

maintain and make available all documents demonstrating its compliance with the Order.

Part V of the Order requires the respondent to deliver a copy of the Order to all of its present and future management officials having administrative responsibilities with respect to the subject matter of the Order.

Part VI of the Order requires the respondent to notify the Commission at least thirty (30) days prior to any proposed change in its corporate structure that may affect its compliance with the Order.

Part VII of the Order requires the respondent to file a written report with the Commission within one hundred eighty (180) days after service of the Order detailing the manner and form in which it has complied with the Order.

Part VIII of the Order allows respondent to conform the manner in which it conducts its business to any FCRA amendment (or other similar federal legislation enacted) or official Commission interpretation which relates to any obligation imposed on the respondent by the Order and which directly conflicts with an obligation imposed by the Order.

Part IX of the Order specifically reserves for future consideration the issue of disclosure of fraud alert or similar verification services to consumers who properly request disclosure under the FCRA.

The purpose of this analysis is to facilitate public comment on the proposed Order, and it is not intended to constitute an official interpretation of the agreement and proposed Order or to modify in any way their terms.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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Tele-Communication, Inc.; Proposed Consent Agreement With Analysis To Aid Public Comment

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Proposed Consent Agreement.

SUMMARY: In settlement of alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair acts and practices and unfair methods of competition, this consent agreement, accepted subject to final Commission approval, would permit, among other things, Tele-Communication, Inc. (TCI) to complete its acquisition of TeleCable, on the

condition that it divest either its own Columbus cable TV assets, or those of TeleCable, within twelve months. If the divestitures were not completed on time, the consent agreement would permit the Commission to appoint a trustee to complete the transaction. In addition, TCI, for ten years, would be required to obtain Commission approval before acquiring any cable TV system in the Columbus, GA., area.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before April 24, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be directed to: FTC/Office of the Secretary, Room 159, 6th St. and Pa. Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20580.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ronald Rowe, FTC/S-2105, Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326-2610.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 6(f) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 38 Stat. 721, 15 U.S.C. 46 and Section 2.34 of the Commission's Rules of Practice (16 CFR 2.34), notice is hereby given that the following consent agreement containing a consent order to cease and desist, having been filed with and accepted, subject to final approval, by the Commission, has been placed on the public record for a period of sixty (60) days. Public comment is invited. Such comments or views will be considered by the Commission and will be available for inspection and copying at its principal office in accordance with Section 4.9(b)(6)(ii) of the Commission's rules of Practice (16 CFR 4.9(b)(6)(ii)).

Agreement Containing Consent Order

The Federal Trade Commission ("Commission"), having initiated an investigation of the proposed acquisition of the common stock of TeleCable Corporation by Tele-Communications, Inc. and the proposed merger of TeleCable Corporation into TCI Communications, Inc., an entity within Tele-Communications, Inc., and it now appearing that Tele-Communications, Inc., hereinafter sometimes referred to as "proposed respondent," is willing to enter into an agreement containing an order to divest certain assets, and to cease and desist from making certain acquisitions, and providing for other relief:

It is hereby agreed by and between proposed respondent, by its duly authorized officer and attorney, and counsel for the Commission that:

1. Proposed respondent Tele-Communications, Inc. is a corporation organized, existing, and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal

office and place of business at 5619 DTC Parkway, Englewood, Colorado 80111.

2. Proposed respondent admits all the jurisdictional facts set forth in the draft of complaint.

3. Proposed respondent waives:

- a. any further procedural steps;
- b. the requirement that the Commission's decision contain a statement of findings of fact and conclusions of law;
- c. all rights to seek judicial review or otherwise to challenge or contest the validity of the order entered pursuant to this agreement; and
- d. any claim under the Equal Access to Justice Act.

4. This agreement shall not become part of the public record of the proceeding unless and until it is accepted by the Commission. If this agreement is accepted by the Commission it, together with the draft of complaint contemplated thereby, will be placed on the public record for a period of sixty (60) days and information in respect thereto publicly released. The Commission thereafter may either withdraw its acceptance of this agreement and so notify the proposed respondent, in which event it will take such action as it may consider appropriate, or issue and serve its complaint (in such form as the circumstances may require) and decision, in disposition of the proceeding.

5. This agreement is for settlement purposes only and does not constitute an admission by proposed respondent that the law has been violated as alleged in the draft of complaint, or that the facts as alleged in the draft complaint, other than jurisdictional facts, are true.

6. This agreement contemplates that, if it is accepted by the Commission, and if such acceptance is not subsequently withdrawn by the Commission pursuant to the provisions of § 2.34 of the Commission's Rules, the Commission may, without further notice to the proposed respondent, (1) issue its complaint corresponding in form and substance with the draft of complaint and its decision containing the following order to divest and to cease and desist in disposition of the proceeding and (2) make information public with respect thereto. When so entered, the order to divest and to cease and desist shall have the same force and effect and may be altered, modified or set aside in the same manner and within the same time provided by statute for other orders. The order shall become final upon service. Delivery by the U.S. Postal Service of the complaint and decision containing the agreed-to order to proposed respondent's address as