## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)		
Plaintiff,	)		
v.	)	Civil No:	99-CV-2706 (GK)
HARSCO CORPORATION,	)	T'1 1	10/14/1000
PANDROL JACKSON LIMITED, PANDROL JACKSON INC.	)	Filed:	10/14/1999
Defendants.	) _) )		

## UNITED STATES' CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF THE ANTITRUST PROCEDURES AND PENALTIES ACT

The United States of America hereby certifies that it has complied with provisions of the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act ("APPA"), 15 U.S.C.§§16(b)-(h), and states:

- The Complaint and proposed Final Judgment ("Judgment") were filed on
   October 14, 1999; and the Competitive Impact Statement was filed on November 8, 1999.
- 2. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C.§16(b), the proposed Judgment and Competitive Impact Statement were published in the <u>Federal Register</u> on November 26, 1999 (64 Fed. Reg. 66492). A copy of the <u>Federal Register</u> notice is attached as Exhibit A.

- 3. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C.§16(d), the United States furnished copies of the Competitive Impact Statement to anyone requesting them.
- 4. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C.§16(c), a summary of the terms of the proposed Judgment and Competitive Impact Statement were published in the <u>The Washington Post</u>, a newspaper of general circulation in the District of Columbia. A copy of the certificate of publication from <u>The Washington</u> Post are attached as Exhibit B.
- 5. During the 60-day comment period since publication of notice in the <u>Federal Register</u> and <u>The Washington Post</u>, the United States received no comments on the proposed settlement.
- 6. The divestiture of the Switch and Crossing Grinding Assets to a purchaser approved by the United States, as contemplated in Paragraph IV of the Judgment and agreed to in the Hold Separate Stipulation and Order, has been accomplished
- 7. With these steps having been taken, the parties have satisfied their obligations under the APPA. Pursuant to the Stipulation filed on October 14, 1999, the court may now enter the proposed Judgment, if it determines that the entry of the Judgment is in the public interest.

For the reasons set forth in the Competitive Impact Statement, the United States believes that the Judgment is in the public interest and that the Court therefore should enter it.

Dated: February 25, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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## **CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the United States' Certificate of Compliance with the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act has been served upon Harsco Corporation, Pandrol Jackson Limited, and Pandrol Jackson Inc. by U.S. Mail, directed to each of the above-named parties at the addresses given below, this 25th day of February, 2000.

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