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# FTC Approves Final Order Requiring Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc. and Affiliate CrossAmerica Partners LP to Divest 10 Fuel Stations as a Condition of Acquiring Holiday Companies

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Following a public comment period, the Federal Trade Commission has approved a [final order settling charges](#) that retail fuel station and convenience store operator [Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.'s acquisition of Holiday Companies](#) would violate federal antitrust law. Under the terms of the acquisition, ACT will acquire from Holiday Companies approximately 380 retail fuel outlets with attached convenience stores in 10 states.

Under the terms of the consent agreement, ACT and its affiliate CrossAmerica Partners LP have agreed to divest 10 fuel stations in Minnesota and Wisconsin to address antitrust concerns. According to the complaint, the acquisition would have increased the risk of both unilateral and coordinated anticompetitive effects in all ten of the markets at issue.

ACT agreed to two other packages of divestitures last year in connection with separate mergers, one in [June](#), and one in [November](#).

The Commission vote approving the final order was 2-0. (FTC File No. 1710184; the staff contact is Nicholas Bush, Bureau of Competition, 202-326-2848.)

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[FTC Approves Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.'s Application for Sale of Two Retail Fuel Stations in Minnesota](#)

[FTC Requests Public Comment on Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.'s Application to Approve Sale of a Retail Fuel Station in Saint Paul, Minnesota](#)

[FTC Requests Public Comment on Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.'s Application to Approve Sale of Three Fuel Stations in Minnesota and Wisconsin](#)

[FTC Approves Two Applications from Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc. for Sale of Eight Retail Fuel Stations in Minnesota and Wisconsin](#)

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