

**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.<br>Frionor U.S.A., Inc.<br>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.<br>Profile Realty, Inc., Profile Metal Forming, Inc.<br>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-<br>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<br>Cleveland Free Times, Inc.<br>Long Island Voice, Inc.<br>Los Angeles Weekly, Inc.<br>OC Weekly, Inc.<br>Quickfish Media, Inc.<br>Stern Publishing, Inc.<br>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<br>Harrow Products, Inc.                                                                                                                                          |
| 20001388—NOVA Corporation .....                                        | Frank L. Farrar .....                                        | First Savings Bank Merchant Division,<br>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<br>Medical Center.              | Rush Prudential Health Plans.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 20001407—WellPoint Health Networks Inc .....                           | The Prudential Insurance Com-<br>pany of America.            | Rush Prudential Health Plans.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 20001409—Churchill Environmental & Industrial Equity Partners,<br>L.P. | Allied Waste Industries, Inc .....                           | Browning-Ferris Industries of Hawaii/<br>Maui Disposal Co., Inc.<br>Maui Disposal Co., Inc.                                                                                                              |
| 20001411—L-3 Communications Holdings, Inc .....                        | Raytheon Company .....                                       | AMI Instruments, Inc.<br>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-<br>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                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| 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.<br>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.<br>International Gold Outlet, Inc.<br>TennisDirect.com, Inc.<br>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,<br>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.<br>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.<br>Advanced Waste Systems, Inc.<br>Automated Waste Disposal, Inc.<br>Diversified Waste Disposal, Inc.<br>Environmental systems, Inc.<br>Ny-Conn Waste Recycling, Inc.<br>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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

## TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—Continued

| Trans No. and acquiring                                        | Acquired                                               | Entities                                                              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 200011489—Odyssey Investment Partners Fund, LP<br>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.<br>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<br>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.<br>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.<br>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.<br>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<br>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.<br>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.<br>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.<br>Sylvan Industrial Piping of Tennessee, Inc.<br>Sylvan Industrial Piping, Inc.                                                                                                                                 |
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| 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.<br><br>Renaissance-Chapel Hill, Inc.<br>Renaissance-Fox Chase, Inc.<br>Renaissance-Hamilton Plaza, Inc.<br>Renaissance-Iliff, Inc.<br>Renaissance-Park Manor, Inc.<br>Renaissance-Valley View, Inc.<br>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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| 20001556—KKR 1996 Fund L.P .....                                      | Intermedia Communications Inc                          | Intermedia Communications Inc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 20001657—Berkshire Hathaway, Inc .....                                | CORT Business Services Corporation.                    | CORT Business Services Corporation.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| 20001449—Gerald W. Schwartz .....                                     | International Business Machines Corporation.           | International Business Machines Corporation.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 20001483—Compaq Computer Corporation .....                            | InaCom Corp .....                                      | InaCom Corp.<br>InaCom International, Inc.<br>Sysorex Corporation.<br>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:**

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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: