

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 14, 2000, the Authority issued a notice, which was published in the **Federal Register** on March 14, 2000 (65 FR 13763), inviting interested parties to submit briefs in a proceeding before the Federal Labor Relations Authority in which the Authority has been asked to reconsider how management's statutory rights to direct employees and to assign work should be interpreted in relation to proposals that establish the number of performance rating levels for individual job elements and summary ratings. After this notice was published, the agency withdrew its allegation of non-negotiability, and the union withdrew its petition for review of negotiability issues. Accordingly, on March 27, the Authority dismissed the case and no longer requests amicus briefs.

Dated: March 28, 2000.
For the Authority.

Peter Constantine,
Director of Case Control.
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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 5, 2000.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.
2. Any matters carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: March 29, 2000.

Robert deV. Frierson,
Associate Secretary of the Board.
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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies, in individual cases, to terminate this waiting period prior to its expiration and requires that notice of this action be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following transactions were granted early termination of the waiting period provided by law and the premerger notification rules. The grants were made by the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice. Neither agency intends to take any action with respect to these proposed acquisitions during the applicable waiting period.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION

Trans No. and acquiring	Acquired	Entities
JAN. 18, 2000		
20000877—Brian L. Roberts	Mr. H.F. Lenfest	Lenfest Communications, Inc.
20000878—Brian L. Roberts	AT&T Corp	Lenfest Communications, Inc.
20001218—E.I du Pont de Nemours and Company	Burmah Castrol plc	Castrol Industrial North America, Inc.
JAN. 19, 2000		
20001217—Burman Castrol plc	E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company	E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company.
20001268—Safeguard International Fund, L.P	Golden Bear Oil Specialties, Inc	Golden Bear Oil Specialties, Inc.
20001297—Tenet Healthcare Corporation	Tendex, Inc	Tendex, Inc.
20001303—Centre Capital Investors III, L.P	Kjell Inge Rokke	American Seafoods Company. Frionor U.S.A., Inc. Resource Group International, Inc.
20001305—Centre Capital Investors III, L.P	Jaeger Investment Company	NJ Vessel Corporation.
20001352—Gerald Gorman	Netmoves Corporation	Netmoves Corporation.
20001355—The AES Corporation	The AES Corporation	BV Partners.
20001371—Kirtland Capital Partners III L.P	Donald and Barbara Battis	Accurate Fabricators, Inc. Profile Realty, Inc., Profile Metal Forming, Inc. S&H Precision Manufacturing Co., Inc., Profile, Inc.
20001372—Global Crossing Ltd	StorageNetworks, Inc	StorageNetworks, Inc.
20001373—Dell Computer Corporation	StorageNetworks, Inc	StorageNetworks, Inc.
20001387—Ralcorp Holdings, Inc	Cascade Acquisition, Inc	Cascade Acquisition, Inc.
JAN. 20, 2000		
20001266—Office Specialties, Inc. d/b/a/ INSCAPE	SMED International Inc	SMED International Inc.
20001378—Thomas H. Lee Foreign Fund IV—B, L.P	MJD Communications, Inc	MJD Communications, Inc.
20001383—Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund IV, L.P	MJD Communications, Inc	MJD Communications, Inc.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—Continued

