap or any overlap identified in the Overlap Description, provide the CIK number(s) if annual reports (Form 10-K or Form 20-F) are filed with the SEC, and the most recent annual or audit report(s).

Natural person UPEs must also provide the most recent annual report or audit report and CIK number for the highest-level entity that controls the acquiring entity.

## ► Additional Acquiring Person Information

### Ownership Structure

Describe the ownership structure of the acquiring entity.

For transactions where a fund or master limited partnership is the UPE, provide any existing organizational chart that shows the relationship of any entities that are affiliates or associates. If such an organizational chart does not exist, there is no requirement to create one.

### Officers and Directors

For all entities within the acquiring person responsible for the development, marketing, or sale of products or services that are identified as overlaps within the Overlap Description or as supply relationships within the Supply Relationships Description:

- List all current officers and directors (or in the case of unincorporated entities, individuals exercising similar functions) and those who have served in one of these positions within the three months before filing that also serve as an officer or director of another entity that derives revenue in the same NAICS codes reported by the target. For each, provide the name of all such entities. If NAICS codes are unavailable, list all such entities that have operations in the same industry, based on the knowledge or belief of the acquiring person or the identified individual.

For the acquiring entity, entities the acquiring entity directly or indirectly controls, entities that directly or indirectly control the acquiring entity, and entities within the acquiring person that have been or will be created as a result of or as contemplated by the transaction:

- List all current officers and directors (or in the case of unincorporated entities, individuals exercising similar functions) as well as those who are likely to serve in one of these positions that also serve as an officer or director of another entity that derives revenue in the same NAICS codes reported by the target. For each, provide the name of all such entities. If NAICS codes are unavailable, list all such entities that have operations in the same industry, based on the knowledge or belief of the acquiring person or the identified individual. If the identities of the prospective officers or directors are unknown, briefly describe in an endnote who will have the authority to select them.

No filer is required to disclose any individual's role as an officer, director, or member of any non-profit entity organized for a religious or political purpose, even if that entity carries on substantial commerce. Organize the response by entity and include entities that are not yet created but are expected to be created as a result of or as contemplated by the transaction.

## TRANSACTION INFORMATION

### ► Parties

List the name and mailing address of each acquiring and acquired person and each acquiring and acquired entity. Do not list entities controlled by an acquired entity.

#### **Acquiring UPE**

Provide the name, headquarters address, and website of the acquiring person.

#### **Acquiring Entity(ies)**

If an entity other than the acquiring UPE is making the acquisition, provide the name, mailing address, and website of that entity.

#### **Acquired UPE**

Provide the name, headquarters address, and website of the acquired person.

#### **Target(s)**

If the assets, voting securities, or non-corporate interests of an entity other than the acquired UPE are being acquired, provide the name, mailing address, and website of that entity.

### ► Transaction Details

#### **801.30 Transaction**

Indicate whether the transaction is subject to § 801.30 and if so, what type(s), including select 801.30.

#### **Transaction Type**

Indicate whether the transaction is any of the following (select all that apply):

- Acquisition of voting securities;
- Acquisition of non-corporate interests;
- Acquisition of assets;
- Merger (see § 801.2);
- Consolidation (see § 801.2);
- Formation of a joint venture, other corporation, or unincorporated entity (see §§ 801.40 and 801.50);
- Acquisition subject to § 801.31;
- Secondary acquisition subject to § 801.4;
- Acquisition subject to § 801.2(e); or
- Other (specify)

#### **Acquisition Details**

Provide the requested information for the value and percentage of assets, voting securities, and non-corporate interests to be acquired. If a combination of assets, voting securities, and/or non-corporate interests is being acquired and allocation is not possible, note such information in an endnote.

For determining the percentage of voting securities, evaluate total voting power per § 801.12. For determining the percentage of non-corporate interests, evaluate the economic interests per § 801.1(b)(1)(ii).

To complete this item:

- State the percentage of voting securities already held by the acquiring person. See § 801.12.
- State the value of voting securities already held by the acquiring person. See § 801.10.
- State the total percentage of voting securities to be held by the acquiring person as a result of the acquisition. See § 801.12.
- State the total value of voting securities to be held by the acquiring person as a result of the acquisition. See § 801.10.
- State the percentage of non-corporate interests already held by the acquiring person. See § 801.1(b)(1)(ii).
- State the value of non-corporate interests already held by the acquiring person. See § 801.10.
- State the total percentage of non-corporate interests to be held by the acquiring person as a result of the acquisition. See §§ 801.10 and 801.1(b)(1)(ii).
- State the total value of non-corporate interests to be held by the acquiring person as a result of the acquisition. See § 801.10.
- State the total value of assets to be held by the acquiring person as a result of the acquisition. See § 801.10.
- State the aggregate total value of assets, voting securities, and non-corporate interests of the acquired person to be held by the acquiring person as a result of the acquisition. See §§ 801.10, 801.12, 801.13 and 801.14.

