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Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/08/1999			
20000265	Axcan Pharma, Inc	Schwarz Pharma, A.G	Axcan Schwarz LLC.
20000365	Exodus Communications, Inc	Service Metrics, Inc	Service Metrics, Inc.
20000367	Sara Lee Corporation	Jasper Textiles, Inc	Jasper Textiles, Inc.
20000373	Carl M. and Marie T. Bouckaert	Thomas D. Karol	Pro Group Holdings, Inc.
20000379	Toymax International, Inc	James P. O'Rourke	Kidpower, Inc.
20000380	Linsalata Capital Partners Fund III, L.P	LMP Holding Company	LMP Holding Company.
20000383	Societe Generale	Harry J. Lloyd Charitable Trust	Armchair Shopper, Inc., Consigned Sales of Kansas City, Inc., Consigned Sales Distributors, Inc., House of Lloyd, Inc., Memorial Wreath Company, Inc.
20000391	KMS Acquisition Company, L.P	Henry A. Panasci, Jr	Ferris Industries, Inc.
20000392	KSM Acquisition Company, L.P	David Ferris	Ferris Industries, Inc.
20000394	Estate of Charles A. Sammons	Swiss Reinsurance Company	Royal Life Insurance Company of New York.
20000395	Congregation of the Sisters of Bon Secours in the U.S.	Franciscan Sisters of the Poor	Franciscan Health Partnership, Inc.
20000400	Schering-Plough Corporation	AtheroGenics, Inc	AtheroGenics, Inc.
20000402	Getty Investment L.L.C	Getty Images, Inc	Getty Images, Inc.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/09/1999			
20000147	EG&G, Inc	Vivid Technologies, Inc	Vivid Technologies, Inc.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/10/1999			
20000020	Frontier Oil Corporation	Royal Dutch Petroleum Company	Equilon Enterprises LLC.
20000123	Computer Sciences Corporation	Nichols Research Corporation	Nichols Research Corporation.
20000304	David R. Parker and Jacqueline F. Parker.	Harold Ives	Harold Ives Trucking Co., Terminal Truck Broker, Inc.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/12/1999			
20000168	Calpine Corporation	Cogeneration Corporation of America ...	Cogeneration Corporation of America.
20000410	Internet Capital Group, Inc	eMerge Interactive, Inc	eMerge Interactive, Inc.
20000431	Berwind Group Partners	K&W Acquisition Group, LLC	K&W Acquisition Group, LLC.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/15/1999			
20000218	Centennial Fund V, L.P	ATG Group, Inc	ATG Group, Inc.
20000229	Anthem Insurance Companies, Inc	Rocky Mountain Hospital and Medical Service.	Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Colorado, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nevada.
20000257	iXL Enterprises, Inc	Tessera Enterprise Systems, Inc	Tessera Enterprise Systems, Inc.
20000289	Corporacion EDC, C.A	Convergence Communications, Inc	Convergence Communications, Inc.
20000294	General Electric Corporation	J.C. Penney Company, Inc	J.C. Penney Company, Inc.
20000312	Manuel DelArroz	SIPEX Corporation	SIPEX Corporation.
20000318	Bell Atlantic Corporation	John W. Kluge	Metromedia Fiber Network, Inc.
20000329	Everett R. Dobson Irrevocable Family Trust.	CenturyTel, Inc	Pacific Telecom Cellular of Alaska RSA #1, Inc.
20000332	Apax Europe IV GP Co. Limited	Invensys plc	BTR Dunlop Holdings (Delaware), Inc.
20000335	Adventist Health System Sunbelt Healthcare Corporation.	University Community Hospital, Inc	University Community Hospital, Inc.
20000351	Associates First Capital Corporation	Petroleos de Venezuela, S.A	CITGO Petroleum Corporation.
20000356	CMGI, Inc	AdKnowledge Inc	AdKnowledge Inc.
20000364	Facilitator Capital Fund Limited Partnership.	Everett Smith Group, Ltd	Sivyer Steel Corporation.

