

1. *First Banks, Inc.*, St. Louis, Missouri; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Union Financial Group, Ltd., Swansea, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire Union Bank of Illinois, Swansea, Illinois, and The State Bank of Jerseyville, Jerseyville, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 7, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

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Trans #	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
Transactions Granted Early Termination—07/23/2001			
20011905	Hanover Compressor Company	Schlumberger Limited	Production Operators Corporation
20011906	Schlumberger Limited	Hanover Compressor Company	Hanover Compressor Company
20012136	J.W. Childs Equity Partners II, L.P	InSight Health Services Corp	InSight Health Services Corp.
20012141	Roland Duchatelet	LSI Logic Corporation	X-Fab LLC
20012152	J.W. Childs Equity Partners II, L.P	InSight Health Services Holdings Corp	InSight Health Services Holdings Corp.
20012155	General Electric Company	SAFECO Corporation	SAFECO Credit Company, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—07/25/2001			
20012116	H.J. Heinz Company	Fenway Partners Capital Fund, L.P.	Delimex Holdings, Inc.
20012121	CRH plc	W.R. Bonsal Company	W.R. Bonsal Company
20012138	Tyco International Ltd	Edison International	Edison Select
Transactions Granted Early Termination—07/26/2001			
20012071	DENTSPLY International Inc	E.ON AG	Degussa Dental GmbH & Co. KG
20012145	Nestle' S.A	Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream, Inc	Degussa-Ney Dental, Inc Dryer's Grand Ice Cream, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—07/27/2001			
20012095	Werner Enterprises	Transplace, Inc	Transplace, Inc.
20012097	Swift Transportation Co., Inc	Transplace, Inc	Transplace, Inc.
20012098	J.B. Hunt Transport Services	Transplace, Inc	Transplace, Inc.
20012113	Cinergy Corp	Duke Energy Corporation	Cadiz Project Company Madison Project Company
20012118	Duke Energy Corporation	Cinergy Corp	Duke Energy Vermillion, LLC
20012126	Kmart Corporation	Kmart Corporation	BlueLight.com LLC
20012130	Land O' Lakes, Inc	Purina Mills, Inc	Purina Mills, Inc.
20012146	B.N. Bahadur	Jay Alix	Peregrine Incorporated
20012149	Allied Capital Corporation	SunSource Inc	SunSource Inc.
20012169	Sun Life Financial Services of Canada Inc	Liberty Mutual Insurance Company	Independent Financial Marketing Group Keyport Life Insurance Company Liberty Securities Corporation LSC Insurance Agency of Arizona, Inc. LSC Insurance Agency of Nevada, Inc. LSC Insurance Agency of New Mexico, Inc. Carter Holdings, Inc.
20012173	Berkshire Fund V, Limited Partnership	Carter Holdings, Inc	Commerce One, Inc.
20012181	SAP Aktiengesellschaft Systeme, Anwendungen Producte in der	Commerce One, Inc	Commerce One, Inc.
20012183	Omnicom Group Inc	Marketing Services Group, Inc	Grizzard Communications Group, Inc.
20012184	Barry Diller	National Leisure Group, Inc	National Leisure Group, Inc.
20012185	Amerada Hess Corporation	Triton Energy Limited	Triton Energy Limited
20012187	Dean Vanech	Dean Vanech	Salmon Energy, LLC
20012188	Education Management Corporation	Michael C. Markovitz, Ph.D	Argosy Education Group, Inc.

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20011563	W. Galen Weston	Unilever N.V	Bestfoods Baking Co., Inc., Thomas Trademark Holding BV
20012106	Novartis AG	Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Limited	Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Limited
20012142	PRIMEDIA Inc	Emap plc	Emap, Inc.
20012179	Penauille Polyservices, S.A	Deutsche Lufthansa AG	GlobeGround GmbH
Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/01/2001			
20012144	Duke Energy Corporation	Enron Corp	New Albany Power I, L.L.C.
20012150	Technip	Coflexip, S.A	Coflexip, S.A.
20012176	XCare.net, Inc	Healthcare.com Corporation	Healthcare.com Corporation
20012186	Conectiv	Chris D. Galligan, a natural person	Haymoor, LLC
Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/02/2001			
20012143	Barrick Gold Corporation	Homestake Mining Company	Homestake Mining Company
20012170	Sanmina Corporation	Alcatel	Alcatel USA Sourcing, L.P.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/03/2001			
20012166	Florida Rock Industries, Inc	Golder, Thoma, Cressey, Rauner Fund IV, L.P	Bama Crushed Corporation BHY Ready Mix, Inc. Bradley Stone & Sand, Inc. Deklab Stone, Inc. Gove Materials Corporation Mulberry Rock Corporation SRM Aggregates, Inc. Emmpak Foods, Inc. Zaffire, Inc.
20012167	Cargill Incorporated	Emmpak Foods, Inc	Emmpak Foods, Inc.
20012192	Centerpoint Broadband Technologies, Inc	Zaffire, Inc	Zaffire, Inc.
20012193	G. Drew Conway	Renaissance Worldwide, Inc	Renaissance Worldwide, Inc.
20012196	CAE Inc	Schreiner Luchtvaart Groep B.V	Schreiner Aviation Training B.V.
20012202	aaiPharma Inc	AstraZeneca plc	AstraZeneca plc
20012217	William B. Turner	Synovus Financial Corp	Synovus Financial Corp.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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20012163	Madison Dearborn Capital Partners IV, L.P.	Thomas O. Hicks	Southwest Sports Television, L.P.
20012197	Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings, Inc	General Electric Company	Polar Air Cargo, Inc.
20012199	Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P.	Occidental Petroleum Corporation	Occidental Texas Pipeline, L.P.