### Notification Threshold

This item should only be completed when voting securities are being acquired. If more than voting securities are being acquired, respond to this item only regarding voting securities. Indicate the highest applicable threshold for which notification is being filed. See § 801.1(h).

- \$50 million (as adjusted);
- \$100 million (as adjusted);
- \$500 million (as adjusted);
- 25% (if the value of voting securities to be held is greater than \$1 billion, as adjusted);
- 50%; or
- N/A.

Note that the 50% notification threshold is the highest threshold and should be used for any acquisition of 50% or more of the voting securities of an issuer, regardless of the value of the voting securities. For instance, an acquisition of 100% of the voting securities of an issuer valued in excess of \$500 million (as adjusted) would cross the 50% notification threshold, not the \$500 million (as adjusted) threshold.

### ► Transaction Description

#### Business of the Acquiring Person

Describe the business operation(s) of the acquiring person.

#### Business of the Target

Describe the business operation(s) being acquired. If assets, describe the assets and whether they comprise an operating business.

#### Non-Reportable UPE(s)

Provide the names of any UPE that does not have a reporting obligation.

#### Transaction Description

Briefly describe the transaction, indicating whether assets, voting securities, or non-corporate interests (or some combination) are being acquired. Indicate what consideration will be received by each person and the scheduled consummation date of the transaction. Also identify any special circumstances that apply to the filing, such as whether part of the transaction is exempt under one of the exemptions found in Part 802.

If any attached transaction documents use code names to refer to the parties, provide an index identifying the code names.

#### Related Transactions

If the transaction that is the subject of this filing has related filings, indicate whether the related filing(s) (choose all that apply):

- Is a principal transaction that triggers one or more shareholder backside transactions;
- Is a shareholder backside transaction;
- Has more than one acquiring UPE;
- Has more than one acquired UPE;
- Has more than one reportable step;
- Is a joint venture;
- Is a consolidation;
- Is an exchange of assets;
- Has one or more filings in the alternative; or
- Has other circumstances that require more than one filing and if so, explain.

Provide all additional details regarding the related filings(s), including party names and transaction numbers, necessary to identify and connect all related filings.

### ► Transactions Subject to International Antitrust Notification

Indicate whether, to the knowledge or belief of the filing person at the time of filing, a non-U.S. antitrust or competition authority has been or will be notified of the transaction.

If yes, list the name of each such authority. Identify, to the knowledge or belief of the filing person at the time of filing, any jurisdiction where (1) a merger notification has been filed, (2) a merger notification is being prepared for filing, or (3) the parties have a good faith belief that a merger notification will be made, along with the dates of the filing or planned filing.

## ► Additional Transaction Information

### Transaction Rationale

Except for select 801.30 transactions, identify and explain each strategic rationale for the transaction discussed or contemplated by the filing person or any of its officers, directors, or employees. If the rationale of acquiring entity is different from the UPE, submit an explanation for each. Identify each document produced in the filing that confirms or discusses the stated rationale(s). If documents produced in the filing are referenced, identify the specific page(s) that discusses the stated rationale(s).

### Transaction Diagram

Except for select 801.30 transactions, submit a diagram of the transaction, if one exists. If such a diagram does not exist, there is no requirement to create one.

## ► Joint Ventures

Complete only if the acquisition is the formation of a joint venture corporation or unincorporated entity. See §§ 801.40 and 801.50.

### Contributions

List the contributions that each person forming the joint venture corporation or unincorporated entity has agreed to make, specifying when each contribution is to be made and the value of the contribution as agreed by the contributors.

### Consideration

Describe fully the consideration that each person forming the joint venture corporation or unincorporated entity will receive in exchange for its contribution(s).

### Business Description

Describe generally the business in which the joint venture corporation or unincorporated entity will engage, including its principal types of products or activities, and the geographic areas in which it will do business.

### NAICS Codes

Identify each 6-digit NAICS industry code in which the joint venture corporation or unincorporated entity will derive dollar revenues.

## ► Business Documents

### Transaction-Related Documents

- **Competition Documents**

Provide all studies, surveys, analyses, and reports prepared by or for any officer(s), director(s), or supervisory deal team lead for the purpose of evaluating or analyzing the acquisition with respect to market shares, competition, competitors, markets, potential for sales growth, or expansion into product or geographic markets. For unincorporated entities, provide such documents prepared by or for individuals exercising similar functions as officers and directors, as well as the supervisory deal team lead.

