

be issued by February 3, 1999, and the final decision of the Commission shall be issued by June 3, 1999.

**Joseph C. Polking,**

Secretary.

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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 BETWEEN: 012098 AND 013098

| Name of acquiring person, name of acquired person, name of acquired entity                                                                     | PMN No. | Date terminated |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| J. Garner Scott, Joseph E. Parker, Jr., S&M Equipment Corporation .....                                                                        | 98-1012 | 01/20/98        |
| Coventry Corporation, Principal Mutual Life Insurance Co., Principal Mutual Life Insurance Co .....                                            | 98-1111 | 01/20/98        |
| Principal Mutual Life Insurance Co., Coventry Corporation, Coventry Health Care, Inc .....                                                     | 98-1112 | 01/20/98        |
| Baptist Hospital, Inc., Daughters of Charity National Health System, St. Thomas Hospital & Middle Tennessee Health Corp .....                  | 98-1199 | 01/20/98        |
| IAT Reinsurance Syndicate Ltd., National Discount Brokers Group, Inc., National Discount Brokers Group, Inc .....                              | 98-1235 | 01/20/98        |
| Fresenius Aktiengesellschaft, Phillip G Calderone, M.D., Nephro-Care, Inc .....                                                                | 98-1278 | 01/20/98        |
| U.S.A. Floral Products, Inc., Continental Farms Limited, Continental Farms Limited .....                                                       | 98-1279 | 01/20/98        |
| H.I.G. Investment Group, L.P., Fred McCoy, Cincinnati Test Systems, Inc .....                                                                  | 98-1280 | 01/20/98        |
| N.V. Verenigd Bezit VNU, Starwood Lodging Corporation, ITT World Directories, Inc .....                                                        | 98-1281 | 01/20/98        |
| Intrawest Corporation, The Praedium Recovery Fund, LP, Angel Projects LLC .....                                                                | 98-1283 | 01/20/98        |
| American HomePatient, Inc., National Medical Systems, Inc., National Medical Systems, Inc .....                                                | 98-1285 | 01/20/98        |
| Permiere Technologies, Inc., Xpedite Systems, Inc., Xpedite Systems, Inc .....                                                                 | 98-1288 | 01/20/98        |
| McClatchy Newspapers, Inc., Cowles Media Company, Cowles Media Company .....                                                                   | 98-1291 | 01/20/98        |
| Cowles Media Company, McClatchy Newspapers, Inc., McClatchy Newspaper, Inc .....                                                               | 98-1292 | 01/20/98        |
| Grey Wolf, Inc., Murco Drilling Corporation, Murco Drilling Corporation .....                                                                  | 98-1295 | 01/20/98        |
| U.S. Office Products Company, Avi Shaked & Babs Waldman (spouses), PCM, Inc .....                                                              | 98-1299 | 01/20/98        |
| Avi Shaked and Babs Waldman (spouses), U.S. Office Products Company, U.S. Office Products Company .....                                        | 98-1300 | 01/20/98        |
| Wyndham International, Inc., Interstate Hotel Corporation, Interstate Hotel Corporation .....                                                  | 98-1307 | 01/20/98        |
| Ocean Energy, Inc., United Meridian Corporation, United Meridian Corporation .....                                                             | 98-1315 | 01/20/98        |
| United Dominion Industries Limited, Radiodetection Holdings, Limited, Radiodetection Holdings, Limited .....                                   | 98-1325 | 01/20/98        |
| Osmomics, Inc., Micron Separations, Inc., Micron Separations, Inc .....                                                                        | 98-1333 | 01/20/98        |
| GKN plc, Armstrong Rim & Wheel Mfg. Co., Armstrong Rim & Wheel Mfg. Co .....                                                                   | 98-0402 | 01/21/98        |
| Phillip G. Ruffin, Margaret Elardi, Unbelievable, Inc .....                                                                                    | 98-1068 | 01/21/98        |
| JELD-WEN, Inc., Morgan Products Ltd., Morgan Products Ltd .....                                                                                | 98-1108 | 01/21/98        |
| Newcor, Inc., Raymond B. Dorris, Turn-Matic, Inc .....                                                                                         | 98-1114 | 01/21/98        |
| Sara Lee Corporation, Kesterson Companies, Inc., Kesterson Companies, Inc .....                                                                | 98-1120 | 01/21/98        |
| Republic Industries, Inc., D/L Motor Company, D/L Motor Company .....                                                                          | 98-1121 | 01/21/98        |
| MedPartners, Inc., Mid-America Medical Group, S.C., Mid-America Medical Group, S.C .....                                                       | 98-1257 | 01/21/98        |
| U.S.A. Floral Products, Inc., Peter F. Ullrich, XL Group Inc .....                                                                             | 98-1269 | 01/21/98        |
| Quad-C Partners IV, LP, D&F Holdings, Inc., D&F Holdings, Inc .....                                                                            | 98-1275 | 01/21/98        |
| Textron Inc., The Washington Water Power Company, Systran Financial Services Holding Company .....                                             | 98-1294 | 01/21/98        |
| HWH Capital Partners, L.P., Olympus Growth Fund II, L.P., NBC Acquisition Corp .....                                                           | 98-1305 | 01/21/98        |
| Culligan Water Technologies, Inc., Water Services Corporation, Water Services Corporation .....                                                | 98-1323 | 01/21/98        |
| H.F. Johnson Distributing Trust f/b/o Samuel C. Johnson, The Dow Chemical Company, DowBrands L.P., DowBrands, Inc., DowBrands Canada Inc ..... | 98-0692 | 01/22/98        |
| Tokyo Electron Limited, Sony Corporation, Materials Research Corporation .....                                                                 | 98-1211 | 01/22/98        |
| Catholic Health Initiatives, Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corporation, HCA Health Services of Midwest, Inc .....                                    | 98-1238 | 01/22/98        |
| Universal Outdoor, Inc., James V. Riley, Transportation Media, Inc .....                                                                       | 98-1284 | 01/22/98        |
| Four Media Company, Visualize d/b/a POP, Visualize d/b/a POP .....                                                                             | 98-1298 | 01/22/98        |
| Reckitt & Colman plc (a British company), H.F. Johnson Distributing Trust of the Benefit of Samue, SNW Co., Inc ..                             | 98-1231 | 01/23/98        |
| Health Management Associates, Inc., Riley Development Systems, Inc., The Riley Hospital & Benevolent Association .....                         | 98-1378 | 01/23/98        |
| Blackstone Offshore Capital Partners III, LP, SK Parent Corp. (JV), SK Parent Corp. (JV) .....                                                 | 98-0728 | 01/26/98        |
| Blackstone Capital Partners III Merchant Banking Fund, SK Parent Corp. (JV), SK Parent Corp. (JV) .....                                        | 98-0729 | 01/26/98        |
| Philip Services Corp., SK Parent Corp. (JV), SK Parent Corp. (JV) .....                                                                        | 98-0730 | 01/26/98        |
| Philip Services Corp., Safety-Kleen Corp., Safety-Kleen Corp .....                                                                             | 98-0817 | 01/26/98        |
| Galoob Toys, Inc., George W. Lucas, Jr., Lucas Licensing Ltd .....                                                                             | 98-1282 | 01/26/98        |
| Diebold, Incorporated, Diebold, Incorporated, Inter Bold .....                                                                                 | 98-1317 | 01/26/98        |
| PalEx, Inc., a Delaware corporation, A. Joseph Cruz, Consolidated Drum Reconditioning Co. dba Container .....                                  | 98-1321 | 01/26/98        |
| PalEx, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Philip M. Freeman, Consolidated Drum Reconditioning Co. dba Container Servi .....                         | 98-1322 | 01/26/98        |