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20000366	Bernard Arnault	Inter Parfums, Inc	Inter Parfums, Inc.
20000375	Furman Selz Investors II L.P	Maritrans Inc	Maritrans Inc.
20000376	Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers IX-A, L.P.	iSky.net, Inc	iSky.net, Inc.
20000377	TV Guide, Inc	iSky.net, Inc	iSky.net, Inc.
20000378	United Parcel Service of America, Inc ...	Arthur S. Spiegel	Trans-Border Customs Services, Inc.
20000381	AT&T Corp	iSky.net, Inc	iSky.net, Inc.
20000387	John J. Rigas	AT&T	InterMedia Partners, L.P. TCI of Virginia, Inc.
20000393	WPG Corporate Development Associates V, LLC.	Ramsey Industries, Inc	Ramsey Industries, Inc.
20000408	Software AG (a German company)	SPL World Group B.V	SPL World Group B.V.
20000409	Carl C. Icahn	Global Leisure Travel, Inc	Jetset Tours, Inc.
20000412	Paul G. Allen	Fatbrain.com, Inc	Fatbrain.com, Inc.
20000415	Wind Point Partners, IV, L.P	Golder, Thoma Cressey, Rauner, Fund IV, L.P.	OutSource Partners, Inc.
20000420	Westburne Inc	Consolidated Electrical Distributors, Inc	All-Phase Electric Supply Co.
2000422	AutoNation, Inc	Ronald T. and Billie J. Vanderbeek (husband and wife).	Vanderbeek Motors, Inc. Vanderbeek Olds/GMC Truck Inc.
20000423	Claire's Stores, Inc	Venator Group, Inc	Venator Group Specialty, Inc.
20000425	SCI Systems, Inc	Thomas A. Grant	TAG LLC (in organization).
20000433	Lyndon Insurance Group, Inc	James Beltz	First Protection Company.
20000444	Ecolab Inc	Bobby Cheney	Southwest Sanitary Distributing Company, Inc.
20000445	Compass Group PLC	Joachim Splichal and Christine Splichal	The Patina Group, LLC.
20000452	Noriisk Nickel	Almazjuvelirexport, a Russian state unitary enterprise.	Almaz USA, Inc.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/16/1999

20000259	AT&T Corp	The Associated Group, Inc	The Associated Group, Inc.
20000266	Havas Advertising S.A	Ronald D. Greene	Devon Direct Marketing and Advertising, Inc.
20000290	TCW/Latin America Private Equity Partners, LP.	Convergence Communications, Inc	Convergence Communications, Inc.
20000324	LA-Z-Boy Incorporated	LADD Furniture, Inc	LADD Furniture, Inc.
20000388	AT&T	John J. Rigas	Adelphia Cablevision Associates, L.P., Van Buren County Cablevision, Inc.
20000426	Florida Progress Corp	CAE Inc	CAE Vanguard, Inc.
20000441	Polynorm N.V	Christine E. and William Lee Walker, Jr., (husband & wife).	DelWal Corporation.
20000447	Denton County Electric Cooperative, Inc	Cable Plus Holding Company	MultiTechnology Services, L.P.
20000453	Pinnacle Global Group, Inc	Sanders Morris Mundy Inc	Sanders Morris Mundy Inc.
20000456	Omnicom Group Inc	Alan E. Hall	MarketStar Corporation.
20000457	Farmers Insurance Exchange	Foremost Corporation of America	Foremost Corporation of America.
20000459	Sun Microsystems, Inc	Naspers Limited	OpenTV Corp.
20000475	Tyco International Ltd	R.L. Praegitzer	Praegitzer Industries, Inc.
20000480	Gerald W. Schwartz	Meritor Automotive, Inc	Meritor Automotive Canada Inc. Meritor Light Vehicle Systems, Inc.
20000484	Ronald S. Haft	Geerlings & Wade, Inc	Geerlings & Wade, Inc.
20000486	Lucor, Inc	James H. Maynard	Quick 10 Corporation.
20000488	Alfred Poe	Tricon Global Restaurants, Inc	Taco Bell Corp.
20000502	Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Capital Partners IV, L.P.	Charterhouse Equity Partners III, L.P ...	Ashley One, Inc.
20000503	Charterhouse Equity Partners III, L.P ...	Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Capital Partners IV, L.P.	TravCorps Corporation.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/17/1999

20000200	Flowers Industries, Inc	The Kroger Company	The Kroger Company.
20000340	Gateway, Inc	America Online, Inc	America Online, Inc.
20000434	North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System, Inc.	Peconic Health Corporation	Peconic Health Corporation.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/18/1999

20000096	Abbott Laboratories	Glaxo Wellcome plc	Glaxo Wellcome Inc., Gaxo Group Limited.
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By Direction of the Commission.