- **Confidential Information Memoranda**

Provide all confidential information memoranda prepared by or for any officer(s) or director(s) (or, in the case of unincorporated entities, individuals exercising similar functions) of the UPE of the acquiring or of the acquiring entity(s) that specifically relate to the sale of the target. If no such confidential information memorandum exists, submit any document(s) given to any officer(s) or director(s) of the acquiring person meant to serve the function of a confidential information memorandum. This does not include ordinary course documents and/or financial data shared in the course of due diligence, except to the extent that such materials served the purpose of a confidential information memorandum when no such confidential information memorandum exists. Documents responsive to this item are limited to those produced within one year before the date of filing.

- **Third-Party Studies, Surveys, Analyses, and Reports**

Provide all studies, surveys, analyses and reports prepared by investment bankers, consultants, or other third-party advisors ("third-party advisors") for any officer(s) or director(s) (or, in the case of unincorporated entities, individuals exercising similar functions) of the UPE of the acquiring person or of the acquiring entity(s) for the purpose of evaluating or analyzing market shares, competition, competitors, markets, potential for sales growth or expansion into product or geographic markets that specifically relate to the sale of the target. This item requires only materials developed by third party advisors during an engagement or for the purpose of seeking an engagement. Documents responsive to this item are limited to those produced within one year before the date of filing.



- **Synergies and Efficiencies**

Provide all studies, surveys, analyses, and reports evaluating or analyzing synergies, and/or efficiencies prepared by or for any officer(s) or director(s) (or, in the case of unincorporated entities, individuals exercising similar functions) for the purpose of evaluating or analyzing the acquisition. Financial models without stated assumptions need not be provided.

**Plans and Reports**

Except for select 801.30 transactions, provide all regularly prepared plans and reports that were provided to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the acquiring entity or any entity that it controls or is controlled by that analyze market shares, competition, competitors, or markets pertaining to any product or service of the acquiring person also produced, sold, or known to be under development by the target, as identified in the Overlap Description. Documents responsive to this item are limited to those prepared or modified within one year of the date of filing.

Except for select 801.30 transactions, provide all plans and reports that were provided to the Board of Directors of the acquiring entity or any entity that it controls or is controlled by that analyze market shares, competition, competitors, or markets pertaining to any product or service of the acquiring person also produced, sold, or known to be under development by the target, as identified in the Overlap Description. Documents responsive to this item are limited to those prepared or modified within one year of the date of filing.

**► Agreements****Transaction-Specific Agreements**

Furnish copies of all documents that constitute the agreement(s) related to the transaction, including, but not limited to, exhibits, schedules, side letters, agreements not to compete or solicit, and other agreements negotiated in conjunction with the transaction that the parties intend to consummate, and excluding clean team agreements.

Documents that constitute the agreement(s) (e.g., Agreement and Plan of Merger, Letter of Intent, Purchase and Sale Agreement, Asset Purchase Agreement, Stock/Securities Purchase Agreement) must be executed, while supporting agreements, such as employment agreements and agreements not to compete may be provided in draft form if that is the most recent version.

If the executed agreement is not the definitive agreement, submit a dated document that provides sufficient detail about the scope of the entire transaction that the parties intend to consummate, such as an agreement in principle, or term sheet, or the most recent draft agreement. See § 803.5. Such document should include information regarding some combination of the following terms: the identity of the parties; the structure of the transaction; the scope of what is being acquired; calculation of the purchase price; an estimated closing timeline; employee retention policies, including with respect to key personnel; post-closing governance; and transaction expenses or other material terms.

Note that transactions subject to § 801.30 and bankruptcies under 11 U.S.C. § 363(b) do not require an executed agreement. For bankruptcies, provide the order from the bankruptcy court.

**Other Agreements Between the Acquiring Person and Target**

Indicate whether the acquiring person has, or had within one year of filing, any contractual agreement(s) with the target. If so, indicate which type(s). If an agreement has terms that apply to more than one category, indicate each category that applies.

**COMPETITION DESCRIPTIONS**

**This section is not applicable to select 801.30 transactions.**

**► Overlap Description**

Briefly describe each of the principal categories of products and services (as reflected in documents created in the ordinary course of business) of the acquiring person.

In addition, list and briefly describe each of the current or known planned products or services of the acquiring person that competes with (or could compete with) a current or known planned product or service of the target, based on documents created in the ordinary course of business. Current or known planned products or services include those that the acquiring person or target researches, develops, manufactures, produces, sells, offers, provides, supplies, or distributes. Known planned products or services may be limited to those referenced in any submitted Business Document and should reflect the acquiring person's existing knowledge of the target's business. The acquiring and acquired person should not exchange information for the purpose of answering this item.