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| Name of acquiring person, name of acquired person, name of acquired entity                                                    | PMN No. | Date terminated |
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| Cornerstone Equity Investors IV, LP, Micron Technology, Inc., Micron Custom Manufacturing Services, Inc .....                 | 98-1327 | 01/26/98        |
| ITEQ, Inc., Matrix Service Company, Matrix Service Company .....                                                              | 98-1331 | 01/26/98        |
| Kingsway Financial Services Inc., American Service Investment Corporation, American Service Investment Corpora-<br>tion ..... | 98-1334 | 01/26/98        |
| PalEx, Inc., Elliot Pearlman, Acme Barrel Company, Inc., Western Container Limited Li .....                                   | 98-1335 | 01/26/98        |
| RCN Corporation, Erol M. Onaran, Erols Internet, Inc .....                                                                    | 98-1337 | 01/26/98        |
| Charter Oak Partners, Fred Thomas, Sr., ITM Corporation .....                                                                 | 98-1340 | 01/26/98        |
| AlliedSignal Inc., George F. Roberts, Tensor, Inc .....                                                                       | 98-1348 | 01/26/98        |
| George F. Roberts, AlliedSignal, Inc., AlliedSignal, Inc .....                                                                | 98-1349 | 01/26/98        |
| Albertson's, Inc., Crimson Associates, L.P., Crimson Associates, L.P., Seessel Holdings, Inc .....                            | 98-1351 | 01/26/98        |
| Quanex Corporation, Decatur Aluminum Holding Corp., Decatur Aluminum Corp .....                                               | 98-1354 | 01/26/98        |
| Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co., Jack J. Cook, Jr., Durrett-Sheppard Steel Co., L.L.C.; Durrett-Sheppard .....                  | 98-1361 | 01/26/98        |
| International Technology Corporation, OHM Corporation, OHM Corporation .....                                                  | 98-1367 | 01/26/98        |
| First Reserve Fund VII, Limited Partnership, Jacqueline Trust No. 2, Cardinal Holding Corp .....                              | 98-1373 | 01/26/98        |
| Cablevision Systems Corporation, Cablevision Systems Corporation, Rainbow Program Enterprise .....                            | 98-1387 | 01/26/98        |
| PVS Chemicals, Inc., Stronach Trust, The Chantland Company .....                                                              | 98-1402 | 01/26/98        |
| AutoZone, Inc., Delaware Falcon, Inc., ADAP, Inc .....                                                                        | 98-1405 | 01/26/98        |
| Laidlaw Inc. (a Canadian company), Safety-Kleen Corp., Safety-Kleen Corp .....                                                | 98-0769 | 01/27/98        |
| Robert F.X. Sillerman, Steve F. Schankman, The Contemporary Group Inc .....                                                   | 98-1157 | 01/27/98        |
| Robert F.X. Sillerman, Irving P. Zuckerman, The Contemporary Group .....                                                      | 98-1158 | 01/27/98        |
| Coltec Industries Inc., Groupe Carbone Lorraine, Helicoflex Company .....                                                     | 98-1276 | 01/27/98        |
| Koch Industries, Inc., ONEOK, Inc., ONEOK Products Company and ONG Transmission Company .....                                 | 98-1332 | 01/27/98        |
| H.I.G. Investment Group, L.P., Frederick L. Tompkins, Vaupell Industrial Plastics, Inc .....                                  | 98-1368 | 01/27/98        |
| Mellon Bank Corporation, Bjorn K. Borgen, Founders Asset Management, Inc .....                                                | 98-1372 | 01/27/98        |
| Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst Equity Fund III, L.P., Robert R. Dyson, Patterson Broadcasting, Inc .....                           | 98-1932 | 01/28/98        |
| Tele-Communications, Inc., Rifkin Acquisition Partners, LLLP, Rifkin Acquisition Partners, LLLP .....                         | 98-1186 | 01/28/98        |
| Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc., California Microwave, Inc., California Microwave, Inc .....                                   | 98-1293 | 01/28/98        |
| Applied Power Inc., Del City Wire, Inc., Del City Wire, Inc .....                                                             | 98-1308 | 01/28/98        |
| Hillenbrand Industries, Inc., CGW Southeast Partners I, LP, Medaes Holdings, Inc .....                                        | 98-1363 | 01/28/98        |
| Reed International P.L.C., Geyer-McAllister Publications, Inc., Geyer-McAllister Publications, Inc .....                      | 98-1380 | 01/28/98        |
| Elsevier N.V., Geyer-McAllister Publications, Inc., Geyer-McAllister Publications, Inc .....                                  | 98-1381 | 01/28/98        |
| ARLP Acquisition Co., LLC, A. Ahlstrom Corporation (a Finland corporation), SJF Aviation Holdings, Inc .....                  | 98-1383 | 01/28/98        |
| Advanced Lighting Technologies, Inc., Deposition Sciences, Inc., Deposition Sciences, Inc .....                               | 98-1224 | 01/29/98        |
| Harrisons & Crosfield plc, The Harold C. Simmons Family Trust No. 2, Rheox, Intn'l Inc., RIMC, Inc. and Enenco,<br>Inc .....  | 98-1229 | 01/29/98        |
