

announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.bog.frb.fed.us> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: January 16, 1998.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy 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

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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 BETWEEN: 12-8-97 AND 12-19-97

| Name of acquiring person, name of acquired person, name of acquired entity | PMN No. | Date terminated |
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| EFTC Corporation, AlliedSignal Inc., AlliedSignal Avionics Inc | 98-0684 | 12/09/97 |
| Chris-Craft Industries, Inc., Barry Diller, Silver King Broadcasting of Maryland, Inc., SKMD | 98-0690 | 12/09/97 |
| David Brown Group, PLC, Ordway Family Voting Trust, Union Pump Company | 98-0702 | 12/09/97 |
| Photonics, Inc., Motorola, Inc., Motorola, Inc | 98-0525 | 12/10/97 |
| ACMA Limited, Access Beyond, Inc., Access Beyond, Inc | 98-0572 | 12/10/97 |
| OMI Corp, Marine Transport Lines, Inc., Marine Transport Lines, Inc | 98-0574 | 12/10/97 |
| The Virginia Insurance Reciprocal, Healthcare Providers Group, Healthcare Providers Group | 98-0611 | 12/10/97 |
| Newcourt Credit Group Inc., Aldersgate Capital Limited, AT&T Capital Corporation | 98-0641 | 12/10/97 |
| ACE Limited, Xerox Corporation, Westchester Specialty Group, Inc | 98-0673 | 12/10/97 |
| Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co., Stephen E. Almond, Phoenix Corporation | 98-0680 | 12/10/97 |
| American United Life Insurance Company, Indianapolis Life Insurance Company, Indianapolis Life Insurance Company | 98-0686 | 12/10/97 |
| Sealaska Corporation, TriQuest Corporation, TriQuest Corporation | 98-0782 | 12/10/97 |
| Standard Motor Products, Inc., Cooper Industries, Inc., Moog Automatronics, Inc | 97-3447 | 12/11/97 |
| Proffitt's Inc., Carson Pirie Scott & Co., Carson Pirie Scott & Co | 98-0559 | 12/11/97 |
| ING Groep N.V., Bank Brussels Lambert N.V., Bank Brussels Lambert N.V | 98-0603 | 12/11/97 |
| Central Garden & Pet Company, Herbert R. Axelrod and Evelyn Axelrod, T.F.H. Publications, Inc | 98-0612 | 12/11/97 |
| Tetra Tech, Inc., Halliburton Company, Brown & Root, Inc.; Halliburton NUS Corporation | 98-0658 | 12/11/97 |
| Providence Equity Partners, L.P., Jud L. Sedwick Grandchildrens Trust, FaciliCom International Holdings, L.L.C | 98-0666 | 12/11/97 |
| R.C. Loudermilk, Sr., Ford Motor Company, RentMart to Own, Inc | 98-0677 | 12/11/97 |
| PCD Inc., Siebe plc, Wells Electronics, Inc | 98-0681 | 12/11/97 |
| Schering-Plough Corporation, Zonagen, Inc., Zonagen, Inc | 98-0707 | 12/11/97 |
| MMI Products, LLC, The Burke Group, LLC, The Burke Group, LLC | 98-0711 | 12/11/97 |
| Cargill, Incorporated, Thomas R. Testwuide, Sr., Schreier Malting Company | 98-0714 | 12/11/97 |
| AAR Corp., Aerospatiale Societe Nationale Industrielle, AVSCO Aviation Service Corporation | 98-0735 | 12/11/97 |
| Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, TIG Holdings, Inc., TIG Countrywide Insurance Company | 98-0742 | 12/11/97 |
| Lhoist S.A. (a French corporation), National Refractories Employee Stock Ownership Trust, National Refractories & Minerals Corporation | 98-0744 | 12/11/97 |
| Joseph Littlejohn & Levy Fund II, LP, George Hofmeister, American Commercial Industries, Inc | 98-0746 | 12/11/97 |
| MBIA Inc., CapMac Holdings, Inc., CapMac Holdings, Inc | 98-0752 | 12/11/97 |
| Warburg, Pincus Ventures, LP, Healthcare Capital Corp., Healthcare Capital Corp | 98-0754 | 12/11/97 |
| Henkel KGaA, John J. Kahl, Jr., Manco, Inc | 98-0768 | 12/11/97 |
| Cypress Merchant Banking Partners, LP, General Host Corporation, General Host Corporation | 98-0775 | 12/11/97 |
| Wingate Partners II, LP, National Spirit Group, Ltd., National Spirit Group, Ltd | 98-0780 | 12/11/97 |
| Nigel Doughty, International Paper Company, International Paper Company | 98-0781 | 12/11/97 |
| Starwood Lodging Trust, Westin Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc., Westin Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc | 98-0794 | 12/11/97 |
| Starwood Lodging Corporation, Westin Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc., Westin Asia Management Company, et. al | 98-0795 | 12/11/97 |
| Marswood Investors, L.P., Starwood Lodging Trust, Starwood Lodging Trust | 98-0796 | 12/11/97 |
| WHWE L.L.C., Starwood Lodging Trust, Starwood Lodging Trust | 98-0797 | 12/11/97 |
| The Southern Company, Unicom Corporation, Commonwealth Edison Company of Indiana, Inc | 98-0812 | 12/11/97 |
| MC Equities, Inc., Consolidaire Enterprises, Inc., Consolidaire Enterprises, Inc | 98-00110 | 12/12/97 |
| Waste Management, Inc., Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc., BFI, Inc.; Browning-Ferris Industries of Illinois, Inc .. | 98-0413 | 12/12/97 |
| New England Business Service, Inc., CSS Industries, Inc., Rapidforms, Inc | 98-0739 | 12/12/97 |
| Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc., Waste Management, Inc., Waste Management, Inc | 98-0415 | 12/15/97 |
| Pediatric Services of America, Inc., ChoicePoint, Inc., ChoicePoint Services, Inc | 98-0547 | 12/15/97 |
| Central Garden & Pet Company, Mr. William D. Engler, Jr., Kaytee Products Incorporated | 98-0654 | 12/15/97 |
| FPA Medical Management, Inc., New York Life Insurance Company, Avanti Health Systems of Texas, Inc | 98-0676 | 12/15/97 |
| Texas Industries, Inc., Ssangyong Cement Industrial Co., Ltd., Riverside Cement Company | 98-0733 | 12/15/97 |
| Trustmark Insurance Company, Core Source, Inc., CoreSource, Inc | 98-0803 | 12/15/97 |
| Suez-Lyonnaise des Eaux, Northeast Energy Associates, Northeast Energy Associates | 98-0823 | 12/15/97 |