For each such product or service listed, provide:

1. The sales (in dollars) for the most recent year. For those products or services not generating revenue or whose performance is not measured by revenue in the ordinary course of business, provide projected revenue, estimates of the volume of products to be sold, time spent using the service, or any other metric by which the acquiring person measures performance (e.g., daily users, new signups).
2. A description of all categories of customers of the acquiring person that purchase or use the product or service (e.g., retailer, distributor, broker, government, military, educational, national account, local account, commercial, residential, or institutional). If no customers have yet used the product or service, provide the date that development of the product or service began; a description of the current stage in development, including any testing and regulatory approvals and any planned improvements or modifications; the date that development (including testing and regulatory approvals) was or will be completed; and the date that the product or service is expected to be sold or otherwise commercially launched.
3. The top 10 customers in the most recent year (as measured in dollars), and the top 10 customers for each customer category identified.

## ► Supply Relationships Description

### Related Sales

List and briefly describe each product, service, or asset (including data) that the acquiring person has sold, licensed, or otherwise supplied, and which represented at least \$10 million in revenue (including internal transfers) in the most recent year (1) to the target, or (2) to any other business that, to the acquiring person's knowledge or belief, uses the acquiring person's product, service, or asset to compete with the target's products or services, or as an input for a product or service that competes or is intended to compete with the target's products or services. Responses to this item should reflect the acquiring person's existing knowledge of the target's business; the acquiring and acquired person should not exchange information for the purpose of answering this item.

For each product, service, or asset listed, for the most recent year, provide:

1. The sales (in dollars) to (1) the target and (2) any other business that, to the acquiring person's knowledge or belief, uses the acquiring person's product, service, or asset to compete with the target's products or services, or as an input for a product or service that competes or is intended to compete with the target's products or services.
2. The top 10 customers (as measured in dollars) of the acquiring person that use the acquiring person's product, service, or asset to compete with the target's products or services, or as an input for a product or service that competes or is intended to compete with the target's products or services. For each such customer, describe the acquiring person's supply or licensing agreement (or other comparable terms of supply).

### Related Purchases

List and briefly describe each product, service, or asset (including data) that the acquiring person incorporates as an input into any product or service and that the acquiring person has purchased, licensed, or otherwise obtained, and which represented at least \$10 million in revenue (including internal transfers), in the most recent year (1) from the target or (2) from any other business that, to the acquiring person's knowledge or belief, competes with the target to provide a substantially similar product, service, or asset. Responses to this item should reflect the acquired person's existing knowledge of the acquiring person's business; the acquiring and acquired person should not exchange information for the purpose of answering this item.

For each product, service, or asset listed, for the most recent year, provide:

1. The purchased amount (in dollars) for (1) the target and (2) any other business that, to the acquiring person's knowledge or belief, competes with the target to provide a substantially similar product, service, or asset.
2. The top 10 suppliers (as measured in dollars) for the associated input product, service, or asset, and a description of the acquiring person's purchase or licensing agreement (or other comparable terms of purchase).

## REVENUES AND OVERLAPS

### ► NAICS Codes

This item requests information regarding the industry categories for the acquiring person's products and services that derived revenue in the most recent year.

## No Revenue

If there is no revenue to report, explain why.

## NAICS Codes Describing U.S. Operations with Estimates of Revenue

Identify all 6-digit NAICS industry codes that describe the U.S. operations of the acquiring person, inclusive of all entities included within the acquiring person at the time the filing is made.

Responses must be organized by NAICS code in ascending order. For each code, provide the name of the operating business(es) that derive(s) revenue in that code and the estimated revenue range: less than \$10 million; \$10 million or more but less than \$100 million; \$100 million or more but less than \$1 billion; or \$1 billion or more.

Identify each 6-digit NAICS industry code in which both the acquiring person and target derive revenue by checking the overlap box.

For products and services that derived revenue in the most recent year in a non-manufacturing NAICS code, if the revenue is estimated at less than one million dollars, that code may be omitted so long as the code does not overlap with a code in which the target derived revenue from U.S. operations.

## ► Controlled Entity Geographic Overlaps

If, to the knowledge or belief of the person filing notification, the acquiring person, or any associate of the acquiring person (see § 801.1(d)(2)), derived any amount of dollar revenues in the most recent year from operations:

1. In industries within any 6-digit NAICS industry code in which the target also derived any amount of dollar revenues in the most recent year; or
2. In which a joint venture corporation or unincorporated entity will derive dollar revenues;

then for each such 6-digit NAICS industry code follow the instructions below for this section.

Note that if the target is a joint venture, the only overlaps that should be reported are those between the assets to be held by the joint venture and any assets of the acquiring person or its associates not contributed to the joint venture.