| Republic Industries, Inc., Charles L. Clancy, Jr., Chuck Clancy Ford of Marietta, Inc .....                                   | 98-1314 | 01/29/98        |
| Leggett & Platt, Incorporated, Syndicate Systems, Inc., Syndicate Systems, Inc .....                                          | 98-1324 | 01/29/98        |
| Compagnie de Saint-Gobain, Bird Corporation Bird Corporation .....                                                            | 98-1358 | 01/29/98        |
| Orion Capital Corporation, Strickland Insurance Group, Inc., Strickland Insurance Group, Inc .....                            | 98-1377 | 01/29/98        |
| Richard J. Nash, Arthur J. Goodsel, Huron Plastics Group, Inc; Tadim, Inc .....                                               | 98-1400 | 01/29/98        |
| Joe Balous, Arthur J. Goodsel, Huron Plastics Group, Inc.; Tadim, Inc .....                                                   | 98-1401 | 01/29/98        |
| American Financial Group, Inc., James Harry Leggett, Jr., Arkansas National Life Insurance Company .....                      | 98-1403 | 01/29/98        |
| MRV Communications, Inc., Whittaker Corporation, Whittaker Xyplex, Inc .....                                                  | 98-1444 | 01/29/98        |
| Motorola, Inc., American Mobile Satellite Corporation, American Mobile Satellite Corporation .....                            | 98-1289 | 01/30/98        |
| American Mobile Satellite Corporation, Motorola, Inc., Motorola ARDLS, Inc., Motorola ARDIS Acquisition, Inc .....            | 98-1290 | 01/30/98        |
| Midwest Energy, Inc., KN Energy, Inc., KN Energy, Inc .....                                                                   | 98-1297 | 01/30/98        |
| Federal Express Corporation, UAL Corporation, UAL Corporation .....                                                           | 98-1301 | 01/30/98        |
| Brunswick Corporation, Gerald L. Dettinger, ParaBody, Inc .....                                                               | 98-1355 | 01/30/98        |
| Brunswick Corporation, Stephen M. Duncan, ParaBody, Inc .....                                                                 | 98-1356 | 01/30/98        |
| Rent-Way, Inc., Bill C. Ogle Sr., Champion Rentals, Inc .....                                                                 | 98-1360 | 01/30/98        |
| Bay Networks, Inc., NetSpeak Corporation, NetSpeak Corporation .....                                                          | 98-1362 | 01/30/98        |
| John J. Rigas, H.F. Lenfest, Hyperion Telecommunications of Harrisburg .....                                                  | 98-1369 | 01/30/98        |
| John J. Rigas, Tele-Communications, Inc., Hyperion Telecommunications of Harrisburg .....                                     | 98-1370 | 01/30/98        |
| John J. Rigas, John J. Rigas, Hyperion Telecommunications of Harrisburg .....                                                 | 98-1371 | 01/30/98        |
| Colony Investors II, L.P., Public Storage, Inc., Public Storage, Inc .....                                                    | 98-1382 | 01/30/98        |
| EG&G, Inc., TI Group, plc (a British company), John Crane Inc. (Belfab Division) .....                                        | 98-1384 | 01/30/98        |
| Frontier Corporation, GlobalCenter, Inc., GlobalCenter, Inc .....                                                             | 98-1388 | 01/30/98        |
| Pfingsten Executive Fund, L.P., M.E. Abrams, Clercom, Inc. d/b/a Diesel Eagle .....                                           | 98-1389 | 01/30/98        |
| PhyCor, Inc., CareWise, Inc., CareWise, Inc .....                                                                             | 98-1390 | 01/30/98        |
| Sylvan Learning System, Inc., Marlene Canter, Canter and Associates, Inc.; Canter Educational .....                           | 98-1395 | 01/30/98        |
| W. Galen Weston, RJR Nabisco Holdings Corp., Plush Pippin Corporation .....                                                   | 98-1404 | 01/30/98        |
| J.W. Childs Equity Partners, L.P., H.I.G. Investment Group, L.P., Heath Holding Corp .....                                    | 98-1407 | 01/30/98        |
| American International Group, Inc., American Bankers Insurance Group, Inc., American Bankers Insurance Group,<br>Inc .....    | 98-1410 | 01/30/98        |
| O. Bruton Smith, H. Skip Berg, Brenda Raceway Corporation .....                                                               | 98-1415 | 01/30/98        |
| Castle Harlan Partners III, L.P., BankAmerica Corporation, Land 'N' Sea Distributing, Inc .....                               | 98-1426 | 01/30/98        |
| USN Communications, Inc., Mark Hatten, Hatten Communications Holing Company, Inc .....                                        | 98-1437 | 01/30/98        |
| Hughes Supply, Inc., Chad Supply, Inc., Chad Supply, Inc .....                                                                | 98-1442 | 01/30/98        |
| Matthews Studio Equipment Group, Stonebridge Partners Equity Funds, L.P., Four Star Holding, Inc .....                        | 98-1443 | 01/30/98        |
| Waste Management, Inc., International Technology Corporation, International Technology Corporation .....                      | 98-1453 | 01/30/98        |
| Plainwell Holding Company, Pope & Talbot, Inc., Pope & Talbot, Wis., Inc. ....                                                | 98-1455 | 01/30/98        |

