



Bureau of Competition
Premerger Notification Office

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20580

August 6, 2003

Alan D Rutenberg, Esq.
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3000 K Street, NW Suite 500
Washington, DC 20007 USA

Re: EARLY TERMINATION GRANTED
Transaction Identification Number 20030808
WellPoint Health Networks Inc. / Wisconsin United for Health Foundation, Inc.

Dear Mr. Rutenberg :

The request for early termination of the waiting period is granted effective August 6, 2003 05:00 PM with respect to the proposed acquisition by WellPoint Health Networks Inc. of certain voting securities of Cobalt Corporation from Wisconsin United for Health Foundation, Inc. Early termination of the waiting period is provided by Section 7A(b)(2) of the Clayton Act and Sections 803.10(b) and 803.11(c) of the Premerger Notification Rules.

Notice of this termination will be published in the Federal Register in accordance with Section 7a(b)(2) of the Clayton Act and Section 803.11(c) of the Premerger Notification Rules and on the Federal Trade Commission's internet site [<http://www.ftc.gov/bc/earlyterm/index.html>].

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at 202-326-2844.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra M. Peay".

Sandra M. Peay
Senior Contact Representative
Premerger Notification Office
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