

considered in acting on the notices are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than July 1, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (D. Michael Manies, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. Crawford Family Investments Limited Partnership, Frederick, Oklahoma; to acquire voting shares of First Southwest Corporation, Frederick, Oklahoma, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of First Southwest Bank, Frederick, Oklahoma.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 11, 1999.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of

a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than July 12, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. Firststar Corporation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; to acquire Mercantile Bancorporation, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri, and thereby indirectly acquire Ameribanc, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri; Mercantile Bank Midwest, Des Moines, Iowa; Mercantile Bank National Association, St. Louis, Missouri; Mercantile Bank, Overland Park, Kansas; Mercantile Bank of Trenton, Trenton, Missouri; Mercantile Bank, Paducah, Kentucky; Mercantile Bank of Illinois, Springfield, Illinois; and Mercantile Bank of Arkansas, National Association, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

In connection with this application, Applicant also has applied to acquire FFG Trust, Inc., Springfield, Illinois, and Mercantile Trust Company National Association, St. Louis, Missouri, and thereby engage in trust company functions, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(5) of Regulation Y, and thereby engage in trust company functions, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(5) of Regulation Y; D.D. Development of Sterling, Sterling, Illinois, and thereby engage in community development financing and investment activities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(12)(i) of Regulation Y; Mercantile Consumer Loan Company, Rock Island, Illinois, and thereby engage in making and servicing loans, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(1) of Regulation Y.

2. Mercantile Bancorporation, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri; to acquire up to 9.9 percent of the voting shares of Firststar Corporation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and thereby indirectly acquire Firststar Bank Milwaukee, National Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Firststar Bank USA, National Association, Waukegan, Illinois; Firststar Metro Bank & Trust Company, Phoenix, Arizona; Firststar Bank Burlington, National Association,

Burlington, Iowa; Firststar Bank, National Association, Cincinnati, Ohio; Firststar Bank Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin; Firststar Bank of Minnesota, National Association, Saint Paul, Minnesota; and Firststar Bank Wausau, National Association, Wausau, Wisconsin.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (JoAnne F. Lewellen, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, P.O. Box 291, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. United Financial Corp., Great Falls, Montana; to acquire an additional 11.3 percent, for a total of 36.3 percent, of the voting shares of Valley Bancorp, Phoenix, Arizona, and thereby indirectly acquire additional voting shares of Valley Bank of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 11, 1999.

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.

Trans #	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/26/1999			
19990760	B.F. Goodrich Company, (The)	Coltec Industries Inc	Coltec Industries Inc.

