Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 12, 2002.

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Deputy Secretary of the Board. [FR Doc. 02–3881 Filed 2–15–02; 8:45 am]

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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.

Trans #	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities		
	TRANSACTIONS GR	ANTED EARLY TERMINATION-01/22/20	02		
20020314	SBC Communications Inc CKE Restaurants, Inc DBBC, L.L.C Atmos Energy Corporation Kirin Brewery Company, Limited General Electric Company Joseph M. & Marie Field Crandell C. & Erskine B. Bowels Heartland Industrial Partners, L.P	Yahoo! Inc Santa Barbara Restaurants Group, Inc. Cumulus Media Inc Robert M. Hearin Support Foundation Diageo plc W. Don Cornwell Tribune Company Carl M. & Marie T. Bouckaert Carl M. & Marie T. Bouckaert	Yahoo! Inc. Santa Barbara Restaurants Group, Inc. Cumulus Media Inc. Mississippi Valley Gas Company. Joseph E. Seagram & Sons, Inc. KNTV License, Inc. KNTV Television, Inc. Tribune Denever Radio, Inc. Beaulieu Canada Company. Beaulieu Group, LLC. Beaulieu Group, LLC.		
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—01/23/2002					
20020290 20020332 20020348	GTCR Fund VII, L.P The Bank of New York Company, Inc SBC Communications, Inc	Verizon Communications Inc Credit Suisse Group Newco	TSI Telecommunications Services Inc. Autranet LLC. Newco.		
	TRANSACTIONS GR	ANTED EARLY TERMINATION—01/24/20	02		
20020351	Tyco International Ltd	McGrath RentCorp	McGrath RentCorp.		
	TRANSACTIONS GRA	ANTED EARLY TERMINATION—01/25/20	02		
20020325 20020342 20020346	Yahoo! Inc Nextel Communications, Inc Digi International Inc	HotJobs.com, Ltd NeoWorld Holdings, LLC NetSilicon, Inc	HotJobs.com,Ltd NeoWorld Communications, Inc. NetSilicon, Inc.		
	TRANSACTIONS GRA	ANTED EARLY TERMINATION—01/28/20	02		
20020353 20020355 20020356 20020359 20020360 20020361 20020366 20020367 20020370 20020371	Moore Corporation Limited Chiron Corporation Danaher Corporation Dycom Industries, Inc. Sumner M. Redstone Barcardi U.S.A., Inc IM Internationalmedia AG Gray Barber Pierre Lassonde Seymour Schulich	The Nielsen Group, Inc Matrix Pharmaceutical, Inc Marconi plc Arguss Communications, Inc Sumner M. Redstone Tequila Cazadores, S.A. de C.V Spyglass Enterainment Group, Inc IM Internationalmedia AG Newmont Mining Corporation	The Nielsen Company. Matrix Pharmaceutical, Inc. Marconi Data Systems, Inc. Arguss Communications, Inc. MTVI Group LP. Tequila Cazadores, S.A. de C.V. Spyglass Entertainment Group, Inc. IM Internationalmedia AG. Newmont Mining Corporation. Newmont Mining Corporation		
	TRANSACTIONS GRA	ANTED EARLY TERMINATION—01/29/20	02		
20020324 20020328 20020357 20020365 20020369	Carl C. Icahn Northwestern Corporation Alpha Industries, Inc. Respironics, Inc. General Electric Company	Willamette Industries, Inc The Montana Power Company Conexant Systems, Inc Novametrix Medical Systems Inc PII Group Limited	Willamette Industries, Inc. The Montana Power Company Washington Sub, Inc. Novametrix Medical Systems Inc. PII Group Limited		
	TRANSACTIONS GR	ANTED EARLY TERMINATION-01/30/20	02		

20020264	Danaher Corporation	Pennon Group, Plc	Viridor Instrumentation Limited.

Trans #	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities			
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION-02/01/2002						
20020306 20020336 20020374 20020375 20020377 20020389	Mrs. L. Bettencourt	Ligand Pharmaceuticals Incorporated ML Media Partners, L.P PhotoCure ASA PhotoCure ASA McLeodUSA Incorporated Mr. John W. Henry	Ligand Pharmaceuticals Incorporated. Century/ML Cable Venture. PhotoCure ASA. PhotoCure ASA. McLeodUSA Media Group, Inc. Florida Marlins Baseball Club, L.L.C. Marlins Ballpark Development Com pany.			
20020393 20020395 20020396	CenturyTel, Inc	The Jean R. Yawkey Trust, dated July 28, 1981, as amended. Enron Corp. Verizon Communications Inc. R.R. Engstrom R.R. Engstrom	Boston Red Sox Baseball Club L.P. Enron Corp. Verizon Communications Inc. Darr Equipment Operating Co., L.P. Darr Rental Co. Darr Equipment Operating Co., L.P. Darr Rental Co.			

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandra M. Peay, or Chandra L. Kennedy, 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 . [FR Doc. 02–3830 Filed 2–15–02; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6750–01–M

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 3090-0259]

Proposed Collection for Public Comments; Comment Request Entitled Market Research Questionnaire

AGENCY: Federal Supply Service, GSA. **ACTION:** Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (3090–0259), Market Research Questionnaire.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the General Services Administration (GSA) will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Market Research Questionnaire.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of market research information is necessary for the proper performance of GSA procurement, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: *Comment Due Date*: April 22, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments regarding this information collection to Stephanie Morris, General Services Administration, Acquisition Policy Division, 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405 or fax to (202) 501–4067. Please cite OMB Control Number 3090–0259.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles P. Gallagher, Federal Supply Service, GSA (703) 305–6930. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The General Services Administration will be requesting the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to review and approve information collection, 3090–0259, concerning the Market Research Questionnaire. The Market Research Questionnaire is used to gather information that is necessary to develop and/or revise Federal specifications and other purchase descriptions.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Respondents: 25. Annual Responses: 25. Average hours per response: 0.5. Burden Hours: 12.5. Obtaining Copies of Proposal: Requester may obtain a copy of the proposal from the General Services Administration, Acquisition Policy Division (MVP), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501–4744. Please cite OMB Control No. 3090–0259, Market Research Questionnaire.

Dated: February 11, 2002.

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Chief Information Officer (I). [FR Doc. 02–3997 Filed 2–15–02; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6020–61–M

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary publishes a list of information collections it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) and 5 CFR 1320.5. The following are those information collections recently submitted to OMB.

Protection of Human Subjects: Common Rule (56 FR 28003) and HHS Regulations at 45 CFR Part 46-999-0020—The Common Rule (56 FR 28003) establishes Federal policy for the protection of human subjects of Federal government conducted or sponsored research. The Common Rule, published in 1991, request applicant and awardee institutions to establish procedures to report, disclose and maintain required records to include informed consent, assurances that an Institutional Review Board (IRB) has been established, IRB recordkeeping and disclosure requirements and certification that