

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** George Carey, FTC/H-374, Washington, DC 20580. (202) 326-3741.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On Monday, December 16, 1996, there was published in the **Federal Register**, 61 FR 66041, a proposed consent agreement with analysis In the Matter of J.C. Penney Company, Inc., et al., for the purpose of soliciting public comment. Interested parties were given sixty (60) days in which to submit comments, suggestions or objections regarding the proposed form of the order.

No comments having been received, the Commission has ordered the issuance of the complaint in the form contemplated by the agreement, made its jurisdictional findings and entered an order to divest, as set forth in the proposed consent agreement, in disposition of this proceeding.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U.S.C. 46. Interpret or apply sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; sec. 7, 38 Stat. 731, as amended; 15 U.S.C. 45, 18)

**Benjamin I. Berman,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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[Dkt. C-3721]

**J.C. Penney Company, Inc., et al.; Prohibited Trade Practices, and Affirmative Corrective Actions**

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Consent order.

**SUMMARY:** In settlement of alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices and unfair methods of competition, this consent order requires, among other things, J.C. Penney and Thrift Drugs, its wholly-owned subsidiary, to divest by March 21, 1997, to a Commission-approved acquirer, a total of 161 drug stores in North and South Carolina. The consent order settles allegations that J.C. Penney's proposed acquisition of Eckerd Corporation, and 190 Rite Aid drug stores in these two states, violated antitrust laws by substantially reducing drug store competition.

**DATES:** Complaint and Order issued February 28, 1997.<sup>1</sup>

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No comments having been received, the Commission has ordered the issuance of the complaint in the form contemplated by the agreement, made its jurisdictional findings and entered an order to divest, as set forth in the proposed consent agreement, in disposition of this proceeding.

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*Acting Secretary.*

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[Dkt. C-3720]

**Premier Products, Inc, et al.; Prohibited Trade Practices, and Affirmative Corrective Actions**

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Consent order.

**SUMMARY:** In settlement of alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices and unfair methods of competition, this consent order prohibits, among other things, the New Jersey-based corporations, that advertise "Miracle Thaw" food thawing trays, the their officers from misrepresenting, with respect to any product involving the storage or preparation of food, the risk of buildup of harmful and unsafe levels of bacteria on food items defrosted, thawed, prepared, or stored using the product; the amount of time it may take to defrost, thaw, or prepare food items using the product; the process by which the product achieves any claimed defrosting, thawing, or preparation times; or the existence, contents, validity, results, conclusions, or interpretations of any test, study, or research.

**DATES:** Complaint and Order issued February 26, 1997.<sup>1</sup>

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Phoebe Morse, Federal Trade Commission, Boston Regional Office, 101 Merrimac Street, Suite 810, Boston, MA. 02114-4719. (617) 424-5960.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On Monday, December 16, 1996, there was published in the **Federal Register**, 61 FR 66043, a proposed consent agreement with analysis In the Matter of Premier Products, Inc., et al., for the purpose of soliciting public comment. Interested parties were given sixty (60) days in which to submit comments, suggestions or objections regarding the proposed form of the order.

No comments having been received, the Commission has ordered the issuance of the complaint in the form contemplated by the agreement, made its jurisdictional findings and entered an order to cease and desist, as set forth in the proposed consent agreement, in disposition of this proceeding.

(Sec. 6, 38 Stat. 721; 15 U.S.C. 46, Interprets or applies sec. 5, 38 Stat. 719, as amended; 15 U.S.C. 45)

**Benjamin I. Berman,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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**GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE**

**Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board**

**AGENCY:** General Accounting Office.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board will meet on Thursday, March 27, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in room 7C13 of the General Accounting Office building, 441 G Street, NW., Washington, DC.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the following issues: (1) Social insurance, (2) software development costs, (3) expense/expenditure, and (4) environmental liabilities.

Any interested person may attend the meeting as an observer. Board discussions and reviews are open to the public.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Wendy Comes, Executive Director, 750 First St., NE., Room 1001, Washington, DC 20002, or call (202) 512-7350.

**Authority:** Federal Advisory Committee Act. Pub. L. No. 92-463, Section 10(a)(2), 86 Stat. 770, 774 (1972) (current version at 5 U.S.C. app. section 10(a)(2) (1988); 41 CFR 101-6.1015 (1990).

<sup>1</sup> Copies of the Complaint and the Decision and Order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, H-130, 6th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

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