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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. Sections

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.

TRANSACTION GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION

ET date	Trans No.	ET req status	Party name
16-Mar-98	19981734	G	USA Waste Services, Inc.
		G	American Waste Services, Inc.
		G	American Waste Services, Inc.
	19981852	G	Bass PLC (a British company).
		G	IHC Toshi Jigyo Kumiai.
		G	Saison Holdings B.V.
	19981932	G	SPS Technologies, Inc.
		G	Greenville Metals, Inc.
		G	Greenville Metals, Inc.
	19981947	G	Interpublic Group of companies, Inc. (The).
		G	Carmichael Lynch, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan.
		G	Carmichael Lynch, Inc. Employee Stock Ownership Plan.
	19981984	G	Ford Motor Company.
		G	Emergent Group, Inc.
		G	Loan Pro\$, Inc.; Premeier Financial Services, Inc.
	19982013	G	Corning Incorporated.
		G	Pharmacopeia, Inc.
		G	Pharmacopeia, Inc.
	19982018	G	General Electric Company.
		G	Integration Alliance Corporation.
		G	Integration Alliance Corporation.
	19982028	G	EVI, Inc.
		G	Christiana Companies, Inc.
		G	Christiana Companies, Inc.
	19982029	G	Sheldon B. Lubar.
		G	EVI, Inc.
		G	EVI, Inc.
	19982035	G	Richard A. Bernstein.
		G	KBMC Management.
		G	MANO Holdings, LLC.
	19982042	G	Texas Utilities Company.
		G	The Energy Group plc.
		G	The Energy Group plc.
	19982050	G	Boston Ventures Limited Partnership V.
		G	Richard Treibick.
		G	Cable Holdings of Georgia, Inc.
	19982051	G	Cintas Corporation.
		G	Uniforms To You and Company.
		G	Uniforms To You and Company.
	19982058	G	Whitehall Associates, L.P.
		G	Corning Incorporated.
		G	Corning Consumer Products Company.
	19982088	G	Patrick Stamato.
		G	Eastern Environmental Services, Inc.
		G	Eastern Environmental Services, Inc.
	19982107	G	Emery-Waterhouse Company (The).
		G	David G. Cook (debtor-in-possession).
		G	L.G. Cook Distributor, Inc.
	19982108	G	United Hardware Distributing Co.
		G	David G. Cook (debtor-in-possession).
		G	L.G. Cook Distributor, Inc.
17-Mar-98	19981743	G	Harnischfeger Industries, Inc.

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		G	Linsalata Capital Partners Fund II, LP.
		G	The Horsburgh & Scott Co.
	19981774	G	Brian L. Roberts.
		G	Brian L. Roberts.
		G	Sacramento Cable Television.
	19981829	G	American Business Information, Inc.
		G	Maurice L. Cuniffe.
		G	Armonk List Companies Corporation.
	19981861	G	Thayer Equity Investors III, L.P.
		G	James Miller.
		G	MTI Vacations, Inc.
	19981896	G	Citation Corporation.
		G	Amcast Industrial Corporation.
		G	Amcast Precision Products, Inc.
	19981900	G	Eastern Environmental Services, Inc.
		G	Ronald Stamato.
		G	Hudson Jersey Sanitation Co., West Milford Haulage Inc.
	19981901	G	Eastern Environmental Services, Inc.
		G	Patrick Stamato.
		G	Hudson Jersey Sanitation Co., West Milford Haulage Inc.
	19981902	G	Laidlaw Inc.
		G	Investment Resources Management, L.P.
		G	Investment Resources Management, L.P.
	19981908	G	French Fragrances, Inc.
		G	Joseph A. Pappalardo.
		G	J.P. Fragrances, Inc.
	19981910	G	Duke Energy Corporation.
		G	PG&E Corporation.
		G	Pacific Gas and Electric Company.
	19981911	G	Networks Associates, Inc.
		G	Mr. Igal Lichtman.
		G	Magic Solutions International, Inc.
	19981914	G	Green Equity Investors II, L.P.
		G	Kenneth Levine.
		G	Diamond Auto Glass Works, Inc.
	19981915	G	Green Equity Investors II, L.P.
		G	Richard Rutta.
		G	Diamond Auto Glass Works, Inc.
	19981931	G	American Capital Strategies, Ltd.
		G	Whitehall Associated, L.P.
		G	Borden, Inc. and BDH Two, Inc.
	19981935	G	The President and Fellows of Harvard College.
		G	White River Corporation.
		G	White River Corporation.
	19981936	G	John Connors.
		G	The Interpublic Group of Companies.
		G	Hill, Holiday, Connors, Cosmopulos, Inc.
	19981937	G	The Interpublic Group of Companies.
		G	John Connors.
		G	John Connors.
	19981946	G	Intergrated Health Services, Inc.
		G	Terry L. Cash.
		G	Magnolia Goup, Inc. and Medi-Serve, Inc.
	19981950	G	Akinola S. Olajuwon.
		G	DenAmerica Corp.
		G	DenAmerica Corp.
	19981973	G	Group 1 Automotive, Inc.
		G	Kenneth E. Johns.
		G	United Management Inc.
	19981977	G	Suiza Foods Corporation.
		G	Oberlin Farms Dairy Inc.
		G	Oberlin Farms Dairy Inc.
	19981980	G	AccuStaff Incorporated.
		G	Charles A. Murray.
		G	Actium Tools, Inc.
		G	Actium Technologies, Inc.
		G	Actium Corporation.
	19981983	G	Nalco Chemical Company.
		G	Jasper Stover and Elizabeth Stover.
		G	Paper Chemicals, Inc.
		G	Paper Chemicals of Alabama, Inc.