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19992111	Northside Operating Co	Doctors Community Healthcare Corporation.	Doctors Community Healthcare Corporation.
19992112	ONEOK, Inc	Koch Industries, Inc	Koch Oklahoma Midstream Processing Company, LLC, Koch Oklahoma Midstream Services Company, Koch Oklahoma Midstream Transmission Company, LLC.
19992163	Utilicorp United, Inc	Western Gas Resources, Inc	Western Gas Resources Storage, Inc.
19992173	Steelcase Inc	Lee Pierce	Lee Pierce Holdings, Inc.
19992176	GS Capital Partners II, L.P	H. Peter Claussen and Linda C. Claussen.	Gulf & Ohio Railways, Inc., The Seven Islands Foundation, Inc.
19992199	Kellstrom Industries, Inc	R. Dean Stickler	Certified Aircraft Parts, Inc.
19992200	Kellstrom Industries, Inc	Donald Marshall	Certified Aircraft Parts, Inc.
19992221	BellSouth Corporation	Champion International Corporation	Champion International Corporation.
19992247	J.W. Childs Equity Partners, L.P	Quality Future, Inc	Quality Stores, Inc.
19992248	Quality Future, Inc	J.W. Childs Equity Partners, L.P	CT Holding, Inc.
19992273	Quilvest American Equity Ltd	ATSCO Products, Inc	ATSCO Products, Inc
19992300	Weatherford International, Inc	Clearwater Holdings, Inc	ECD/Northwest, Inc.
19992301	Interim Services Inc	Norrell Corporation	Norrell Corporation.
19992302	Guy W. Millner	Interim Services Inc	Interim Services, Inc.
19992319	The Hain Food Groups, Inc	Frontenac VI Limited Partnership	Natural Nutrition Group, Inc.
19992323	The Atlantic Foundation	Brio Technology, Inc	Brio Technology, Inc.
19992324	Alistar Pilot Fund, LLC	William P. Johnson	Goshen Rubber Companies, Inc.
19992326	mobile mini, inc	The 1997 Jansons Trust	National Security Containers, L.L.C.
19992330	American Agricultural Insurance	Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company	Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company.
19992332	Waccamaw Corporation	HomePlace of America, Inc. (debtor in possession).	HomePlace of America, Inc. (debtor in possession).
19992334	EFTC Corporation	Honeywell Inc	Honeywell Inc.
19992335	James M. Galef	DLJ Merchant Banking Partner II, L.P	Insilco Corporation, Romac Metals Division.
19992338	Robert M. Beavers, Jr	Campbell Soup Company	Fresh Start Bakeries, Inc.
19992339	The Times Mirror Company	Geoffrey A. Robinson	New Mass, Media, Inc.
19992340	The Times Mirror Company	G. Christine Austin	New Mass, Media, Inc.
19992341	Voting Trust dated December 4, 1968 of Hallmark Cards.	The Picture People, Inc	The Picture People, Inc.
19992347	Gerald W. Schwartz	American Buildings Company	American Buildings Company.
19992351	Fremont Partners, L.P	Juno Lighting, Inc	Juno Lighting, Inc.
19992353	Philadelphia Consolidated Holding Corp	The Jerger Company, Inc	The Jerger Company, Inc.
19992355	U.S. Concrete, Inc	Central Concrete Supply Co., Inc	Central Concrete Supply Co., Inc.
19992356	Fluoroware, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan.	Estate of Wayne C. Bongard	Empak, Inc.
19992357	Estate Of Wayne C. Bongard	Fluoroware, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan.	Fluoroware, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan.
19992361	Roger S. Penske	United Auto Group, Inc	United Auto Group, Inc.
19992363	Barry Diller	The Seagram Company Ltd	OFI Holdings, Inc., PloyGram Holdings, Inc.
19992364	Great Lakes Chemical Corporation	Monsanto Company	NSC Technologies Company, LLC.
19992370	B III Capital Partners, L.P	Waste Systems International, Inc	Waste Systems International, Inc.
19992375	First American Financial Corporation	Donald A. Foss	Teletrack, Inc.

Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/27/1999

19992298	Banque Nationale de Paris S.A	Societe Generals S.A	Societe Generals S.A.
19992299	Banque Nationale de Paris S.A	Paribas S.A	Paribas S.A.
19992374	Canandaigua Brands, Inc	Bernard Amault	Moet Hennessy, Inc., Simi Winery, Inc.
19992376	J. Norman Estes	John L. Black, Jr	The Waverley Group, Inc.
19992379	Samir A. Rehani	LeRoy Luther	Triangle Tool Corporation.
19992384	Cisco Systems, Inc	Fibex Systems	Fibex Systems.
19992389	BankBoston Corporation	American Business Products, Inc	BookCrafters, USA, Inc.
19992391	Meiji-Seika Kaisha, Ltd	Howard Perley and Rona Perley Trustees.	Laguna Cookie Company, Inc.
19992393	CoreComm Limited	MegI Net Inc	MegI Net Inc.
19992395	Golder, Thoma, Cressey, Rauner Fund V, L.P.	Gary W. Sneed	CNP Solutions, Inc.
19992396	Young & Rubicam Inc	KnowledgeBase Marketing, Inc	KnowledgeBase Marketing, Inc.
19992400	Warburg, Pincus Equity Partners, L.P	Judith C. Inglis	American Show Management, Inc.
19992401	Warburg, Pincus Equity Partners, L.P	John R. Inglis	American Show Management, Inc.
19992404	Group Maintenance America Corp	C.A. Solinger	Cardinal Contracting Corporation.
19992416	Lennox International Inc	Bernard J. Wallis	Livernois Engineering Holding Company.
19992428	Health Management Associates, Inc	Community Hospital of Lancaster Foundation.	Community Hospital of Lancaster.