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Secretary.

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19994714	TPG Partners II, L.P	Zhone Technologies, Inc	Zhone Technologies, Inc.
19994723	Plainwell Shasta Holdings Inc	General Electric Company	Shelby Tissue, Inc.
19994792	ATMI, Inc	Byron A. Denenberg	MST Analytics, Inc.
19994803	Richard S. Crawford	Kobe Steel, Ltd	Glastic Corporation.
20000062	The Tokyo Electric Power Company, Incorporated.	Orion Power Holdings, Inc	Orion Power Holdings, Inc.
20000063	Mitsubishi Corporation (a Japanese corporation).	Orion Power Holdings, Inc	Orion Power Holdings, Inc.
20000066	Shamrock Holdings, Inc	Koor Industries, Ltd	Koor Industries, Ltd.
20000077	SunGard Data Systems Inc	Gad and Marlene Janay (husband and wife).	Complex Systems, Inc.
20000082	Associates First Capital Corporation	Charles M. Jorgensen	Premium Lease & Finance Sales, Inc.
20000088	Ronald W. Burkle	Cyrk, Inc	Cyrk, Inc
20000097	Veeco Instruments, Inc	Ion Tech, Inc	Ion Tech, Inc.
20000106	El Paso Energy Corporation	Bonneville Pacific Corporation	Bonneville Pacific Corporation.
20000115	Vaisala, Oyj	Tech Sym Corporation	Enterprise Electronics Corporation, Inc.
20000117	H.I.G. Investment Group, L.P	ValueVision International, Inc.	Catalog Ventures, Inc.
20000118	Rollins Truck Leasing Corp	Jesse H. Keen	Keen Leasing, Inc.
20000149	Lend Lease Corporation Limited	Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company.	Bovis Group plc.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—10/26/1999			
19994795	Carl Frieder Mahr	Esterline Technologies Corporation	Federal Products Co.
20000093	The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc	Western Wireless Corporation	Western Wireless Corporation.
20000094	Aggregate Industries, plc	Stewart V. Golden	The Golden Companies.
20000119	Rollins Truck Leasing Corp	William R. Keen	Keen Leasing, Inc.
20000122	Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers VIII, L.P..	HomeGrocer.com, Inc	HomeGrocer.com, Inc.
20000124	Ennis Business Forms, Inc	Adams McClure, Inc	Adams McClure, Inc.
20000126	Fleet Boston Corporation	Russell V. Umphenour Jr	Lee's Company Operations, Inc., Lee's Franchise Services, Inc., Mrs. Winner's L.P., Winner's Franchise Services, LLC.
20000127	Marmon Holdings, Inc	Benjamin Rosenzweig	Azco Steel Company.
20000129	Citigroup Inc	Adam Wuest, Inc	Adam Wuest, Inc.
20000138	Lincoln National Corporation	Fortis (NL) N.V	John Alden Life Insurance Company.
20000142	Security First Technologies Corporation	VerticalOne Corporation	VerticleOne Corporation.
20000148	PACCAR, Inc	Rush Enterprises, Inc	Rush Enterprises, Inc.
20000150	Resource Healthcare of America, Inc	Glen Dearth	Dearth Management, Inc.
20000151	Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V	Hewlett-Packard Company	Hewlett-Packard Company.
20000152	Hewlett-Packard Company	Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V	LumiLEDs International BV.
20000157	Madison Dearborn Capital Partners III, L.P..	Zhone Technologies, Inc	Zhone Technologies, Inc.
20000161	General Electric Company	Plug Power Inc	Plug Power Inc.
20000162	Michael J. Cudahy	Plug Power Inc	Plug Power Inc.
20000163	Mechanical Technology Inc	Plug Power Inc	Plug Power Inc.
20000166	Swets & Zeitlinger Holding N.V	Blackwell Limited	Readmore Academic Services, Inc., B.H. Blackwell Limited.
20000167	Blackwell Limited	Swets & Zeitlinger Holding N.V	Swets & Zeitlinger B.V.
20000169	UICI	HealthPlan Services Corporation	HealthPlan Services Corporation.
20000170	Renal Care Group, Inc	Renal Disease Management by Physicians, Inc.	Renal Disease Management by Physicians, Inc.