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19-Mar-98	19982016	G	Cendant Corporation.
		G	National Library of Poetry, L.P.
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	19982038	G	The Industrial Bank of Japan, Limited.
		G	Thomas B. Slaughter
		G	Sanfrey Securities, Inc.
	19982039	G	Delphi Asset Management & Sanfrey Securities, Inc.
		G	The Industrial Bank of Japan, Limited.
		G	Marc Keller.
		G	Delphi Asset Management.
		G	Sanfrey Securities, Inc.
	19981827	G	Roberts Pharmaceutical Corporation.
		G	Hoechst AG.
		G	Hoechst Marion Roussel, Inc.
	19981913	G	Golder, Thomas, Cressey, Rauner Fund V, L.P.
		G	Estate of Lester J. Heath, III.
		G	Albany Ladder Company, Inc.
20-Mar-98	19981951	G	Blonder Tongue Laboratories, Inc.
		G	Scientific-Atlanta, Inc.
		G	Scientific-Atlanta, Inc.
	19981981	G	Rhone Capital LLC.
		G	Bliss Manufacturing Company
		G	HMI Industries Inc.
	19982066	G	Stephen G.E. Crane.
		G	Little Switzerland, Inc.
		G	Little Switzerland, Inc.
	19981215	Y	John D. Phillips.
		Y	James R. Elliott.
		Y	Cherry Communications Incorporated.
	19981832	G	Doctors Corporation of America.
		G	Atlantic Adventist HealthCare Corporation.
		G	Boston Regional Medical Center.
	19982026	G	George S. Hofmeister.
		G	ITT Industries, inc.
		G	Barton Instrument Systems, L.L.C.
	19982047	G	O. Bruton Smith.
		G	Michael S. Cohen.
		G	M&S Auto Resources, Inc.
	19982048	G	O. Bruton Smith.
		G	Scott Fink.
		G	M & S Auto Resources, Inc.
		G	Clearwater Auto Resources, Inc.
	19982053	G	Kellstrom Industreis, Inc.
		G	Gideon Vaisman.
		G	Integrated Technology Corporation.
	19982055	G	Loews Corporation.
		G	MedicaLogic, Inc.
		G	MedicaLogic, Inc.
	19982056	G	International Business Machines Corporation.
		G	General Electric Company.
		G	General Electric Capital Corporation.
	19982062	G	Metals USA, Inc.
		G	Joseph Epstein.
		G	Sierra Pacific Steel, Inc.
	19982065	G	Kenneth R. Thomson.
		G	Pearson plc.
		G	Federal Publications Inc.
	19982074	G	Ripplewood Partners, L.P.
		G	David McDavid, Sr.
		G	David McDavid, Nissan, Inc.
		G	David McDavid, Auto Group.
		G	David McDavid, Luxury Imports, Inc.
		G	D.Q. Automobiles, Inc.
	19982082	G	AutoZone, Inc.
		G	TruckPro Limited Partnership.
		G	TruckPro Limited Partnership.
	19982083	G	Oglebay Norton Company.
		G	Minerals Technologies, Inc.
		G	Specialty Minerals Inc.
		G	Specialty Minerals (Michigan) Inc.
	19982095	G	Harbor Group Investment III, LP.