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Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/28/1999			
19992304	MAN aktiengesellschaft	Mannesmann AG	Mannesmann Demag Corporation.
19992305	Siemag Weiss Stiftung & Co. KG	Mannesmann AG	Mannesmann Demag Corporation.
19992321	Clear Channel Communications, Inc	Alvis E. Owens, Jr	Owens Broadcasting Co., L.L.C., OwensMaC Radio, L.L.C.
19992322	Clear Channel Communications, Inc.	MAC America Communications, Inc	OwensMAC Radio, L.L.C.
19992377	Omnicom Group Inc	Jordan Zimmerman	Zimmerman & Partners Advertising, Inc.
19992381	Volex Group p.l.c	Belden Inc.	Belden Wire & Cable Company.
19992390	Solutia Inc	Akzo Nobel NV	CPFilms, Inc.
19992397	Ion Beam Applications S.A	Griffith Laboratories, Inc	Griffith Micro Science.
19992403	Houghton Mifflin Company	G. Warren Schloat, III	Sunburst Communications, Inc.
19992406	Brentwood Associates Buyout Fund II, L.P.	CNF Transportation Inc	Vantage Parts.
19992423	Cisco Systems, Inc	Sentient Networks, Inc	Sentient Networks, Inc.
19992430	Jackson Products, Inc	Morton International, Inc	Morton International, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/29/1999			
19992179	John J. Rigas	Frontier Vision Partners, L.P	Frontier Vision Partners, L.P.
19992234	HarbourVest Partners V-Direct Fund, L.P.	C. Philip Rainwater	Benchmark Media, Inc.
19992236	Alta Communications VII, L.P	C. Philip Rainwater	Benchmark Media, Inc.
19992242	University Hospitals Health System, Inc	Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corporation	Sisters of Charity/St. Augustine & Co- lumbia/HCA Healthcare.
19992243	Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine	Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corporation	Sisters of Charity/St. Augustine & Co- lumbia/HCA Healthcare.
19992285	John J. Rigas	Entergy Corporation	Entergy Hyperion Telecommunications of Arkansas, LLC, Entergy Hyperion Telecommunications of Louisiana, LLC, Entergy Hyperion Telecommuni- cations of Mississippi, LLC.
19992286	John J. Rigas	John J. Rigas	Entergy Hyperion Telecommunications of Arkansas, LLC, Entergy Hyperion Telecommunications of Louisiana, LLC, Entergy Hyperion Telecommuni- cations of Mississippi, LLC.
19992336	Graham Spencer	AT&T Corp	At Home Corporation.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/30/1999			
19992043	RWE AG	Eagle Pacific Industries, Inc	Eagle Pacific Industries, Inc.
19992251	United Surgical Partners International Inc.	Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corporation	Texas Outpatient Surgical Center, Inc.
19992279	Fiskars Corporation	Fineter S.A	Syroco, Inc.
19992337	George Bell	AT&T Corp	At Home Corporation.
19992352	Magne Tek, Inc	Richard L. Pratt	Electric Motor Systems, Inc., Electro- motive Systems, Inc., EMS/Rosa Au- tomation Engineering, Inc.
19992378	EMCOR Group, Inc	Energy Systems Industries, Inc	Energy Systems Industries, Inc.
19992392	Acosta-PMI, Inc	Kelley-Clarke, Inc	Kelley-Clarke, Inc.
19992415	New England Electric System	Eastern Utilities Associates	Eastern Utilities Associates.
19992432	Fortis (B)	American Bankers Insurance Group, Inc	American Bankers Insurance Group, Inc.
19992439	Tekelec	Leslie K. Wagner and Harvey Wagner (spouses).	IEX Corporation.
19992442	Cypress Merchant Banking Partners L.P	Harvey Ball	Liberty Electrical Supply, Co., Inc.
19992445	Barry Diller	Robert Diener	TMF, Inc.
19992446	Barry Diller	David Litman	TMF, Inc.
19992450	Pan American Hospital Corporation	United HealthCare Corporation	CAC Medical Centers, Inc., United HealthCare Services, Inc.
19992451	Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe Vill, L.P.	Newco	Newco.
19992453	General Electric Company	Philip A. Belyew	Transit Group, Inc.
19992460	Health Care Capital Partners, L.P	Newco	Newco.
19992471	Quanta Services, Inc	Harold L. Chapman, Jr	H.L. Chapman Leasing Co., H.L. Chap- man Pipeline Construction, Inc., Sul- livan Welding, Inc.
19992473	Harold L. Chapman, Jr	Quanta Services, Inc	Quanta Services, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—05/04/1999			
19992435	PepsiCo, Inc	The Pepsi Bottling Group, Inc	Pepsi-Cola Metropolitan Bottling Com- pany, Inc.

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19992436	The Pepsi Bottling Group, Inc	PepsiCo, Inc	Bottling Group, LLC.
19992448	Inverness/Phoenix Partners LP	Trico Marine Services, Inc	Trico Marine Services, Inc.

Transactions Granted Early Termination—05/05/1999

19992213	Triumph Group, Inc	Leona M. Scruggs	Ralee Engineering Company.
19992284	Omnicare, Inc	Forrest L. Preston	Life Care Pharmacy Services, Inc.
19992402	SierraPine Limited	Weyerhaeuser Company	Weyerhaeuser Company.
19992418	Anglo American Corporation of South Africa Ltd.	Minorco S.A	Minorco S.A.
19992422	Bell Atlantic Corporation	Bell Atlantic Corporation	Hudson Valley RSA Cellular Partnership.
19992425	FirstEnergy Corp	GPU, Inc	Pennsylvania Electric Company.
19992426	Quanta Services, Inc	Stephen Bauchman	Bonneville Construction Co., Incorporated.
19992427	Niagara Corporation	Glynwed International plc	Glynwed Steels Limited.
19992429	NCO Group, Inc	H.I.G. Investment Group, L.P	DCI Holding, Inc.
19992431	Cablevision Systems Corporation	AT&T Corp	At Home Corporation.
19992443	GTCR Fund VI, L.P	National City Corporation	National Processing Company, NPC Check Services, Inc.
19992452	Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe VIII, L.P.	Concentra Managed Care, Inc	Concentra Managed Care, Inc.
19992456	TeleCorp PCS, Inc	AT&T Corp	AT&T Wireless PCS Inc.
19992462	Doug Greene	Penton Media, Inc.	Penton Media, Inc.
19992463	Penton Media, Inc	Doug Greene	New Hope Communications, Inc.

Transactions Granted Early Termination—05/07/99

19991027	Fox Paine Capital Fund, L.P	ATU Communications, Inc.	ATU Communications, Inc.
19992291	BEC Energy	Commonwealth Energy System	Commonwealth Energy System.
19992292	Commonwealth Energy System	BEC Energy	BEC Energy.
19992394	Cadbury Schweppes plc	The Procter & Gamble Company	Hawaiian Punch Assets.
19992417	GS Capital Partners, II, L.P	Niagara Mohawk Holdings, Inc.	Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.
19992440	PIA Merchandising Services, Inc	Robert G. Brown	SPAR Acquisition, Inc.
19992447	Professionals Group, Inc	Professionals Group, Inc	MEEMIC Holdings, Inc.
19992458	AmericaWest Holdings Corporation	Candant Corporation	National Leisure Group, Inc.
19992467	OCM Fund II	Aureal Semiconductor Inc	Aureal Semiconductor Inc.
19992470	Glencore Holding AG	Columbia Falls Aluminum Company	Columbia Falls Aluminum Company.
19992472	Franco Manufacturing Co. Inc	Sara Lee Corporation	Sara Lee Corporation.
19992474	Wand Equity Portfolio II L.P	Foster & Gallagher, Inc	The Popcorn Factory, Inc.
19992475	D & K Healthcare Resources, Inc	Harvey C. Jewett, IV	Jewett Drug Co., Inc.
19992476	Time Warner Inc	Barry Silverstein	MetroComm AxS, L.P.
19992477	Newbridge Networks Corporation	TeleHub Communications Corporation ..	TERAbridge Technologies Corporation.
19992480	Harte-Hanks, Inc	Kenneth J. Boone	Direct Marketing Associates, Inc.
19992481	General Electric Company	H.I.G. Investment Group, L.P	H.I.G. Vinyl, Inc.
19992484	Charles H. Bundrant	Nichirei Corporation	Nichirei Foods America, Inc.
19992485	Science Applications International Corporation.	Broadway & Seymour, Inc	Broadway & Seymour, Inc.
19992487	SOFTBANK Corp	E-Loan, Inc	E-Loan, Inc.
19992489	WICOR, Inc	Herbert Lipner	Omni Corporation.
19992490	Toymax International, Inc	Charles D. Burkett, Jr. and Robert M. Burkett.	Monogram International, Inc., Monogram Products (HK) Limited.
19992491	True North Communications Inc	Robert C. and Jo Anne Hacker	The Hacker Group, Ltd.
19992495	Raymond James Financial, Inc	Bank One Corporation	Roney & Co. L.L.C.
19992503	Group 1 Automotive, Inc	Gene Messer Ford of Amarillo, Inc	Gene Messer Ford of Amarillo, Inc.
19992504	Group 1 Automotive, Inc	Gene Messer Ford, Inc	Messer Lubbock Dealership.
19992506	Paul G. Allen	StadiaNet Sports, Inc	StadiaNet Sports, Inc.
19992513	MedQuist, Inc	Harris Corporation	Lanier Professional Services, Inc.
19992519	Plexus Corp	SeaMED Corporation	SeaMed Corporation.
19992521	Amazon.com, Inc	e-Niche Incorporated	e-Niche Incorporation.
19992522	President and Fellows of Harvard College.	The J.H. Heafner Company, Inc	The J.H. Heafner Company, Inc.
19992523	Christopher Goldsburly, Jr	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc	McLane Foods, Inc.
19992525	Ronald W. Burkle	Alliance Entertainment Corp	Alliance Entertainment Corp.
19992528	Becton, Dickinson and Company	Kenneth S. Fong	Clontech Laboratories, Inc.
19992529	Kenneth S. Fong	Becton, Dickinson and Company	Becton, Dickinson and Company.
19992530	Fiserv, Inc	JWGenesis Financial Corp	JWGenesis Clearing Corp.
19992537	Group 1 Automotive, Inc	Robert C. Sansing	Avalon Nissan, Inc., Heritage Advertising, Inc., Sandy Sansing Chevrolet, Inc., Sandy Sansing Imports, Inc., Sandy Sansing Nissan, Inc. Southern Chevrolet-Olds-Geo, Inc.
19992539	J. Baker, Inc	Edison Brothers Stores, Inc (debtor-in-possession).	Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.

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19992543	E. Thomas Martin	DSI Toys, Inc	DSI Toys, Inc.
19992549	Temple-Inland Inc	Fidelity Funding Financial Group, Inc ...	Fidelity Funding Acceptance, Fidelity Funding, Inc., Fidelity Funding of California, Inc.
19992567	Windward Capital Partners II, L.P	Anacomp, Inc	Anacomp, Inc/Anacomp Limited.
19992571	Stonington Capital Appreciation 1994 Fund, L.P.	Pasquale J. Santangelo	Lincoln Technical Institute Inc.
19992576	Future Publishing Holdings Limited	Chris Anderson	Imagine Media, Inc.
19992585	Credit Suisse Group	Arch Communications Group, Inc	Arch Communications Group, Inc.
19992588	Citigroup Inc	CORT Business Services Corporation ..	CORT Business Services Corporation.

