

1. *First Union Corporation*, Charlotte, North Carolina; to acquire *Wheat First Butcher Singer, Inc.*, Richmond, Virginia, and thereby engage in underwriting and dealing in, to a limited extent, all types of debt and equity securities other than interests in open end investment companies, *see, J.P. Morgan & Co., Inc., et al.*, 75 Fed. Res. Bull. 192 (1989) (1989 Order)); underwriting and dealing in obligations of the United States, general obligations of states and their political subdivisions, and other obligations that state member banks of the Federal Reserve System may be authorized to underwrite and deal in under 12 U.S.C. 24 and 335, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(8)(i) of the Board's Regulation Y; in acting as investment or financial advisor, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(6) of the Board's Regulation Y; in providing securities brokerage services (including securities clearing and/or securities execution services on an exchange), alone and in combination with investment advisory services, and incidental activities (including related securities credit activities and custodial services), pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7)(i) of the Board's Regulation Y; in buying and selling in the secondary market all types of securities on the order of customers as a "riskless principal" to the extent of engaging in a transaction in which the company, after receiving an order to buy (or sell) a security from a customer, purchases (or sells) the security for its own account to offset a contemporaneous sale to (or purchase from) the customer, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7)(ii) of the Board's Regulation Y; in acting as agent for the private placement of securities in accordance with the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 and the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7)(iii) of the Board's Regulation Y; in acting as a

futures commission merchant for unaffiliated persons in the execution, clearance, or execution and clearance of any futures contract and option on a futures contract traded on an exchange in the United States or abroad, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(7)(iv) of the Board's Regulation Y; and in engaging as principal in foreign exchange, forward contracts, options, futures, swaps, and similar contracts, whether traded on exchanges or not, based on any rate, price, financial asset (including gold, silver, platinum, palladium, copper, or any other metal approved by the Board), nonfinancial asset, or group of assets other than bank-ineligible securities, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(8) of the Board's Regulation Y, and engaging in these activities with respect to bank-ineligible securities pursuant to the 1989 Order.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, October 21, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 29, 1997.

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 items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the

Board; (202) 452-3204. You may call (202) 452-3207, beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before this meeting, for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting.

Dated: October 22, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy 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 Improvement 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: 091597 AND 093097

Name of acquiring person, name of acquired person, name of acquired entity	PMN No.	Date terminated
MMI Companies, Inc., Unionamerica Holdings plc (a British company), Unionamerica Holdings plc (a British company)	97-3208	9/15/97
CSG Systems International, Inc., Tele-Communications, Inc., TCI SUMMITrak of Texas, Inc	97-3247	9/15/97
Indianapolis Life Insurance Company, SunAmerica, Inc., John Alden Life Insurance Company of New York	97-3285	9/15/97
Siemens Aktiengesellschaft (a German company), Elektrowatt Aktiengesellschaft (a Swiss company), Elektrowatt Aktiengesellschaft (a Swiss company)	97-3349	9/15/97
Allen K. Breed and Johnnie Cordell Breed, AlliedSignal, Inc., AlliedSignal, Inc	97-3352	9/15/97
VS&A Communications Partners II, L.P., Multi-Local Media Information Group, Inc., (MLM): Multi-Local Media Corp, Yellow Book Co., Inc	97-3354	9/15/97
C.D. Smith Drug Company, Gimbel Investor Group, L.P., G.D. Holdings of Delaware, Inc	97-3361	9/15/97
Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc., Gerald J. Sullivan, G.J. Sullivan Co., Inc	97-3381	9/15/97
Maritrans, Inc., Sun Company, Inc., Philadelphia Sun Shipping Co., Inc.; New York Sun	97-3388	9/15/97
Marathon Fund Limited Partnership III, Reilly Investors, L.P., The Reilly Corp	97-3389	9/15/97
Norton McNaughton, Inc., Miss Erika, Inc., Miss Erika, Inc	97-3415	9/15/97
Intellicell Corporation, Thomas Bommarito, Pacific Unplugged Communications, Inc	97-3416	9/15/97