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION BETWEEN: 12-8-97 AND 12-19-97—Continued

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| ConAgra, Inc., Hester Industries, Inc., Hester Industries, Inc | 98-0825 | 12/15/97 |
| Suez-Lyonnaisse des Eaux, North Jersey Energy Associates, North Jersey Energy Associates | 98-0841 | 12/15/97 |
| FPL Group, Inc., North Jersey Energy Associates, North Jersey Energy Associates | 98-0842 | 12/15/97 |
| The Washington Post Company, Reed International P.L.C., Reed Elsevier p.l.c | 98-0845 | 12/15/97 |
| CUC International, HFS Incorporated, HFS Incorporated | 97-2467 | 12/16/97 |
| American Pacific Corporation, Kerr-McGee Corporation, Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation | 98-0295 | 12/16/97 |
| Mannesmann AG, Philips Electronics N.V., Phillips Car Systems Holding Company | 98-0753 | 12/16/97 |
| Dean Foods Company, Maplehurst Farms, Inc., Maplehurst Farms, Inc | 98-0773 | 12/16/97 |
| Conmed Corporation, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company, Linvatec Corporation | 98-0783 | 12/16/97 |
| Giant Industries, Inc., PSG Limited Partnership, PSG Limited Partnership | 98-0818 | 12/16/97 |
| FPL Group, Inc., Northeast Energy Associates, Northeast Energy Associates | 98-0824 | 12/16/97 |
| PRIMEDIA Inc., Alexander C. Lange, Pictorial, Inc | 98-0829 | 12/16/97 |
| Bristol-Meyers Squibb Company, Thomas M. Redmond, Redmond Products, Inc.; Redmond Products International | 98-0840 | 12/16/97 |
| The Alpine Group, Inc., PARFINANCE, American Premier Holdings, Inc | 98-0846 | 12/16/97 |
| Antonia Ax:son Johnson, NetEdge Systems, Inc., NetEdge Systems, Inc | 98-0849 | 12/16/97 |
| TCG-Prime Communications, Inc., SBC Communications, Inc., SBC Media Ventures, Inc | 98-0851 | 12/16/97 |
| The Trustees of Princeton University, KMC Telecom Holdings, Inc., KMC Telecom Holdings, Inc | 98-0852 | 12/16/97 |
| Willis Stein & Partners, LP, CUC International Inc., Interval Holdings, Inc.; CUC Vacation Exchange, Inc | 98-0915 | 12/16/97 |
| Latin Communications Group, Inc., American Radio Systems Corporation, American Radio Systems License Corp | 97-2055 | 12/17/97 |
| Newport News Shipbuilding, Inc., Continental Maritime Industries, Inc., Continental Maritime Industries, Inc | 98-0600 | 12/17/97 |
| Le Carbone Larraine S.A. (a French Company), Primus Capital Fund II Limited Partnership, AstroCosmos Metallurgical, Inc | 98-0638 | 12/17/97 |
| BEC Group, Inc., ILC Technology, Inc., ILC Technology, Inc | 98-0656 | 12/17/97 |
| Health Partners, Inc., HPI-Ramsey, Ramsey Clinic Associates | 98-0669 | 12/17/97 |
| Keystone Automotive Industries, Inc., Leon Schigiel, Inteuro Parts Distributors, Inc | 98-0693 | 12/17/97 |
| Leon Schigiel, Keystone Automotive Industries, Inc., Keystone Automotive Industries, Inc | 98-0694 | 12/17/97 |
| Lowell W. Paxson, George S. Flinn, Jr., Flinn Broadcasting Corporation | 98-0696 | 12/17/97 |
| Intrawest Corporation (a Canadian company), David & Roma McCoy, Mammoth Mountain Ski Area | 98-0699 | 12/17/97 |
| Jannock Limited, Code, Hennessy & Simmons II, L.P., Gulf States Manufacturers, L.P., Associated Building | 98-0703 | 12/17/97 |
| N.V. Koninklijke Nederlandsche Petroleum Maatschappij, Dixie Pipeline Company, Dixie Pipeline Company | 98-0709 | 12/17/97 |
| R&B Falcon Corporation, Wiley J. Falgout, Falgout Marine, Inc., Falgout Brothers, Inc., Caribe | 98-0712 | 12/17/97 |
| Sheldon G. Adelson, Colorbus, Inc., Colorbus, Inc | 98-0779 | 12/17/97 |