## NAICS Overlaps of Controlled Entities

List each overlapping NAICS code and description. For each, list the name of each operating business within the acquiring person or associate of the acquiring person that has U.S. operations in the same NAICS code as the target and the name(s) under which the operating business does business, whether the listed entity is controlled by the acquiring person or an associate of the acquiring person, and provide the appropriate Geographic Market Information, based upon the NAICS code. Organize responses by NAICS code in ascending order.

## Geographic Market Information

For each identified overlapping NAICS code, provide geographic information, as described below. Use the 2-digit postal codes for states and territories and provide the total number of states and territories at the end of the response.

Except in the case of those NAICS industries in the sectors, subsectors, and codes that require street-address level reporting, the person filing notification may respond with the word "national" if business is conducted in all 50 states.

- **State-Level Reporting**

- Manufacturing Industries

For each 6-digit NAICS code within the industry sector, subsector, or code listed below, list the states in which, to the knowledge or belief of the person filing the notification, the products in that 6-digit NAICS industry code produced by the acquiring person or associate of the acquiring person are sold without a significant change in their form (whether they are sold by the acquiring person or associate of the acquiring person or by others to whom such products have been sold or resold).

**31\*\*\*\* through 33\*\*\*\* Manufacturing, except:**

- 3115\*\* Dairy Product Manufacturing
- 311611 Animal (except Poultry) Slaughtering
- 311613 Rendering and Meat Byproduct Processing
- 311615 Poultry Processing
- 31181\* Bread and Bakery Product Manufacturing
- 321\*\*\* Wood Product Manufacturing
- 32221\* Paperboard Container Manufacturing
- 324\*\*\* Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing
- 3251\*\* Basic Chemical Manufacturing

- 325521 Plastics Materials and Resin Manufacturing
- 3271\*\* Clay Product and Refractory Manufacturing
- 3272\*\* Glass and Glass Product Manufacturing
- 3273\*\* Cement and Concrete Product Manufacturing

- Wholesale Trade

For each 6-digit NAICS code within the industry sector, subsector, or code listed below, list the states or, if desired, portions thereof in which the customers of the acquiring person or associate of the acquiring person are located.

**42\*\*\*\* Wholesale Trade, except:**

- 42331\* Lumber, Plywood, Millwork, and Wood Panel Merchant Wholesalers
- 42333\* Roofing, Siding, and Insulation Material Merchant Wholesalers
- 42344\* Other Commercial Equipment Merchant Wholesalers
- 42345\* Medical, Dental, and Hospital Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers
- 42346\* Ophthalmic Goods Merchant Wholesalers
- 42349\* Other Professional Equipment and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers
- 4239\*\* Miscellaneous Durable Goods Merchant Wholesalers
- 4241\*\* Paper and Paper Product Merchant Wholesalers
- 4242\*\* Drug and Druggists' Sundries Merchant Wholesalers
- 42441\* General Line Grocery Merchant Wholesalers
- 42442\* Packaged Frozen Food Merchant Wholesalers
- 42451\* Grain and Field Bean Merchant Wholesalers
- 42452\* Livestock Merchant Wholesalers
- 4247\*\* Petroleum and Petroleum Products Merchant Wholesalers
- 4248\*\* Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverage Merchant Wholesalers
- 42491\* Farm Supplies Merchant Wholesalers
- 42495\* Paint, Varnish, and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers

- Insurance Carriers

For the 6-digit NAICS code within the industry subsector listed below, list the state(s) in which the acquiring person or associate of the acquiring person is licensed to write insurance.

**5241\*\* Insurance Carriers**

- Other NAICS Sectors

For each 6-digit NAICS code within the industry sector, subsector, or code listed below, list the states or, if desired, portions thereof in which the acquiring person or associate of the acquiring person conducts such operations.