Trans No. and acquiring	Acquired	Entities
JAN. 21, 2000		
20001231—Bristol-Myers-Squibb Company	OXiGENE, Inc	OXiGENE, Europe, AB.
20001286—PPG Industries, Inc	The Monarch Paint Company	Monarch Paint Company I, Ltd.
20001306—SOFTBANK Corp.	Law.com, Inc	Law.com, Inc.
20001357—Nortel Networks Corporation	Qtera Corporation	Qtera Corporation.
JAN. 24, 2000		
20001255—SunGard Data Systems Inc	Michael J. & Marianne Cassidy	Cassidy Jones & Co., Inc.
20001256—Consolidated Electrical Distributors, Inc	Dauphin Associates, Inc. Em- ployee Stock Ownership Plan.	Dauphin Associates, Inc.
20001260—El Paso Energy Corporation	MCN Energy Group, Inc	MCNIC CSG Pipeline Company
20001307—The Associates First Capital Corporation	KeyCorp	Key Bank USA, N.A.
20001334—CheckFree Holdings Corporation	BlueGill Technologies, Inc	BlueGill Technologies, Inc.
20001359—Bill Gross' idealab!, Inc	GoTo.com, Inc	GoTo.com, Inc.
20001362—Qwest Communications International Inc	USInternetworking, Inc	USInternetworking, Inc.
20001364—Qwest Communications International Inc	Global Crossing Ltd	Global Crossing Ltd.
20001376—WPG Corporate Development Associates V, LLC*	Leonard N. Stern	City Pages, Inc Cleveland Free Times, Inc. Long Island Voice, Inc. Los Angeles Weekly, Inc. OC Weekly, Inc. Quickfish Media, Inc. Stern Publishing, Inc. VV Publishing Corporation.
20001381—Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc	Lady Luck Gaming Corporation	Lady Luck Gaming Corporation.
20001384—Corporacion Patricio Echeverria, S.A	Ingersoll-Rand Company	The Corona Clipper Division Clipper of Harrow Products, Inc.
20001388—NOVA Corporation	Frank L. Farrar	First Savings Bank Merchant Division, Inc.
20001430—Drugstore.com, Inc	Roger Barnett	Beauty.com, Inc.
20001431—Roger Barnett	Drugstore.com, Inc	Drugstore.com, Inc.
JAN. 27, 2000		
20001304—BYOWC Partners LLC	Bridgeport Holdings Inc	Bridgeport Holdings Inc.
20001316—FS Equity Partners IV, L.P	Bridgeport Holdings Inc	Bridgeport Holdings Inc.
20001348—Blackstone CCC Capital Partners L.P	Sirius Satellite Radio Inc	Sirius Satellite Radio Inc.
20001379—Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc (The)	NFO Worldwide, Inc	NFO Worldwide, Inc.
20001389—BCI Growth V, L.P	ATG Group, Inc	ATG Group, Inc.
20001395—Warren A. Hood, Jr	Owens Corning	Falcon Foam Corporation.
20001396—Clayton, Dublier & Rice Fund VI L.P	Carl A. Albert	Fairchild Aerospace Corporation.
20001399—Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc	Multex.com, Inc	Multex.com, Inc.
20001406—WellPoint Health Networks Inc	Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center.	Rush Prudential Health Plans.
20001407—WellPoint Health Networks Inc	The Prudential Insurance Com- pany of America.	Rush Prudential Health Plans.
20001409—Churchill Environmental & Industrial Equity Partners, L.P.	Allied Waste Industries, Inc	Browning-Ferris Industries of Hawaii/ Maui Disposal Co., Inc. Maui Disposal Co., Inc.
20001411—L-3 Communications Holdings, Inc	Raytheon Company	AMI Instruments, Inc. Raytheon Company.
20001416—American Standard Companies, Inc	Howell E. Adams, Jr	Georgia Air Conditioning Company, Inc.
20001417—United Rentals, Inc	Ronald D. Offutt	RDO Rental Co.
20001418—Mohr, Davidow Ventures, IV, L.P	ChannelPoint, Inc	ChannelPoint, Inc.
20001419—Landmark Communications, Inc	David Altomare	Brento Coporation
20001420—Cox Enterprises, Inc	David Altomare	Brento Corporation.
20001424—CMGI, Inc	Raging Bull, Inc	Raging Bull, Inc.
20001428—Knight Transportation, Inc	John R. Fayard	John Fayard Fast Freight, Inc.
20001429—Willis Stein & Partners II, L.P	SOFTBANK Corp	ZD Inc.
20001432—Whittman-Hart, Inc	USWeb Corporation	USWeb Corporation, a Delaware cor- poration.
20001435—Green Equity Investors III, L.P	InterDent, Inc	InterDent, Inc.
20001438—Magellan Health Services, Inc	Vivra Holdings, Inc	Vivra, Inc.
20001442—Heritage Fund II, L.P	Gerald Yablans	P.O.P. Displays, Inc.
20001443—Mr. Robert Alpert	Castle Harian Parnters III, L.P ...	LNS Holding Corp.
20001445—Deutsche Bank AG	Richard L. Gelb	The Charter Corporation.
20001446—Deutsche Bank AG	Bruce S. Gelb	The Charter Corporation.
20001450—Expro International Group PLC	TriPoint, Incorporated	Tri Point, Incorporated.
20001460—Gilat Communications Ltd	The Times Mirror Company	Allen Communication.
20001464—Career Education Corporation	California Culinary Academy, Inc	California Culinary Academy, Inc.
20001468—Mazda Motor Corporation	Transnational Motors, Inc	Transnational Motors, Inc.
20001474—Safeguard International Fund, L.P	Richard W. Bowen II	International Filler Corp.
20001475—Cliffstar Corporation	Northland Cranberries, Inc	Northland Cranberries, Inc.