| Bureau of National Affairs, Inc. (The), MBS Trust, The Institute of Management and Administration, Inc | 98-0854 | 12/17/97 |
| Legrand S.A., Stephen A. Orlando, Ortronics, Inc | 98-0858 | 12/17/97 |
| Comfort Systems USA, Inc., Salvatore Fichera, F&G Mechanical Corp | 98-0863 | 12/17/97 |
| International Wireless Communications Holdings, Inc., Radio Movil Digital Americas, Inc., Radio Movil Digital Americas, Inc | 98-0870 | 12/17/97 |
| Telecom Towers, Inc., Arch Communications Group, Inc., The Westlink Company, USA Mobile Communications, Inc. II | 98-0871 | 12/17/97 |
| Cortec Group Fund II, L.P., Raytheon Company, Switchcraft, Inc | 98-0879 | 12/17/97 |
| Leggett & Platt, Incorporated, Darrell C. Steagall, Cumulus Fibres, Inc | 98-0899 | 12/17/97 |
| Commercial Union plc, The Tokio Marine and Fire Insurance Company, Ltd., Houston General Insurance Company | 98-0740 | 12/18/97 |
| SmarTalk TeleServices, Inc., American Express Company, American Express Telecom, Inc | 98-0766 | 12/18/97 |
| Gordon & Morris Investment Partnership, L.P., Gordon S. Lang (a resident of Canada), CCL Industries Inc | 98-0801 | 12/18/97 |
| Great American Management and Investment, Inc., Androck Fund, L.P., FPM, L.P | 98-0830 | 12/18/97 |
| The Clayton & Dubilier Private Equity Fund IV LP, William C. Eacho, III, Atlantic Food Services, Inc | 98-0705 | 12/19/97 |
| Republic Industries, Inc., Ronald M. Salhany, Coastal Cadillac, Inc., and assets of S&D Real Estate | 98-0761 | 12/19/97 |
| Republic Industries, Inc., Richard Roth Dimmitt, Coastal Cadillac, Inc., and assets of S&D Real Estate | 98-0762 | 12/19/97 |
| HFS Incorporated, Jackson Hewill Inc., Jackson Hewitt Inc | 98-0776 | 12/19/97 |
| Micro Focus Group, plc, Dr. S. Bing Yao and Mrs. Lien C. Yao, XDB System, Inc | 98-0778 | 12/19/97 |
| Advanced Lighting Technologies, Inc., Alan J. Ruud, Ruud Lighting, Inc | 98-0831 | 12/19/97 |
| Neff Corp, Bruce E. Richbourg, Richbourg's Sales & Rentals, Inc | 98-0838 | 12/19/97 |
| KKR 1996 Fund, L.P., Phelps Dodge Corporation, Accuride Corporation | 98-0855 | 12/19/97 |
| GSPC Holdings, Inc., Fold-Pak Corporation, Fold-Pak Corporation | 98-0860 | 12/19/97 |
| Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst Equity Fund III, L.P., Oscar I Corporation, Oscar I Corporation | 98-0869 | 12/19/97 |
| Budget Group, Inc., Cruise America, Inc., Cruise America, Inc | 98-0873 | 12/19/97 |
| Fortis AG S.A. (a Belgian company), The Liberty Corporation, Pierce National Life Insurance Company | 98-0875 | 12/19/97 |
| Fortis AMEV N.V. (a Netherlands company), The Liberty Corporation, Pierce National Life Insurance Company | 98-0876 | 12/19/97 |
| WPG Corporate Development Associates V, L.P., ATC Group Services, Inc., ATC Group Services, Inc | 98-0883 | 12/19/97 |
| Richard D. McCormick, U S West, Inc., U S West, Inc | 98-0884 | 12/19/97 |
| General Electric Company, Richard B. Templar, Trailer Leasing Company, div. of Kellers Systems, Inc | 98-0885 | 12/19/97 |
| TAG Group, S.A., Aviation Methods, Inc., Aviation Methods, Inc | 98-0886 | 12/19/97 |
| Enhance Financial Services Group, Inc., Enhance Financial Services Group, Inc., Singer Asset Finance Company, LLC | 98-0889 | 12/19/97 |
| The Beacon Group III-Focus Value Fund, LP, Intek Information, Inc., Intek Information, Inc | 98-0890 | 12/19/97 |
| Sequa Corporation, AlliedSignal Inc., Bendix-Atlantic Inflator Company | 98-0901 | 12/19/97 |
| NOVA Corporation, MBNA Corporation, MBNA America Bank, NA | 98-0904 | 12/19/97 |
| John N. Irwin, III, James G. DeMello, Acushnet Rubber Company, Inc., Acushnet (Thailand) Ltd | 98-0905 | 12/19/97 |