**11\*\*\*\* Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting, except:**

- 113\*\*\* Forestry and Logging

**21\*\*\*\* Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction, except:**

- 2123\*\* Nonmetallic Mineral Mining and Quarrying

**2213\*\* Water, Sewage, and Other Systems**

**23\*\*\*\* Construction**

**44912\* Home Furnishing Retailers**

**4492\*\* Electronics and Appliance Retailers**

**48\*\*\*\* and 49\*\*\*\* Transportation and Warehousing, except:**

- 493\*\*\* Warehousing and Storage

**51\*\*\*\* Information, except:**

- 512\*\*\* Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries

**5222\*\* Nondepository Credit Intermediation**

**523\*\*\* Securities, Commodity Contracts, and Other Financial Investments and Related Activities**

**5242\*\* Agencies, Brokerages, and Other Insurance Related Activities**

**525\*\*\* Funds, Trusts, and Other Financial Vehicles**

- 531\*\*\* Real Estate**
- 533\*\*\* Lessors of Nonfinancial Intangible Assets (Except Copyrighted Works)**
- 54\*\*\*\* Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, *except*:**
  - 54138\* Testing Laboratories and Services
  - 54194\* Veterinary Services
- 55\*\*\*\* Management of Companies and Enterprises**
- 561\*\*\* Administrative and Support Services**
- 61\*\*\*\* Educational Services**
- 71\*\*\*\* Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation, *except*:**
  - 7132\*\* Gambling Industries
  - 71394\* Fitness and Recreational Sports Centers
- 7212\*\* RV (Recreational Vehicle) Parks and Recreational Camps**
- 7213\*\* Rooming and Boarding Houses, Dormitories, and Workers' Camps**
- 8114\*\* Personal and Household Goods Repair and Maintenance**
- 813\*\*\* Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Professional, and Similar Organizations**
- 814\*\*\* Private Households**

- **Street-Level Reporting**

For each 6-digit NAICS code within the industry sector, subsector, or code listed below, provide the street address, arranged by state, zip code, county and city or town of each establishment from which dollar revenues were derived (either directly by the acquiring person or associate of the acquiring person or by a franchisee) in the most recent year.

- 113\*\*\* Forestry and Logging**
- 2123\*\* Nonmetallic Mineral Mining and Quarrying**
- 22\*\*\*\* Utilities, *except*:**
  - 2213\*\* Water, Sewage and Other Systems
- 3115\*\* Dairy Product Manufacturing**
- 311611 Animal (except Poultry) Slaughtering**
- 311613 Rendering and Meat Byproduct Processing**
- 311615 Poultry Processing**
- 31181\* Bread and Bakery Product Manufacturing**
- 321\*\*\* Wood Product Manufacturing**
- 32221\* Paperboard Container Manufacturing**
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- 3251\*\* Basic Chemical Manufacturing**
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**4247\*\*** Petroleum and Petroleum Products Merchant Wholesalers  
**4248\*\*** Beer, Wine, and Distilled Alcoholic Beverage Merchant Wholesalers  
**42491\*** Farm Supplies Merchant Wholesalers  
**42495\*** Paint, Varnish, and Supplies Merchant Wholesalers

**44\*\*\*\* and 45\*\*\*\* Retail Trade, except:**

44912\* Home Furnishings Retailers  
4492\*\* Electronics and Appliance Retailers

**493\*\*\*** Warehousing and Storage  
**512\*\*\*** Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries  
**521\*\*\*** Monetary Authorities-Central Bank  
**5221\*\*** Depository Credit Intermediation  
**5223\*\*** Activities Related to Credit Intermediation  
**532\*\*\*** Rental and Leasing Services  
**54138\*** Testing Laboratories and Services  
**54194\*** Veterinary Services  
**562\*\*\*** Waste Management and Remediation Services  
**62\*\*\*\*** Health Care and Social Assistance  
**7132\*\*** Gambling Industries  
**71394\*** Fitness and Recreational Sports Centers

**72\*\*\*\* Accommodation and Food Services, except:**

7212\*\* RV (Recreational Vehicle) Parks and Recreational Camps  
7213\*\* Rooming and Boarding Houses, Dormitories, and Workers' Camps

**811\*\*\*** Repair and Maintenance, except  
**8114\*\*** Personal and Household Goods Repair and Maintenance

**812\*\*\*** Personal and Laundry Services

### ► **Minority-Held Entity Overlaps**

This section requires the disclosure of holdings of the acquiring person and its associates (see § 801.1(d)(2)) of 5% or more but less than 50% of certain entities that derive dollar revenues in any 6-digit NAICS code reported by the target. If NAICS codes are unavailable, holdings in entities that have operations in the same industry as the target, based on the knowledge or belief of the filing person, should be listed. Holdings in those entities that have total assets of less than \$10 million may be omitted.

#### **Minority Holdings of Acquiring Person and Its Associates**

If the acquiring person holds 5% or more but less than 50% of the voting securities of any issuer or non-corporate interests of any unincorporated entity that derived dollar revenues in the most recent year from operations in industries within any 6-digit NAICS code(s) reported by the target, list the name of such entity and d/b/a names (if known), the percentage held, the entity within the acquiring person that holds the minority interests, and the overlapping 6-digit NAICS code(s) or industry(ies).

Additionally, based on the knowledge or belief of the acquiring person, for each associate of the acquiring person holding:

1. 5% or more but less than 50% of the voting securities or non-corporate interests of an acquired entity; and/or
2. 5% or more but less than 50% of the voting securities of any issuer or non-corporate interests of any unincorporated entity that derived dollar revenues in the most recent year from operations in industries within any 6-digit NAICS industry code in which the target also derived dollar revenues in the most recent year,

list the name of such entity and d/b/a names (if known), percentage held, the associate of the acquiring person that holds the minority interests, and the overlapping 6-digit NAICS code(s) or industry(ies).