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Trans No. and acquiring	Acquired	Entities
20001479—Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byer VIII, L.P	Redback Networks Inc	Redback Networks Inc.
20001480—KPCB VIII Founders Fund, L.P	Redback Networks Inc	Redback Networks Inc.
20001481—KPCB Information Sciences Zaibatsu Fund II, L.P	Redback Networks Inc	Redback Networks Inc.
20001482—St. Ives plc	Global Financial Press, a New York Corporation.	Global Financial Press, a New York Corporation.
20001488—Thoma Cressey Fund VI, L.P	PennCorp Financial Group, Inc ..	Occidental Life Insurance Company of North Carolina. Pioneer Security Life Insurance Company.
20001490—Torch Acquisition Company	Oracle Corporation	Oracle Corporation.
20001492—Advance Communications Group, Inc	Richard O'Neal	Big Stuff, Inc.
20001497—MVP.com, Inc	SportsLine.com, Inc	Golf Club Trader, Inc. International Gold Outlet, Inc. TennisDirect.com, Inc. MVP.com, Inc.
20001498—SportsLine.com, Inc	MPV.com, Inc	MVP.com, Inc.
JAN. 28, 2000		
20001393—Richard A. Bernstein	I. Epstein & Sons, Inc	I. Epstein & Sons/New York, Inc.
20001415—Bell Atlantic Master Trust	Bridgeport Holdings Inc	Bridgeport Holdings Inc.
JAN. 30, 2000		
20001520—William S. Morris III and Mary Sue Ellis (husband and wife).	Mediacom Communications Corporation.	Mediacom Communications Corporation.
20001521—Rocco B. Commisso	Mediacom Communications Corporation.	Mediacom Communications Corporation.
JAN. 31, 2000		
20001319—Healthon/WebMD Corporation	Electronic Data Systems Corporation.	Kinetra LLC.
20001408—Money's Mushrooms Ltd	Vlasic Foods International Inc ...	Vlasic Foods International Inc.
20001473—George G. Beasley	George G. Beasley	Beasley Reed Acquisition Partnership.
20001500—Cox Enterprises, Inc	Rapid Communications Partners, L.P.	Rapid Communications Partners, L.P.
20001510—Elisabeth Badinter	Bernard and Miriam Frankel (husband and wife).	Frankel & Company.
20001511—Washington Mutual, Inc	Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc ..	Alta Residential Mortgage, Inc.
20001513—Citizens Utilities Company	GTE Corporation	GTE Midwest Incorporated, GTE North Incorporated.
20001539—DICOM Group plc	Imaging Components Corporation.	Imaging Components Corporation.
FEB. 1, 2000		
20001382—Goodman Manufacturing Company, L.P	William H. Hegamyer	Pioneer Metals, Inc.
20001507—AT&T Corp	AT&T Corp	United Cable Television of Baltimore Limited Partnership.
20001512—Fremont Partners L.P	QualPro, Inc	QualPro, Inc.
20001517—Crosspoint Venture Partners-1999 L.P	SiteLine, Inc	SiteLine, Inc.
20001523—ASCo Group plc	Mary Lou Conrad	Venture Transport Inc.
20001524—Daniel S. Aegerter	Ariba, Inc	Ariba, Inc.
20001526—Siemens Aktiengesellschaft	Moore Products Co	Moore Products Co.
20001531—SOFTBANK Corp	AllAdvantage.com	AllAdvantage.com.
20001541—Transhulance Employee Stock Ownership Trust	Donald DeBey	Mountain Meadows Lamb Corporation.
20001542—Transhulance Employee Stock Ownership Trust	Verner W. Averch	Mountain Meadows Lamb Corporation.
20001543—Star Gas Partners, L.P	All Star Gas Corp	All Star Gas Corp.
20001545—Outsourcing Services Group, Inc	David G. Knust and Susan L. Purkrabek.	K.P. Properties. Precision Packaging and Services, Inc.
20001547—Quanta Services, Inc	Dennis G. Klumb	Arby Construction, Inc.
20001548—RCBA Strategic Partners, L.P	Playtex Products, Inc	Playtex Products, Inc.
20001552—Peco Energy Company	NorthEast Optic Network, Inc ...	NEON Communications, Inc.
20001553—Jorge Mas	MasTec, Inc	MasTec, Inc.
20001559—Cypress Merchant Banking Partners II L.P	Hannaford Bros. Co	Home Runs.com, Inc.
20001562—Phillip Morris Companies, Inc	Boca Holdings, Inc	Boca Holdings, Inc.
20001563—Edward S. Rogers	AT&T Corp	At Home Corporation.
FEB. 2, 2000		
19994747—Allied Waste Industries, Inc	James E. Galante	Advanced Recycling Corp. Advanced Waste Systems, Inc. Automated Waste Disposal, Inc. Diversified Waste Disposal, Inc. Environmental systems, Inc. Ny-Conn Waste Recycling, Inc. Superior Waste Disposal, Inc.
20001440—Blackstone CCC Capital Partners L.P	Arunas A. Chesonis	PaeTec Corp.
20001441—Madison Dearborn Capital Parnters III, L.P	Arunas A. Chesonis	PaeTec Corp.