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19992420	Minorco S.A	Anglo American Corporation of South Africa Ltd.	Anglo American Corporation of South Africa Ltd.
19992441	Safeguard International Fund, L.P	VIAG AG	NF Holding, Inc.
19992496	Ripplewood Partners, L.P	Charles T. Meyer, III and Carole Meyer	Meyer's Bakeries, Inc.
19992497	Textron Inc	Lincolnshire Equity Fund, L.P	Energy Mfg. Co., Inc, Williams Machine & Tool Co.
19992516	Golder, Thoma, Cressey, Rauner Fund V, LP.	Fluor Corporation	S & R Equipment Co., Inc.
19992534	Global Crossing Ltd	Frontier Corporation	Frontier Corporation.
19992535	Joseph P. Clayton	Global Crossing Ltd.	Global Crossing Ltd.
19992538	Francois Pinault	Elf Aquitaine	Sanofi Group.
19992546	W.R. Grace & Co	Textron Inc	Textron System Corporation.
19992557	Stiftung Hasler Werke	ABB AB	ABB Automation, Inc.
19992558	Stiftung Hasler Werke	ABB AG	ABB Automation, Inc.
19992560	Snyder Communications, Inc	David F. Kirwan	Broadwell Capital Group, Inc., d/b/a/ Broadwell Marketing Group, Inc.
19992565	Apollo Investment Fun IV, L.P	Rare Medium Group, Inc	Rare Medium Group, Inc.
19992577	Atlantic Equity Partners International II, L.P.	CPI Holding Corporation	CPI Holding Corporation.

Transactions Granted Early Termination—05/12/1999

19992388	Randy M. Long	Tosco Corporation	Tosco Corporation.
19992493	Jospeh Littlejohn & Levy Fund II, L.P ...	Lockwood Holmes	Holmes Lumber Company.
19992494	General Electric Company	iXL Enterprises, Inc	Consumer Financial Network, Inc.
19992500	Henkel KGaA	The Dial Corporation	The Dial Corporation.
19992501	The Dial Corporation	Henkel KGaA	Henkel KGaA.
19992508	Lance, Inc	Stolberg Partners, L.P	Cape Cod Holdings, Inc.
19992509	Lance, Inc	Stephen F. Bernard	Cape Cod Holdings, Inc.
19992542	Tom Brown, Inc	Unocal Corporation	Union Oil Company Of California.
19992553	Susan G. Mandl	Lucent Technologies Inc	Lucent Technologies Inc.

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19990822	SNIA BPD S.pA	Gambro AB	COBE Cardiovascular, Inc/COBE Laboratories, Inc.
19991949	First Data Corporation	Bank One Corporation	Paymentech, Inc.

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19990804	Provident Companies, Inc	UNUM Corporation	UNUM Corporation.
19992380	Sprint Corporation	People's Choice TV Corp	People's Choice TV Corp.
19992465	Bull Run Corporation	Universal Sports America, Inc	Universal Sports America, Inc.
19992478	General Motors Corporation	Pacifica Group Limited	PBR Automotive Tennessee, Inc.
19992499	MS Acquisition Corp	Zenith Industrial Corporation	Zenith Industrial Corporation.
19992532	RailWorks Corporation	Douglas Hutchinson	Neosho Incorporated.
19992533	RailWorks Corporation	Steven Hutchinson	Neosho Incorporated.
19992536	Northern Telecom Limited	Net2000 Communications, Inc	Net2000 Communications, Inc.
19992545	Sager Electrical Supply Company, Inc ..	Sheila Poncher, Trustee	California Switch & Signal, Inc.
19992547	Carlisle Companies Incorporated	J. Charles Peterson	Johnson Welding & Manufacturing Co., Inc.
19992550	LHS Group, Inc	Priority Call Management, Inc	Priority Call Management, Inc.
19992559	CBS Corporation	WinStar Communications, Inc	Office.com Inc.
19992561	Sumner M. Redstone	Video City, Inc	VideoLand, Inc.
19992570	Thomas M. Begel	Joseph A. and Mae Butcko	Crescive Die and Tool, Inc.
19992578	Apache Corporation	N.F. Koninklijke Nederlandsche Petroleum Maatschappij.	Shell Oil Company.
19992581	Schneider S.A	Kent J. Holce	Veris Industries, Inc.
19992582	Brewster Kahle	Amazon.com, Inc	Amazon.com, Inc.
19992589	Toys "R" Us, Inc	Genesis Direct, Inc	Genesis Direct Memphis Operations, LL, Genesis Direct Memphis Services, LLC.