Responses should be organized alphabetically by the name of the entity in which minority interests are held.

The acquiring person may rely on its regularly prepared financials that list its investments, and those of its associates that list their investments, provided the financials are no more than three months old.

### ► **Prior Acquisitions**

This item pertains only to prior acquisitions of U.S. entities or assets and foreign entities or assets with sales in or into the U.S. by the acquiring person that in the most recent year (1) derived revenue in an identified 6-digit NAICS industry code overlap, **or** (2) provided or produced a competitive overlap product or service as described in the Overlap Description.

For each such overlap, list all acquisitions of entities or assets deriving dollar revenues in an overlapping 6-digit NAICS industry code or overlapping product or service made by the acquiring person in the five years prior to the date of the instant filing, even if the transaction was non-reportable. List only acquisitions of 50% or more of the voting securities of an issuer, 50% or more of non-corporate interests of an unincorporated entity, or all or substantially all the assets of an operating business if the entity or business had annual net sales or total assets greater than \$10 million in the year prior to the acquisition and any acquisitions of assets that did not constitute all or substantially all of an operating business valued at or above the statutory size-of-transaction test at the time of their acquisition.

For each such acquisition, supply:

1. the overlapping 6-digit NAICS code(s) (by number and description) identified above in which the acquired entity or assets derived dollar revenues, or the competitive overlap product(s) or service(s) in the Overlap Description;
2. the name of the entity from which the assets, voting securities, or non-corporate interests were acquired;
3. the headquarters address of that entity prior to the acquisition;
4. whether assets, voting securities, or non-corporate interests were acquired; and
5. the consummation date of the acquisition.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### ► Subsidies from Foreign Entities or Governments of Concern

Indicate whether, to the knowledge or belief of the filing person, within the two years prior to filing, the acquiring person has received any subsidy (or a commitment to provide a subsidy in the future) from any foreign entity or government of concern (see § 801.1(r)). If yes, list each entity or government from which such subsidy was received (or which has made the commitment) and provide a brief description of the subsidy.

Indicate whether, for products the acquiring person produced in whole or in part in a country that is a covered nation under 42 U.S.C. § 18741(a)(5)(C), any product is subject to countervailing duties imposed by any jurisdiction. If yes, list each product, the countervailing duty imposed, and the jurisdiction that imposed the duty.

Indicate whether, to the knowledge or belief of the filing person, for products the acquiring person produced in whole or in part in a country that is a covered nation under 42 U.S.C. § 18741(a)(5)(C), any product is the subject of a current investigation for countervailing duties in any jurisdiction. If yes, list each product and the jurisdiction conducting the investigation.

### ► Defense or Intelligence Contracts

Except for select 801.30 transactions, identify (1) pending requests for proposals from the U.S. Department of Defense or any member of the U.S. intelligence community, as defined by 10 U.S.C. § 101(a)(6) or 50 U.S.C. § 3003(4) for which the acquiring person has submitted a proposal and (2) awarded procurement contracts with the U.S. Department of Defense or any member of the U.S. intelligence community, as defined by 10 U.S.C. § 101(a)(6) or 50 U.S.C. § 3003(4) valued at \$100 million or more if such pending requests for proposals or such awarded procurement contracts (a) are or will be the source of revenues in any identified 6-digit NAICS industry code overlap; or (b) involve or will involve an overlap product or service as described in the Overlap Description or the Supply Relationships Description. Limit the response to the acquiring entity and any entity within the acquiring person that directly or indirectly controls the acquiring entity. Include (1) the name of the entity within the filing person (2) the contracting office, as defined by 48 C.F.R. § 2.101(b); (3) the Contracting Office ID; (4) the Award ID; and (5) the NAICS code(s), if any, listed in the System for Award Management database. Do not include classified information but note that responsive information was withheld on that basis.

### ► Voluntary Waivers

#### • HSR Confidentiality Waiver for International Competition Authorities (VOLUNTARY)

Indicate whether the acquiring person agrees to waive the disclosure exemption contained in the Act, 15 U.S.C. § 18a(h), to permit the DOJ and FTC to disclose to non-U.S. competition authority/authorities listed by the filing person (1) the fact that a notification was filed, (2) the waiting period associated with the notification, and (3) information and documents filed with the notification. This waiver will not cover materials provided in response to a request for additional information issued pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 18a(e) and does not preclude the acquiring person from providing a full waiver as provided for under [FTC and DOJ practice as reflected in the Model Waiver](#). The acquiring person should list the jurisdictions to which the waiver applies. This item is voluntary.