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| Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, American Equity Investment Life Holdings Company, American Equity Investment Life Holdings Company | 98-0906 | 12/19/97 |
| Sonat Inc., Selim K. Zilkha, Zilkha Energy Company | 98-0909 | 12/19/97 |
| Selim K. Zilkha, Sonat Inc., Sonat Inc | 98-0910 | 12/19/97 |
| J.W. Childs Equity Partners, LP, Universal Hospital Services, Inc., Universal Hospital Services, Inc | 98-0911 | 12/19/97 |
| Enova Corporation, Peter M. Way, WEHCO, Inc | 98-0913 | 12/19/97 |
| Pacific Enterprises, Peter M. Way, WEHCO, Inc | 98-0914 | 12/19/97 |
| AB Volvo (a Swedish company), AB Volvo, Volvo Penta Marine Products LP | 98-0916 | 12/19/97 |
| PNC Bank Corp., Friedman Billings Ramsey Group, Inc., Friedman Billings Ramsey Group, Inc | 98-0917 | 12/19/97 |
| Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, Continental Western Life Insurance Company | 98-0919 | 12/19/97 |
| Lowell W. Paxson, ValueVision International, Inc., VVI Seattle, Inc.; VVILPTV, Inc.; VVI Spokane, Inc | 98-0933 | 12/19/97 |
| Michael Zilkha, Sonat Inc., Sonat Inc | 98-0943 | 12/19/97 |