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19992590	Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Osborn	ML Media Partners, L.P	WICC Associates, WEBE Associates.
19992597	Gaylord Entertainment Company	CBS Corporation	CBS Corporation.
19992598	CBS Corporation	Gaylord Entertainment Company	Gaylord Communications, Inc., Gaylord Television Company.
19992599	Anthem Insurance Companies, Inc	New Hampshire-Vermont Health Service d/b/a BCBS of NH.	Health Initiatives, Inc., Matthew Thornton Health Plan, Inc., Matthew Thornton Insurance, Inc., New Hampshire-Vermont Health Service d/b/a BCBS of NH.
19992609	SLI, Inc	Gary J. Siegal	Supreme Corporation.
19992610	SLI, Inc	Bruce I. Siegal	Supreme Corporation.
19992612	Sutton Place Gourmet, Inc	Andrew & Nina Balducci	Balducci Enterprises, Inc.
19992613	General Motor Corporation	AT&T Corp	Tele-Communications, Inc.

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19992502	Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co	Arm Holdings plc	Arm Holdings plc
19992531	International Business Machines Corporation.	Comdisco, Inc	Comdisco, Inc.
19992591	Wild Oats Markets, Inc	General Nutrition Companies, Inc	Nature's Fresh Northwest, Inc.
19992603	Canandaigua Brands, Inc	Franciscan Vineyards, Inc	Franciscan Vineyards, Inc.
19992614	BG Media Investors, L.P	Equilease Holding Corp	Corn South Telecable, Inc.
19992616	Soletron Corporation	Sequel, Inc	Sequel, Inc.
19992624	Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers Vill, L.P.	Amazon.com, Inc	Amazon.com, Inc.
19992625	Greenwich Street Capital Partners II, L.P.	IMC Mortgage Company	IMC Mortgage Company.
19992638	Lehman Brothers Offshore Investment Partners II L.P.	Lehman Brothers Merchant Banking Partners II L.P.	Blount International, Inc.
19992639	Lehman Brothers Capital Partners IV, L.P.	Lehman Brothers Merchant Banking Partners II L.P.	Blount International, Inc.
19992642	Simon Property Group, Inc	Stephen R. Karp	WellsPark Group Limited Partnership.
19992643	URS Corporation	Dames & Moore Group	Dames & Moore Group.
19992652	SCP Private Equity Partners, L.P	Seagram Co. Ltd	Propaganda Films, Inc.
19992664	Willis Stein & Partners II, L.P	Donald L. Sanneman	LISN, Inc./Arion, Inc.
19992671	Ceridian Corporation	ABR Information Services, Inc	ABR Information Service, Inc.
19992676	Employee Stock Ownership Plan of Krause ESOP.	Landmark Communications, Inc	Landmark Specialty Publications, Inc.
19992677	Aegis Group plc	Market Facts, Inc	Market Facts, Inc.

Transactions Granted Early Termination—05/18/1999

19992548	Carlisle Companies Incorporated	Edmund A. Ricci	Johnson Welding & Manufacturing Co., Inc.
19992579	Royal Dutch Company	Apache Corporation	Apache Corporation.
19992644	RCBA Strategic Partners, L.P	URS Corporation	URS Corporation.
19992645	eBay Inc.*	Bernard A. Osher	Butterfield and Butterfield Auctioneers Corporation, HBJ Partners, LLC, 111 Potrero Partner LLC.
19992646	Bernard A. Osher	eBay Inc.*	eBay Inc.*
19992647	eBay Inc.*	Irving Rabin	HBJ Partners, LLC, 111 Potrero Partner LLC.
19992648	Irving Rabin	eBay Inc.*	eBay Inc.*
19992653	Daniel M. Snyder	Estate of Jack Kent Cooke	Jack Kent Cooke Incorporated.
19992667	The Coca-Cola Company	Jerry Whitlock	Whitlock Packaging Corporation.
19992672	CBS Corporation	W. Don Cornwell	Granite Broadcasting Corporation.