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23-Mar-98	19982096	G	John W. Jordon, II.
		G	Ventshade Holdings, Inc.
		G	Tribune Company.
		G	Jeffrey H. Smulyan.
	19982099	G	Dudley Communications Corporation.
		G	Big Flower Holdings, Inc.
		G	Lewis Tefteau.
		G	Mail-Gard Concepts, Inc.
		G	Communications Concepts, Inc.
		G	Database Marketing Solutions, Inc.
		G	Pacific Communications Concepts, Inc.
		G	Marketing Communication Systems, Inc.
	19982150	G	Larry C. Morgan.
		G	E. Ray Hibdon.
		G	Hibdon Tire Centers, Inc.
	19981874	G	Clayton, Dubilier & Rice Fund V Limited Partnership.
		G	U.S. Office Products Company.
	19981891	G	U.S. Office Products Company.
		G	Columbus McKinnon Corp.
	19981939	G	LICO, Inc.
		G	LICO, Inc.
		G	Ian J. Pye.
		G	Greyvest Capital, Inc.
	19981972	G	Greyvest (U.S.) Inc.
		G	Owens-Illinois, Inc.
		G	BTR plc.
		G	BTR Nylex Ltd., Rockware Group, PET Technologies.
	19982041	G	B.V.
		G	Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst Equity Fund III, LP.
		G	BankBoston Corporation.
	19982052	G	Masterview Window Company LLC.
		G	The Robert Rosenkranz Trust.
		G	Allan D. and Carol R. Rosen.
		G	Nationmark, Inc.
	19982100	G	TPG Partners II, L.P.
		G	Diamond Brands Incorporated.
		G	Diamond Brands Incorporated.
	19982101	G	Intermedia Communications Inc.
		G	National Telecommunications of Florida, Inc.
		G	National Telecommunications of Florida, Inc.
	19982105	G	The Williams Companies, Inc.
		G	US West, Inc.
		G	MediaOne Florida Telecommunications, Inc.
	19982109	G	Gannett Co., Inc.
		G	J. Curtis Lewis, Jr.
		G	WLTX-TV.
	19982110	G	Andre' Chagnon.
		G	The Nomura Securities Co., Ltd.
		G	Interactive Cable Systems, Inc./ICS Licenses, Inc.
	19982112	G	Code, Hennessey & Simmons III, L.P.
		G	ELM Packaging Company, L.P.
		G	ELM Packaging Company, L.P.
	19982113	G	Cortec Group Fund II, L.P.
		G	S. & S. Industries, Inc.
		G	S. & S. Industries, Inc.
	19982120	G	Robert L. Praegitzer.
		G	Intergraph Corporation.
		G	Intergraph Corporation.
	19982132	G	Dycom Industries, Inc.
		G	Cable Com, Inc.
		G	Cable Com, Inc.