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION BETWEEN: 091597 AND 093097—Continued

Name of acquiring person, name of acquired person, name of acquired entity	PMN No.	Date terminated
MBNA Corporation, FMR Corporation, Fidelity Trust Company	97-3437	9/15/97
Henry Schein, Inc., Sullivan Dental Products, Inc., Sullivan Dental Products, Inc	97-3246	9/16/97
Johnson & Johnson, Gynecare, Inc., Gynecare, Inc	97-3284	9/16/97
Affiliated Mangers Group, Inc., Irwin Lieber, GeoCapital Corporation	97-3394	9/16/97
Key Energy Group, Inc., George E. Coleman, Coleman Oil & Gas Co.; Big A Well Service Co.; Sunco	97-3402	9/16/97
Household International, Inc., AAC Consumer Finance Corporation, AAC Consumer Finance Corporation	97-3410	9/16/97
Bacou SA, Biosystems, Inc., Biosystems, Inc	97-3412	9/16/97
Coltec Industries, Inc., Dana Corporation, Boston Flat Rubber Products Business	97-3288	9/17/97
Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board, XTRA Corporation, XTRA Corporation	97-3340	9/17/97
HealthSouth Corporation, ASC Network Corporation, ASC Network Corporation	97-3413	9/17/97
BASF Aktiengesellschaft, PPG Industries, Inc., PPG Industries, Inc	97-3372	9/18/97
CUC International Inc., John H. and Louise T. Blouin MacBain (Husband and Wife), Hebdo Mag International Inc ..	97-3392	9/18/97
CUC International Inc., Torstar Corporation (a Canadian corporation), Hebdo Mag International Inc	97-3396	9/18/97
US West, Inc., GTE Corporation, GTE Wireless of the Pacific Inc	97-3286	9/19/97
Merrill Lynch Capital Appreciation Partnership [*] con't, JP Foodservice, Inc., JP Foodservice, Inc	97-3306	9/19/97
Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., JP Foodservice, Inc., JP Foodservice, Inc	97-3307	9/19/97
Merrill Lynch Capital Appreciation Partnership [*] con't, JP Foodservice, Inc., JP Foodservice, Inc	97-3308	9/19/97
Sid R. Bass, Human Genome Sciences, Inc., Human Genome Sciences, Inc	97-3319	9/19/97
Longhorn Partners Pipeline, L.P., Exxon Corporation, Exxon Pipeline Company	97-3327	9/19/97
UPM-Kymmene Oy, Daubert Industries, Inc., Daubert Industries, Inc	97-3358	9/19/97
Harleysville Mutual Insurance Company, Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Company, Minnesota Fire & Casualty Company	97-3373	9/19/97
Robert and Alicia Kunisch, CUC International Inc., CUC International Inc	97-3400	9/19/97
Christel DeHaan, CUC International, Inc., CUC International, Inc	97-3401	09/19/97
O. Bruton Smith, Ken Marks, Jr., Ken Marks Ford, Inc	97-3405	09/19/97
O. Bruton Smith, Nelson E. Bowers, II, European Motors of Nashville, LLC; Cleveland Village	97-3414	09/19/97
VS&A Communications Partners II, L.P., T/SF Communications Corporation, T/SF Communications Corporation	97-3418	09/19/97
O. Bruton Smith, John T. Lupton Trust, European Motors of Nashville, LLC; Cleveland Village	97-3419	09/19/97
Talton Holdings, Inc., Communications Central, Inc., InVision Telecommunications, Inc	97-3420	09/19/97
Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc., Leonard E. Williams, Way-Nan, Inc	97-3421	09/19/97
Alternative Living Services, Inc., Sterling House Corporation, Sterling House Corporation	97-3446	09/19/97
ING Groep N.V., Furman Selz Gamma Corp., Furman Selz Holdings LLC, Furman Selz Proprietary, Inc	97-3449	09/19/97
FS Equity Partners III, L.P., FIPAR S.A., Lil' Champ Food Stores, Inc	97-3450	09/19/97
Genuine Parts Company, Mr. William D. Pardoe, Utah Bearing & Fabrication, Inc.; Colorado Bearings and	97-3452	09/19/97