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Trans No. and acquiring	Acquired	Entities
200011489—Odyssey Investment Partners Fund, LP FEB. 3, 2000	IWO Holdings, Inc	IWO Holdings, Inc.
20001444—Carl C. Icahn	Prison Realty Trust, Inc	Prison Realty Trust, Inc.
20001486—Bank Austria Aktiengesellschaft	Rice partners II, L.P	Cherokee Sanford Group, LLC.
20001487—Koceram N.V. FEB. 4, 2000	Rice Partners II, L.P	Cherokee Sanford Group, LLC.
20000612—Thyssen-Bornemisza Continuity Trust	Vertex Communications Corporation.	Vertex Communications Corporation.
20001397—Voest-Alpine Stahl A.G	Barlow W. Brooks, Jr	Roll Forming Corporation.
20001398—Voest-Alpine Stahl A.G FEB. 7, 2000	J. William Brooks	Roll Forming Corporation.
20001394—MJD Communications, Inc	TPG Partners, L.P	TPG Communications, Inc.
20001400—BASF Aktiengesellschaft	Rohm and Haas Company	Morton International, Inc.
20001410—Kyocera Corporation	QUALCOMM Incorporated	QUALCOMM Incorporated.
20001421—Entravision Communications Company, L.L.C	Latin Communications Group Inc	Latin Communications Group Inc.
20001433—Emerson Electric Co	Knaack Manufacturing Company	Knaack Manufacturing Company.
20001434—MAPFRE Mutualidad	Allchurches Trust Limited	Chatham Holdings, Inc.
20001437—Federal Signal Corporation	PCS Company	PCS Company.
20001448—Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. Voting First	Southeast Telephone Company of Wisconsin, Inc.	Southeast Telephone Company of Wisconsin, Inc.
20001455—Solectron Company	Alcatel	Alcatel USA Sourcing, L.P. DSC of Puerto Rico, Inc.
20001456—James N. Blue	Unicom Corporation	Cotter Corporation.
20001457—Albert J. Latner	Dr. Robert Adams	LabSouth, Inc.
20001465—SOFTBANK Corp	SmartAge Corp	SmartAge Corp.
20001469—Electronic Arts Inc	Dreamworks L.L.C	Dreamworks Interactive L.L.C.
20001472—McLeod USA Incorporated	Splitrock Services, Inc	Splitrock Services, Inc.
20001476—VHA Southwest Community Health Corporation	Memorial Hermann Healthcare System.	Baptist Hospital, Orange. Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas.
20001491—Resurrection Health Care Corporation	The Catholic Bishop of Chicago	Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago.
20001494—William L. Sauder	Joseph S. Palencar	M&M Sale Corp.
20001495—ReliaStar Financial Corp	The BISYS Group, Inc	BISYS Brokerage Services, Inc. BWC Investment Services, Inc.
20001499—Salton, Inc	George Foreman	George Foreman.