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24-Mar-98	19982134	G	HealthPlan Services Corporation.
		G	Prudential Insurance Company of America, (The).
		G	Prudential Service Bureau, Inc.
	19982135	G	Sykes Enterprises, Incorporated.
		G	Prudential Insurance Company of America, (The).
		G	Prudential Service Bureau, Inc.
	19982136	G	Richard Geary, an individual.
		G	Peter Kiewit Sons', Inc.
		G	PKS Holdings, Inc.
	19982151	G	Dean Foods Company.
		G	Frank S. Hanckel, Jr.
		G	Coburg, Inc.
	19982158	G	KKK 1996 Fund L.P.
		G	Gary M. Lowenthal.
		G	The Boyds Collection, Ltd.
	19982160	G	Metals USA, Inc.
		G	William R. Bennett.
		G	The Levinson Steel Company.
	19982168	G	Edward Eskandarian.
		G	Snyder Communications, Inc.
		G	Snyder Communications, Inc.
	19982169	G	Snyder Communications, Inc.
		G	Edward Eskandarian
		G	Arnold Communications, Inc.
	19982170	G	P-Com, Inc.
		G	Cylink Corporation.
		G	Cylink Corporation.
	19982174	G	Prudential Corporation plc.
		G	SUSPA Compart AG.
		G	SUSPA Compart AG.
	19982175	G	FS Equity Partners IV, L.P.
		G	Nicholas F. Taubman.
		G	Advance Holding Corporation.
	19982176	G	Consolidation Capital Corporation.
		G	Charles F. Walker.
		G	Walker Engineering, Inc.
	19982184	G	Meditrust Operating Company.
		G	Meditrust Corporation.
		G	Meditrust Corporation.
24-Mar-98	19982046	G	Thayer Equity Investors III, L.P.
		G	Said Cohen.
		G	Cosmotronic Company Corp.
	19982061	G	The Learning Company, Inc.
		G	Pearson plc.
		G	Mindscape, Inc.
	19982177	G	Charles F. Walker.
		G	Consolidation Capital Corporation.
		G	Consolidation Capital Corporation.
25-Mar-98	19980792	G	E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company.
		G	Western Gas Resources Inc.
		G	Western Gas Resources Inc.
	19980793	G	George P. Mitchell.
		G	Western Gas Resources, Inc.
		G	Western Gas Resources, Inc.
	19982145	G	ASK asa.
		G	Proxima Corporation.
		G	Proxima Corporation.
26-Mar-98	19981759	G	Computer Sciences Corporation.
		G	Henry L. Ellison.
		G	Information Technology Solutions, Inc.
	19981976	Y	New York Life Insurance Company.
		Y	Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corporation.
		Y	Value Health, Inc., Managed Prescription Network, Inc.
	19982017	G	Flextronics International Ltd.
		G	Joseph L. Jeng and Marrina C. Jeng.
		G	Marathon Business Park LLC & Altatron, Inc.
		G	Altatron, Inc.
26-Mar-98	19982020	G	CSM nv.
		G	Cahokia Flour Company.
		G	Cahokia Flour Company.

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	19982032	G	Philips Electronics N.V.
		G	Onstream, Inc.
		G	Onstream, Inc.
	19982037	G	Tyco international Ltd.
		G	The Waverly Group, LLC
		G	The Waverly Group, LLC
	19982040	G	Code, Hennessy & Simmons, III L.P.
		G	Finmeccanica S.p.A.
		G	The Dee Howard Co.
	19982045	G	Koninklijke Pakhoed N.V.
		G	C&G Holdings Inc.
		G	Weskem-Hall Inc.
	19982049	G	Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.
		G	Nova Materials, Inc.
		G	Nova Materials, Inc.
	19982076	G	Warner W. Henry.
		G	Monsey Products Co. T/A Monsey Bakor.
		G	Monsey Products Co. T/A Monsey Bakor.
	19982081	G	Diamond Homes Services, Inc.
		G	Reeves Southeastern Corporation.
		G	Reeves Southeastern Corporation.
	19982085	G	Viad Corp.
		G	Lloyd Hamilton.
		G	ESR Exposition Service, Inc., Expo Accessories, Inc. et.al.
	19982090	G	Emerson Electric Co.
		G	ENSIS Corporation Inc.
		G	Easy Heat, Inc.
	19982127	G	Sears, Roebuck and Co.
		G	Ernest L. Wilding.
		G	Spray-Tech, Inc.
	19982129	G	Columbia DBS Investors, L.P.
		G	Marshall W. Pagon.
		G	Pegasus Communications Corporation.
	19982130	G	Whitney Equity Partners, L.P.
		G	Marshall W. Pagon.
		G	Pegasus Communications Corporation.
	19982140	G	Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company.
		G	Iowa Farm Bureau Federation.
		G	Utah Farm Bureau Insurance Company.
	19982141	G	Den norske stats oljeselskap a.s.
		G	Public Service Enterprise Group Incorporated.
		G	CEA Stony Brook Inc.
	19982147	G	Western Atlas Inc.
		G	3-D Geophysical, Inc.
		G	3-D Geophysical, Inc.
	19982159	G	Willis Stein & Partners, LP.
		G	Larry G. Dobbs.
		G	Dobbs Publishing Group, Inc.
	19982161	G	Melvin S. and Ryna G. Cohen (Husband and Wife).
		G	Nashua Corporation.
		G	Nashua Photo Inc., Promolink Corporation.
	19982165	G	Networks Associates, Inc.
		G	Trusted Information Systems, Inc.
		G	Trusted Information Systems, Inc.
	19982167	G	LINC Capital, Inc.
		G	Catherine Ross.
		G	Monex Leasing Ltd.
	19982181	G	Catholic Healthcare West, a California nonprofit public
		G	EPMG Medical Group, Inc.
		G	EPMG Medical Group, Inc.
	19982197	G	Reilly Family Limited Partnership.
		G	Gregory W. Kunz.
		G	Northwest Outdoor Advertising, LLC.
27-Mar-98	19973260	Y	Degussa AG.
		Y	E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company.
		Y	E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company.
	19980898	G	The Williams Companies, Inc.
		G	MAPCO Inc.
		G	MAPCO Inc.
	19981287	G	Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.
		G	AlliedSignal Inc.