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**Granting of Request for Early Termination of The Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules**

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TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION BETWEEN 12-22-97 AND 12-31-97

| Name of acquiring person, name of acquired person, name of acquired entity | PMN No. | Date terminated |
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| LucasVarity plc, Varga Participacoes Ltda., Freios Varga, S.A | 98-0687 | 12/22/97 |
| John T. Kim Trust of December 31, 1987, Amkor Technology, Inc., Amkor Technology, Inc | 98-0720 | 12/22/97 |
| David D. Kim Trust of December 31, 1987, Amkor Technology, Inc., Amkor Technology, Inc | 98-0721 | 12/22/97 |
| Susan Y. Kim Trust of December 31, 1987, Amkor Technology, Inc., Amkor Technology, Inc | 98-0722 | 12/22/97 |
| US Airways Group, Inc., Citicorp, Shuttle, Inc. (d/b/a USAir Shuttle, Inc. or US Airways) | 98-0757 | 12/22/97 |
| Republic Industries, Inc., John H. Dobbs, Jr., Springhill Toyota, Inc., et. al | 98-0758 | 12/22/97 |
| Republic Industries, Inc., James K. Dobbs, III, Hoover Toyota, Inc., et. al | 98-0759 | 12/22/97 |
| Republic Industries, Inc., Dobbs Brothers Buick-Pontiac, Inc., Dobbs Brothers Buick-Pontiac, Inc | 98-0760 | 12/22/97 |
| United HealthCare Corporation, Medicode (Delaware), Inc., Medicode, Inc | 98-0788 | 12/22/97 |
| Dassault Systemes SA, Deneb Robotics, Inc., Deneb Robotics, Inc | 98-0799 | 12/22/97 |
| Resource Bancshares Mortgage Group, Inc., Resource Bancshares Corporation, Resource Bancshares Corporation | 98-0813 | 12/22/97 |
| Freedom Communications, Inc., Scholastic Corporation, Scholastic Inc | 98-0877 | 12/22/97 |
| William J. Curtis, Scholastic Corporation, Scholastic Inc | 98-0878 | 12/22/97 |
| Green Equity Investors II, LP, Hollinger, Inc. (a Canadian company), Hollinger International Inc | 98-0880 | 12/22/97 |
| Citizen Utilities Company, The Voting Trust D&E Communications, Inc., D&E Communications, Inc | 98-0891 | 12/22/97 |
| Ford Motor Company, Aldersgate Capital Limited (an English company), AT&T Automotive Services, Inc | 98-0895 | 12/22/97 |
| Citation Corporation, Dycast, Inc., Dycast, Inc | 98-0896 | 12/22/97 |
| RLC Industries Co., RLC Industries Co., R-H Timber Co., LLC | 98-0935 | 12/22/97 |
| John C. Hampton, RLC Industries Co., R-H Timber Co., LLC | 98-0936 | 12/22/97 |
| Foamex International Inc., Hicks, Muse, Tate and Furst Equity Fund II, L.P., Crain Holdings Corp | 98-0605 | 12/23/97 |
| TRW Inc., BDM International Inc., BDM International Inc | 98-0710 | 12/23/97 |
| The AES Corporation, Edison International, Southern California Edison Company | 98-0804 | 12/23/97 |
| NGC Corporation, Edison International, Southern California Edison Company | 98-0809 | 12/23/97 |
| Northern States Power Company, Edison International, Southern California Edison Company | 98-0810 | 12/23/97 |
| Huston Industries, Incorporated, Edison International, Southern California Edison Company | 98-0811 | 12/23/97 |
| University of Pittsburgh Medical Center System, McKeesport Area Health Care Systems, McKeesport Area Health Care Systems | 98-0892 | 12/23/97 |
| Nokia Corporation, Ipsilon Neworks, Inc., Ipsilon Networks, Inc | 98-0952 | 12/23/97 |
| Worcester City Campus Corporation, Memorial Health Care, Inc., Memorial Health Care, Inc | 98-0726 | 12/24/97 |
| Orbital Sciences Corporation, Ashtech Inc., Ashtech Inc | 98-0819 | 12/24/97 |