20001501—United News & Media plc	Carlton Communications Plc	Carlton Communications Plc.
20001502—Phillip R. Bennett	Barry J. Lind	Lind-Waldock & Company.
20001528—EarthCare Company	World Fuel Services Corp	International Petroleum Corporation.
20001589—Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co	Commerce One, Inc	Commerce One, Inc.
20001590—Wells Fargo & Company	Redback Networks Inc	Redback Networks, Inc.
20001591—First Reserve Fund VIII, L.P FEB. 8, 2000	COR-VAL, Inc	COR-VAL, Inc.
20001459—Warner Chilcott Public Limited Company	Bristol-Myers Squibb Company	Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.
20001529—Sanmina Corporation	Alcatel	Alcatel USA Sourcing, L.P.
20001532—Robert A. Daly	News Corporation Limited (The)	Fox Baseball Holdings, Inc.
20001533—The Great Universal Stores P.L.C	Mr. Timothy J. Keane	Retail Target Marketing Systems, Inc.
20001540—The St. Paul Companies, Inc	MMI Companies, Inc	MMI Companies, Inc.
20001549—Flextronics International Ltd	Cabletron Systems, Inc	Cabletron Systems, Inc.
20001564—Vignette Corporation	DataSage, Inc.	DataSage, Inc.
20001566—Aliant Inc	N.V. Koninklijke Nederlandsche Petroleum Maatschappij.	Shell Offshore Service Company
20001567—Robert Wood Johnson IV	The Estate of Leon Hess	The New York Jets Football Club, Inc.
20001568—Edward Wanandi	Frank Katz	Strick Corporation.
20001570—Prudential plc	Susan Zolla	Packaging Advantage Corp.
20001572—Avant! Corporation	Analogy, Inc	Analogy, Inc.
20001573—Lady Lucky Gaming Corporation	Andrew H. Tompkins	Gemini, Inc. International Marco Polo's Services, Inc.
20001574—USFreightways Corporation	Transport Corporation of America, Inc.	Transport Corporation of America, Inc.
20001577—Hoganas A.B	ChemFirst Inc	FRM Industries, Inc.
20001580—Fabri-Steel Products Incorporated	TRW Inc	Nelson Stud Welding Division of TRW.
20001584—Clear Channel Communications, Inc	Faith Broadcasting, L.P	Faith Broadcasting, L.P.
20001585—Prudential Insurance Company of America (The)	St. Paul Companies, Inc. (The)	THI Holdings (Delaware), Inc.
20001588—Haworth International, Ltd	LaCasse Inc	LeCasse Inc.
20001594—Loews Corporation	Gowin Holdings International Limited.	Gowin Holdings International Limited.
20001595—LaSalle Re Holdings Limited	Trenwick Group Inc	Trenwick Group Inc.
20001596—DLJ Merchant Banking Partner II, L.P	James D. & Margaret M. Brady-Nallo.	Precision Offset Printing Company, Inc. Precision Ollan Seal, Inc.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—Continued