#### • HSR Confidentiality Waiver for State Attorneys General (VOLUNTARY)

Indicate whether the acquiring person agrees to waive any part of the disclosure exemption contained in the Act, 15 U.S.C. § 18a(h). If yes, list the applicable State Attorneys General and whether the acquiring person permits the DOJ and FTC to disclose (1) the fact that a notification was filed and the waiting period associated with the notification, (2) information and documents filed with the notification, or (3) both (1) and (2). This waiver will not cover materials provided in response to a request for additional information

issued pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 18a(e) and does not preclude the acquiring person from providing a full waiver as provided for under [FTC and DOJ practice as reflected in the Model Waiver](#). The acquiring person should list the jurisdictions to which the waiver applies. This item is voluntary.

## CERTIFICATION

See § 803.6 for requirements.

The certification must be notarized or use the language found in 28 U.S.C. § 1746 relating to unsworn declarations under penalty of perjury. The Form includes the following language:

### Penalties for False Statements

Federal law provides criminal penalties, including up to twenty years imprisonment, for any person who knowingly alters, destroys, mutilates, conceals, covers up, falsifies, or makes a false entry in any record, document, or tangible object with the intent to impede, obstruct, or influence an ongoing or anticipated federal investigation (see, e.g., Section 1519 of Title 18, United States Code.). It is also a criminal offense to knowingly make a false statement in a federal investigation, obstruct a federal investigation, or conspire to obstruct justice or obstruct or impede the lawful functioning of the government (see, e.g., Sections 371, 1001, and 1505 of Title 18, United States Code).

### CERTIFICATION

This NOTIFICATION AND REPORT FORM, together with any and all appendices and attachments thereto, was prepared and assembled under my supervision in accordance with instructions issued by the Commission. Subject to the recognition that, where so indicated, reasonable estimates have been made because books and records do not provide the required data, the information is, to the best of my knowledge, true, correct, and complete in accordance with the statute and rules.

I acknowledge that the Commission or the Assistant Attorney General of the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice may, prior to the expiration of the initial waiting period pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 18a, require the submission of additional information or documentary material relevant to the proposed transaction.

## AFFIDAVITS

Affidavit(s) required by § 803.5 must be notarized or use the language found in 28 U.S.C. § 1746 relating to unsworn declarations under penalty of perjury. If an entity is filing on behalf of the acquiring person, the affidavit must still attest to the good faith intent of the UPE.

In non-§ 801.30 transactions, the affidavit(s) (submitted by both persons filing) must attest that an agreement to merge or acquire has been executed, and if the executed agreement is not the definitive agreement, that a dated document that provides sufficient detail about the scope of the entire transaction that the parties intend to consummate has been submitted. The affidavit(s) must further attest to the good faith intention of the person filing notification to complete the transaction. See § 803.5(b).

In § 801.30 transactions, the affidavit (submitted only by the acquiring person) must attest:

1. That the issuer whose voting securities or the unincorporated entity whose non-corporate interests are to be acquired has received notice, as described below, from the acquiring person;
2. In the case of a tender offer, that the intention to make the tender offer has been publicly announced; and
3. The good faith intention of the person filing notification to complete the transaction.

Acquiring persons in § 801.30 transactions are also required to submit a copy of the notice received by the acquired person pursuant to § 803.5(a)(3) along with the filing. This notice must include:

1. The identity of the acquiring person and the fact that the acquiring person intends to acquire voting securities of the issuer or non-corporate interests of the unincorporated entity;
2. The specific notification threshold that the acquiring person intends to meet or exceed in an acquisition of voting securities;
3. The fact that the acquisition may be subject to the Act, and that the acquiring person will file notification under the Act;
4. The anticipated date of receipt of such notification by the Agencies; and
5. The fact that the person within which the issuer or unincorporated entity is included may be required to file notification under the Act. See § 803.5(a).



## PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Section 18a(a) of Title 15 of the U.S. Code authorizes the collection of this information. The primary use of information submitted on this Form is to determine whether the reported merger or acquisition may violate the antitrust laws. Taxpayer information is collected, used, and may be shared with other agencies and contractors for payment processing, debt collection and reporting purposes. Furnishing the information on the Form is voluntary. Consummation of an acquisition required to be reported by the statute cited above without having provided this information may, however, render a person liable to civil penalties up to the amount listed in 16 C.F.R. §1.98(a) per day.

We also may be unable to process the Form unless you provide all of the requested information.

## DISCLOSURE NOTICE

Public reporting burden for this report is estimated to average 105 hours per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering, and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this report, including suggestions for reducing this burden to:

Premerger Notification Office  
Federal Trade Commission  
400 7th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20024

and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs  
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Washington, D.C. 20503

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