Transactions Granted Early Termination—05/19/1999

19992507	Providence Healthcare Company	Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corporation	Doctors Hospital of Opelousas Limited Partnership.
19992515	American Tissue Inc	Crown Vantage, Inc	Crown Paper Co.
19992517	Morton Plant Hospital Association	Tenet Healthcare Corporation	RHPC, Inc.
19992551	La-Z-Boy Incorporated	Martin G. and Marlene G. Silver (husband and wife).	Bauhaus USA, Inc.
19992562	Diageo plc	Supervalu Inc	Hazelwood Farms Bakeries, Inc.
19992594	Bernard Ebbers	Compart SpA	Intermarine USA, L.L.C. and Intermarine Yachting, Inc.
19992595	American Water Works Company, Inc ..	National Enterprises, Inc	National Enterprises, Inc.
19992611	Wolseley plc	Thomas O. Moore, Jr	Summit Structures, Inc.
19992628	Spartech Corporation	Altrista Corporation	Altrista Plastics Corporation.
19992633	Michael W. Lynch	Metro Metals Corporation	Metro Metal Corporation.
19992690	Bell Atlantic Corporation	Mario Gabelli	Rivgam Communicators, L.L.C.

Trans #	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
Transactions Granted Early Termination—05/20/1999			
19992584	CHRISTUS Health	Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corporation	Highland Hospital.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—05/21/1999			
19992065	E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company	Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc	Pioneer Hi-Bred International, 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, D.C. 20580, (202) 326-3100.

By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Office of the Secretary
Agency Information Collection
Activities: Proposed Collections; Comment Request

The Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary will periodically publish summaries of proposed information collections projects and solicit public comments in compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans and instruments, call the OS Reports Clearance Officer on (202) 690-6207.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Project 1. Baseline Survey of Youth for the Federal Evaluation of Initiatives Funded Under Section 510 of the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Program—The Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity

Reconciliation Act (P.L. 104-193) established Section 510 of the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Program, the purpose of which is to support state efforts promoting abstinence only education. The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (P.L. 105-33) established a requirement to "evaluate programs under Section 510." This proposed information collection will gather baseline information for the evaluation—NEW—Respondents: Individuals; Number of Respondents: 7,000; Average Burden per Response: .75 hours; Burden: 5,250 hours.

Send comments to Cynthia Agens Bauer, OS Reports Clearance Officer, Room 503H, Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20201. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: June 11, 1999.

William Beldon,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Health Resources and Services Administration; Delegation of Authority

Notice is hereby given that I have delegated to the Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), all authorities vested in the Secretary of Health and Human Services under Public Law 105-369, the Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act of 1998. This delegation excludes the authority to issue regulations and to submit reports to Congress. This authority may be redelegated.

In addition, I hereby ratify and affirm any actions taken by the HRSA Administration or other HRSA officials which involved the exercise of this authority. This delegation is effective upon date of signature.

Dated: June 8, 1999.

Donna E. Shalala,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Office of the Secretary
Findings of Scientific Misconduct

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) has made a final finding of scientific misconduct in the following case:

Robert P. Liburdy, Ph.D., Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory: Based on an investigation report by the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL) dated July 7, 1995, and an analysis of the data and information from Dr. Liburdy obtained by ORI during its oversight review, ORI found that Dr. Liburdy, former staff biochemist at LBNL, engaged in scientific misconduct in biomedical research by intentionally falsifying and fabricating data and claims about the purported cellular effects of electric and magnetic fields (EMF) that were reported in two scientific papers: (1) Liburdy, R.P. "Biological interactions of cellular systems with time-varying magnetic fields. *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences* 649:74-95, 1992 ("ANYAS paper"); and (2) Liburdy, R.P. "Calcium signaling in lymphocytes and ELF fields." *FEBS Letters* 301:53-59, 1992 (the "FEBS Letters paper"). The ANYAS and FEBS Letters papers were supported by a National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Institutes of Health (NIH), grant.

The ANYAS and FEBS Letters papers reported data indicating that EMF exert a biological effect by altering the entry of calcium across a cell's surface membrane. EMF, which are ubiquitous forms of radiation that arise from diverse sources such as power lines, home wiring, and household appliances, have been of public concern for potential health effects. Dr. Liburdy's claims were potentially very important when published in 1992 because they purported to link EMF and calcium signaling, a fundamental cell process governing many important cellular functions.