Trans No. and acquiring	Acquired	Entities
20001600—The Western and Southern Life Insurance Company ...	ARM Financial Group, Inc	Integrity Life Insurance Company.
20001602—The Shelly Company	Ira L. Morris	Waco Oil & Gas., Inc.
20001606—Guidant Corporation	Impulse Dynamics, LLC	Impulse Dynamics N.V.
20001607—First Reserve Fund VIII, L.P	Preferred Industries, Inc	Preferred Industries, Inc.
20001609—Gerald W. Schwartz	Jannock Limited	Jannock Limited.
20001612—AutoNation, Inc	Dennis E. Breen	Horizon Chevrolet, Inc.
20001615—GPU, Inc	MYR Group Inc	MYR Group Inc.
20001617—Paul G. Desmarais	Allmerica Financial Corporation	First Allmerica Financial Life Insurance Company.
20001618—Flextronics International, Ltd	Palo Alto Products International (Pte.) Ltd. ("PAPI").	Palo Alto Products International (Pte.) Ltd. ("PAPI").
20001622—Mail-Well, Inc	American Business Products, Inc.	American Business Products, Inc.
20001623—Golden State Bancopr Inc	Downey Financial Corp	Downey Finance Corp.
20001626—Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc	BRDC, Inc	BRDC, Inc.
20001627—Robert S. Goldstein and Susan J. Goldstein (husband & wife).	Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc	Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc.
20001628—Bernard Goldstein and Irene S. Goldstein (husband & wife).	Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc	Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc.
20001634—Sigma Partners III, L.P	Vignette Corporation	Vignette Corporation
20001638—John Steven Late	AutoNation, Inc	Jack Sherman Chevrolet
20001640—Komatsu Ltd	Road Machinery Company	Road Machinery Company
20001651—Richard G Haworth	SMED International, Inc	SMED International, Inc.
20001652—CMGI, Inc	yesmail.com, inc	yesmail.com, inc.
20001656—Jerry Herbst	Alexander W. Rangos	Car Spa, Inc.
20001659—Charterhouse Equity Partners III, L.P	Whitehall Associates, L.P	reSOURCE PARTNER, Inc.
20001664—Baker Communications Fund, L.P	Sequoia Software Corporation ...	Sequoia Software Corporation
20001670—Captec Net Lease Realty, Inc	Patrick L. Beach	Captec Financial Group, Inc.
20001672—Industrial Services Group, Inc	Dale Smith	Palestine Concrete Tile Company
20001673—Industrial Services Group, Inc	Danny Smith	Palestine Concrete Tile Company
20001674—Centre Capital Investors III, L.P	Michael Lee Malamut	Autoland, Inc.
20001690—Bracknell Corporation	Michael L. Morrissey	Sylvan Industrial Piping Of N.J., Inc. Sylvan Industrial Piping of Tennessee, Inc. Sylvan Industrial Piping, Inc.
FEB. 9, 2000		
20001179—WHX Corporation	Bethlehem Steel Corporation	Bethlehem Steel Corporation.
20001402—CBS Corporation	SportsLine.com, Inc	SportLine.com, Inc.
20001466—Smiths Industries plc	SIHI/EMC Investors LLC	EMC Technology LLC
20001555—American Tower Corporation	James A.R. Veeder	U.S. Electrodynamics, Inc.
20001582—The Edward W. Scripps Trust	Freedom Communications, Inc ..	Florida Freedom Newspapers, Inc.
20001597—CPL Long Term Care Real Estate Investment Trust	Renaissance Healthcare Corporation.	Oakridge Nursing Home, Inc. Renaissance-Chapel Hill, Inc. Renaissance-Fox Chase, Inc. Renaissance-Hamilton Plaza, Inc. Renaissance-Iliff, Inc. Renaissance-Park Manor, Inc. Renaissance-Valley View, Inc. E.R. Craven Company.
20001605—Estate of Charles A. Sammons	Estate of Charles C. Carson	E.R. Craven Company.
20001613—BG Distribution Partners, Ltd	Terk Distributing Company, Inc ..	Terk Distributing Company, Inc.
20001616—Bank of America Corporation	VeloCom Inc	VeloCom Inc.
20001636—General Electric Company	Macklanburg-Duncan Co	Macklanburg-Duncan Co.
20001642—Baxter International Inc	XOMA Ltd	XOMA Ireland Limited.
20001687—Telefonos de Mexico, S.A. de C.V	Grupo Carso, S.A. de C.V	TPC Acquisition Corp.
FEB. 10, 2000		
20001556—KKR 1996 Fund L.P	Intermedia Communications Inc	Intermedia Communications Inc.
20001657—Berkshire Hathaway, Inc	CORT Business Services Corporation.	CORT Business Services Corporation.
FEB. 11, 2000		
20001449—Gerald W. Schwartz	International Business Machines Corporation.	International Business Machines Corporation.
20001483—Compaq Computer Corporation	InaCom Corp	InaCom Corp. InaCom International, Inc. Sysorex Corporation. Vanstar Corporation.
20001579—Atlantic Equity Partners International II, L.P	Trust u/w/o Edward S. Litchfield	Poly-Seal Corporation.
20001599—Apple Computer, Inc	Earthlink Network, Inc	Earthlink Network, Inc.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandra M. Peay or Parcellena P. Fielding, Contact Representatives, Federal Trade Commission, Premerger Notification Office, Bureau of Competition, Room 303, Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326-3100.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 00N-1072]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Administrative Detention and Banned Medical Devices