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	19981866	G	AlliedSignal Technologies, Inc.; AlliedSignal Deutsch.
		G	Solectron Corporation.
		G	NCR Corporation.
	19981934	G	NCR Corporation.
		G	General Electric Company.
		G	Elbit Medical Imaging Ltd.
		G	Ausonics International (PTY) Ltd.
		G	Diasonics Israel Ltd.
		G	Sonotron Holding AG.
		G	Vingmed Sound A/S.
	19981975	G	Diasonics Ultrasound, Inc.
		G	Reptron Electronics, Inc.
		G	OECO Corporation.
	19981027	G	Hibbing Electronics Corporation.
		G	Sunbeam Corporation.
		G	Ronald O. Perelman.
	19982030	G	CLN Holdings, Inc.
		G	Ronald O. Perelman.
		G	Sunbeam Corporation.
		G	Sunbeam corporation.
	19982063	G	ConAgra, Inc.
		G	Schreiber Foods, Inc.
		G	Schreiber Foods, Inc.
	19982078	G	SAW Pipes Limited.
		G	U.S. Denro Steels, Inc.
		G	U.S. Denro Steels, Inc.
	19982089	G	BankAtlantic Bancorp, Inc.
		G	Ryan, Beck & Co., Inc.
		G	Ryan, Beck & Co., Inc.
		G	Princes Gate.
	19982093	G	WebQuicken, Inc.
		G	WebQuicken, Inc.
	19982106	G	Platinum Technology, Inc.
		G	Mastering, Inc.
		G	Mastering, Inc.
	19982116	G	ALLTEL Corporation.
		G	Georgia Independent RSA Nos. 7 and 10 Cellular Partnership.
		G	Georgia Independent RSA Nos. 7 and 10 Cellular Partnership.
	19982122	G	Citicorp.
		G	Douglas E. Deeter.
		G	Deeter Foundry, Inc.
	19982163	G	Renaissance Worldwide, Inc.
		G	Harley Lippman.
		G	Triad Data Inc.
	19982179	G	Mitsui & Co. Ltd.
		G	Investco, a newly formed corporation.
		G	Investco, a newly formed corporation.
	19982188	G	USI, Inc.
		G	Zurn Industries, Inc.
		G	Zurn Industries, Inc.
	19982189	G	Thayer Equity Investors III, L.P.
		G	International Heart Foundation Trust.
		G	The Derby Cycle Corporation.
	19982192	G	KKR 1996 Fund L.P.
		G	David N. Rosner.
		G	Coast National Holding Corporation.
		G	Security National Insurance Company.
		G	Insurance Data Services, Inc.
	19982208	G	Consolidated Graphics, Inc.
		G	Robert Tursack, Jr.
		G	Tursack Printing, Inc.; Digital Direct, Inc.

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