SAFECO Corporation, Washington Mutual, Inc., WM Life Insurance Company	97-3459	09/19/97
Allstate Corporation (The), Ze'ev Drori, Clifford Electronics, Inc.; Avital Technologies, Inc	97-3460	09/19/97
J. R. Simplot Company, Jacklin Seed Company, Jacklin Seed Company	97-3461	09/19/97
American Mutual Holding Company, Delta Life Corporation, Delta Life Corporation	97-3463	09/19/97
ING Groep, N.V., Equitable of Iowa Companies, Equitable of Iowa Companies	97-3465	09/19/97
Budget Group, Inc., Budget Rent A Car of St. Louis, Inc., Budget Rent A Car of St. Louis, Inc	97-3466	09/19/97
USFreightways Corporation, Seko Worldwide, Inc., Seko Worldwide, Inc	97-3470	09/19/97
United Auto Group, Inc., R. Lynn Alexander, Lynn Alexander, Inc., Jo-Vena Automotive, Inc., and	97-3473	09/19/97
True North Communications Inc., Bozell, Jacobs, Kenyon & Eckhardt, Inc., Bozell, Jacobs, Kenyon & Eckhardt, Inc	97-3479	09/19/97
Charles D. Peebler, Jr., True North Communications Inc., True North Communications Inc	97-3480	09/19/97
Hicks, Muse, Tate & First Equity Fund III, L.P., LIN Television Corporation, LIN Television Corporation	97-3482	09/19/97
A.H. Belo Corporation, The Edward W. Scripps Trust, The E.W. Scripps Company	97-3487	09/19/97
Fleet Financial Group, Inc., Aerobics, Inc., Aerobics, Inc	97-3491	09/19/97
Fleet Financial Group, Inc., Arnold Sheikowitz, Legacy International of New York, Inc	97-3493	09/19/97
Fleet Financial Group, Inc., Jeffrey Sheikowitz, Legacy International of New York, Inc	97-3494	09/19/97
MicroAge, Inc., Clark I. Buch, Cass Marketing Services, Inc	97-3495	09/19/97
Coltec Industries, Inc., Equilease Holding Corp., Marine & Petroleum Mfg. Co., Inc	97-3502	09/19/97
Metals USA, Inc., Jeffreys Steel Company, Inc., Jeffreys Steel Company, Inc	97-3518	09/19/97
Metals USA, Inc., William J. Targett, Meier Metal Servicecenters, Inc	97-3519	09/19/97
Metals USA, Inc., Barry Harvey, Harvey Titanium, Ltd	97-3520	09/19/97
Barry Harvey, Metals USA, Inc., Metals USA, Inc	97-3521	09/19/97
Manufacturers' Services Limited, Lockheed Martin Corporation, Lockheed Commercial Electronics Company	97-3356	09/22/97
Emco Limited, Yehuda Mendelson, Pro-Fit Piping Components, Inc	97-3368	09/22/97
Gary W. Rust, TCW Special Placements Fund II, USMedia Group, Inc	97-3375	09/22/97
Promodes S.A., Casino Guichard Perrachon, Casino Guichard Perrachon	97-3439	09/22/97
Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother Generalate, Inc., Rhinelander Medical Center, S.C., Rhinelander Medical Center, S.C	97-3445	09/22/97
James R. Leininger, Thomas R. Reilly, Sea Rich Seafoods, Inc	97-3498	09/22/97
Automatic Data Processing, Inc., Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc., William M. Mercer, Incorporated and William M. Mercer	97-3506	09/22/97
Mr. Thomas J. Holt, Sr., Bankers Trust New York Corporation, NPR Holding Corporation	97-3508	09/22/97
Equity Corporation International, Service Corporation International, SCI Alabama Funeral Services, Inc., SCI Louisiana	97-3513	09/22/97
Beckman Instruments, Inc., Coulter Family Limited Partnership, Coulter Corporation	97-3464	09/23/97
George Soros, R&B Falcon Corporation, R&B Falcon Corporation	97-3514	09/23/97
IBP, Inc., Winchester Food Processing, Inc., Winchester Food Processing, Inc	97-3338	09/24/97
Maytag Corporation, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Blodgett Holdings, Inc	97-3483	09/24/97

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION BETWEEN: 091597 AND 093097—Continued

Name of acquiring person, name of acquired person, name of acquired entity	PMN No.	Date terminated
NovaCare, Inc., Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Atlantic Health Group, Inc	97-3524	09/24/97
Capstone Pharmacy Services, Inc., Harry Tractman, Med-Tec Pharmaceutical Services, Inc	97-3293	09/25/97
Republic Industries, Inc., Roger Dean, Dennis Fronrath Chev., Inc. & Fronrath Dean Fronrath	97-3377	09/25/97
Republic Industries, Inc., Bradley W. Kenyon, Kenyon Dodge, Inc	97-3378	09/25/97
K N Energy, Inc., Interenergy Corporation, Interenergy Corporation	97-3504	09/25/97
AmeriKing, Inc., James E. Green, B&J Restaurants, Inc	97-3316	09/26/97
The Finova Group Inc., R.J. Brandes, Belgravia Capital Corporation	97-3428	09/26/97
R.J. Brandes, The Finova Group Inc., The Finova Group Inc	97-3429	09/26/97
ISE Labs, Inc., Alphatec Electronics Public Co., Ltd., a Thai company, Alphatec USA, Inc. & Digital Testing Services, Inc	97-3438	09/26/97
Source Media, Inc., Brite Voice Systems, Inc., Brite Voice Systems, Inc	97-3441	09/26/97
ADC Telecommunications, Inc., NewNet, Inc., NewNet, Inc	97-3467	09/26/97
General Electric Company, Trans Leasing International, Inc., Trans Leasing International, Inc	97-3478	09/26/97
Newcourt Credit Group Inc., James M. Oberman, Lease Finance Group	97-3496	09/26/97
Newcourt Credit Group, Inc., James R. Brandt, Lease Finance Group	97-3497	09/26/97
Calpine Corporation, Brooklyn Union Gas Company (The), Gas Energy Inc. and Gas Energy Cogeneration Inc	97-3499	09/26/97
Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund III, L.P., The Learning Company, Inc., The Learning Company, Inc	97-3500	09/26/97
Steven A. and Linda Webster (Husband and Wife), R&B Falcon Corporation, R&B Falcon Corporation	97-3515	09/26/97
The News Corporation Limited, The Los Angeles Dodgers, Inc., The Los Angeles Dodgers, Inc	97-3522	09/26/97
O. Bruton Smith, Richard Dyer, Dyer & Dyer, Inc	97-3525	09/26/97
Richard Colburn, Daniel R. Boling, Daley Corporation	97-3528	09/26/97
The United Company, The Roof Center, Inc., The Roof Center, Inc	97-3531	09/26/97
Lehman Brothers Capital Partners I, SunSource, Inc., SunSource, Inc	97-3537	09/26/97
Heating Oil Partners, L.P., Petroleum Heat and Power Co., Inc., Ocennet Fuel Oil Corp	97-3538	09/26/97
Mellon Bank Corporation, Steven Wallace, Trustee/Steven Wallace Living Trust, Pacific Brokerage Services	97-3540	09/26/97
J. Kirk Hvide, Kinsman Lines, Inc., Kinsman Lines, Inc	97-3541	09/26/97
Performance Food Group Company, A.F.I. Food Service Distributors, Inc., A.F.I. Food Service Distributors, Inc	97-3542	09/26/97
Airgas, Inc., Industrial Gas Products and Supply, Inc., Industrial Gas Products and Supply, Inc	97-3546	09/26/97
Robert J. Higgins, Strawberries Inc., a debtor in possession, Strawberries Inc., a debtor in possession	97-3548	09/26/97
Center Street Capital Partners, LP, M.D. Mitchella, Carrier-Bock Company	97-3551	09/26/97
Michael J. Dressell, Quality Dining, Inc., Bruegger's Corporation	97-3556	09/26/97
Ripplewood Partners, L.P., Ripplewood Interim Partners, L.P., Edwards Holding Corp	97-3557	09/26/97
Ripplewood Interim Partners, L.P., Ripplewood Partners, L.P., Heidi's Holding Corp., GCI Holdings Corp	97-3558	09/26/97
Fenway partners Capital Fund, L.P., Aldik Artificial Flower Co., Inc., Aldik Artificial Flower Co., Inc	97-3568	09/26/97
Group Maintenance America Corp., MacDonald-Miller Industries, Inc., MacDonald-Miller Industries, Inc	97-3578	09/26/97
Group Maintenance America Corp., Ronald D. Bryant, Masters, Inc	97-3579	09/26/97
Union Camp Corporation, Greater New York Box Co., Inc., Greater New York Box Co., Inc	97-3594	09/26/97
Cytec Industries Inc., Equilease Holding Corporation, Fiberite Holdings, Inc.; Fiberite, Inc	97-3309	09/29/97
Questor Partners Fund, L.P., Avnet, Inc., Channel Master Division	97-3553	09/29/97
Community Newspaper Holdings, Inc., Thomas G. Cousins, Southern Crescent Newspapers, LP	97-3567	09/29/97
CACI International Inc., Infonet Services Corporation, Government Systems, Inc.	97-3569	09/29/97
Philip E. Kamins, Allied Products Corporation, Coz Plastics division	97-3580	09/29/97
Japan Energy Corporation, Japan Energy Corporation, Encore Computer Corporation	97-3588	09/29/97
Stonington Capital Appreciation 1994 Fund, L.P., Merisel, Inc., Merisel, Inc	97-3593	09/29/97
Catholic Health Initiatives, Southern Health Care of Tennessee, Inc., Southern Health Care of Tennessee, Inc	97-3395	09/30/97
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Titan Holdings, Inc., Titan Holdings, Inc	97-3397	09/30/97
Ingersoll-Rand Company, Westinghouse Electric Company, Thermo King Corporation	97-3443	09/30/97
Robert F.X. Sillerman, Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc., Sinclair Radio of Nashville, Inc	97-3529	09/30/97
Reliance Steel & Aluminum Company, Walter C. Goldstein, Service Steel Aerospace Corporation	97-3545	09/30/97
Crown Pacific Partners, L.P., David R. and Kay E. Syre, Trillium Corporation	97-3576	09/30/97
Insignia Financial Group, Inc., Realty One, Inc., Realty One, Inc	97-3581	09/30/97
Bayard Drilling Technologies, Inc., Charles E. Davidson, Bonray Drilling Company	97-3604	09/30/97
Charles E. Davidson, Bayard Drilling Technologies, Inc., Bayard Drilling Technologies, Inc	97-3605	09/30/97

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandra M. Peay or Parcellena P. Fielding, Contact Representative, Federal Trade Commission, Premerger Notification Office, Bureau of Competition, Room 303, Washington, D.C. 20580, (202) 326-3100.

By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**Proposed Collection; Comment Request Entitled Preparation, Submission, and Negotiation of Subcontracting Plans**

AGENCY: Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA.

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (3090-0252).

SUMMARY: The GSA hereby gives notice under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 that it is requesting the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to reinstate information collection, 3090-0252, Preparation, Submission, and Negotiation of Subcontracting Plans. This information collection will ensure that small and small disadvantaged business concerns are afforded the maximum practical opportunity to participate as subcontractors in