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| NCO Group, Inc., TeleSpectrum Worldwide Inc., TeleSpectrum Worldwide Inc .....                                                                                                                                                                   | 98-1456 | 01/30/98        |
| Golder, Thomas, Cressey, Rauner Fund V, L.P., The Modern Group, Inc., The Modern Group, Inc. (Dragon Rental Division) .....                                                                                                                      | 98-1457 | 01/30/98        |
| Clayton, Dubilier & Rice Fund V Limited Partnership, Norfolk Southern Corporation, North American Van Lines, Inc. Enron Corp., Compagnie Generale des Eaux (a French corporation), Anjou Construction and Services Company; Limbach Holdin ..... | 98-1460 | 01/30/98        |
| Federal-Mogul Corporation, Fel-Pro Realty Corporation, Fel-Pro Realty Corporation .....                                                                                                                                                          | 98-1462 | 01/30/98        |
| The Robert Rosenkranz Trust, Dennis N. Horowitz, Smith St. John Company, Smith St. John of Georgia, Inc., .....                                                                                                                                  | 98-1467 | 01/30/98        |
| H&R Block, Inc., Estate of David B. Clayton, Estate of David B. Clayton .....                                                                                                                                                                    | 98-1470 | 01/30/98        |
| Dominion Resources, Inc., Unicom Corporation, Commonwealth Edison Company .....                                                                                                                                                                  | 98-1471 | 01/30/98        |
| Cablevision Systems Corporation, The Wiz, Inc. (Debtor-in-Possession), The Wiz, Inc. (Debtor-in-Possession) .....                                                                                                                                | 98-1484 | 01/30/98        |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 98-1513 | 01/30/98        |

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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. 97N-0327]

**Agency Information Collection  
Activities; Submission for OMB  
Review; Comment Request****AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration,  
HHS.**ACTION:** Notice.**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug  
Administration (FDA) is announcing

that the proposed collection of  
information listed below has been  
submitted to the Office of Management  
and Budget (OMB) for review and  
clearance under the Paperwork  
Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA).

**DATES:** Submit written comments on the  
collection of information by March 16,  
1998.**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments  
on the collection of information to the  
Office of Information and Regulatory  
Affairs, OMB, New Executive Office  
Bldg., 725 17th St. NW., rm. 10235,  
Washington, DC 20503, Attn: Desk  
Officer for FDA.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
JonnaLynn P. Capezuto, Office of  
Information Resources Management  
(HFA-250), Food and Drug  
Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane,  
Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-1223.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In  
compliance with section 3507 of the  
PRA (44 U.S.C. 3507), FDA has  
submitted the following proposed  
collection of information to OMB for  
review and clearance.**Petition For Administrative Stay of  
Action—21 CFR 10.35—(OMB Control  
Number 0910-0194)—Reinstatement**

FDA regulations in 21 CFR 10.35,  
issued under the authority of section  
701(a) of the Federal Food, Drug, and  
Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 371(a)), set  
forth the format and procedures by  
which an interested person may file a  
petition for an administrative stay of  
action.

Respondents to this collection of  
information are interested persons who  
choose to file a petition for an  
administrative stay of action. Such a  
petition must: (1) Identify the decision  
involved; (2) state the action requested,  
including the length of time for which  
a stay is requested; and (3) include a  
statement of the factual and legal  
grounds on which the interested person  
relies in seeking the stay. The  
information provided in the petition is  
used by the agency to determine  
whether the requested stay should be  
granted.

FDA estimates the burden of this  
collection of information as follows:

TABLE 1.—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN<sup>1</sup>

| 21 CFR Section | No. of Respondents | Annual Frequency per Response | Total Annual Responses | Hours per Response | Total Hours |
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<sup>1</sup> There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.