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on reporting and recordkeeping requirements imposed on entities that have had products detained during an establishment inspection that are believed to be adulterated or misbranded, or have had products banned.

DATES: Submit written comments on the collection of information by May 30, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. All comments should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peggy Schlosburg, Office of Information

Resources Management (HFA-250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-1223.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, FDA is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information set forth in this document.

With respect to the following collection of information, FDA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FDA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of FDA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

Administrative Detention and Banned Medical Devices—21 CFR 800.55(g), 800.55(k), 895.21, and 895.22 (OMB No. 0910-0114)—Extension

FDA has the statutory authority under section 304(g) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act) (21 U.S.C. 334(g)), to detain during establishment inspections devices that are believed to be adulterated or misbranded. On March 9, 1979, FDA issued a final regulation on administrative detention procedures, which includes, among other things, certain reporting requirements (§ 800.55(g) (21 CFR 800.55(g))) and recordkeeping requirements (§ 800.55(k)). Under § 800.55(g), an

applicant of a detention order must show documentation of ownership if devices are detained at a place other than that of the appellant. Under § 800.55(k), the owner or other responsible person must supply records about how the devices may have become adulterated or misbranded, as well as records of distribution of the detained devices. These recordkeeping requirements for administrative detentions allow FDA to trace devices for which the detention period expired before a seizure is accomplished or injunctive relief is obtained.

FDA also has the statutory authority under section 516 of the act (21 U.S.C. 360f) to ban devices that present substantial deception or an unreasonable and substantial risk of illness or injury. The final regulation for banned devices contains certain reporting requirements (§§ 895.21(d) and 895.22(a) (21 CFR 895.21(d) and 895.22(a))). Section 895.21(d) states that if the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (the Commissioner) decides to initiate a proceeding to make a device a banned device, a notice of proposed rulemaking will be published in the **Federal Register**, and this notice will contain the finding that the device presents a substantial deception or an unreasonable and substantial risk of illness or injury. The notice will also contain the reasons why the proceeding was initiated, an evaluation of data and information obtained under other provisions of the act, any consultations with the panel, and a determination as to whether the device could be corrected by labeling or change of labeling, or change of advertising, and if that labeling or change of advertising has been made. Under § 895.21(d), any interested person may request an informal hearing and submit written comments. Under § 895.22, a manufacturer, distributor, or importer of a device may be required to submit to FDA all relevant and available data and information to enable the Commissioner to determine whether the device presents substantial deception, unreasonable and substantial risk of illness or injury, or unreasonable, direct, and substantial danger to the health of individuals.

Respondents to this collection of information are those manufacturers, distributors, or importers whose products FDA seeks to detain or ban.

FDA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows: