

D. Weighting the Data

1. Does an equally-weighted average of the results of the CAE result in a reasonable ROE?
2. Does a market-weighted average of the results of the CAPM result in a reasonable ROE?
3. Does a market-weighted average of the results of the DCF result in a reasonable ROE?
4. Would weighting the BHCs by balances due to other banks provide a more reasonable PSAF ROE than the market capitalization method proposed?

E. Peer Group

1. Do the fifty largest (in asset size) bank holding companies provide a reasonable data peer group for Reserve Bank priced-services activities?
2. Are there ways to adjust BHC data to more closely resemble the Federal Reserve System's priced services activities?

By order of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Dated: December 21, 2000.

Jennifer J. Johnson,
Secretary of the Board.

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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: 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 2, 2001.

PLACE: Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20551.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any items 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: December 22, 2000.

Jennifer J. Johnson,
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.

Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—10/30/2000			
2005095	Arch Chemicals Inc	Iver W. Malmstron	Brooks Industries, Inc.
20005096	Arch Chemicals Inc	Geoffrey Brooks	Brooks Industries, Inc.
20005168	Charlesbank Equity Fund V, Limited Partnership.	Edgewater Technology, Inc	Essex Computer Services, Inc.; ETEC Network Services, Inc.; IMRC, Inc.; and IntelliMark, Inc.
20010001	Stimson Lumber Company	Idaho Forest Industries, Inc	Idaho Forest Industries, Inc.
20010012	J. G. Durand Industries, S.A	Mikasa, Inc	Mikasa, Inc.
20010039	Spirent plc	Iain Milnes	Zarak Systems Corporation.
20010068	Security Capital Group Incorporated.	Security Capital U.S. Realty	CarrAmerica Realty Corporation; City Center Retail Trust; CWS Communities Trust; CWS Management Services; East Mixed Use Trust; Interparking; Mideast Mixed Use Trust; Regency Realty Corporation; Storage USA, Inc.; Urban Growth Property Trust; and West Mixed Use Trust.
20010087	Gerald W. Schwartz	Associates First Capital Corporation.	ACS Teleservices, Inc.
20010090	Skanska AB	Baugh Enterprises, Inc	Baugh Enterprises, Inc.
20010190	Berkshire Hathaway, Inc	Carl F. Barron	Putman Furniture Leasing Company, Inc.
20010202	The Chase Manhattan Corporation.	TeleCorp-Tritel Holding Company.	TeleCorp-Tritel Holding Company.
20010208	Dresdner Bank AG	TeleCorp-Tritel Holding Company.	TeleCorp-Tritel Holding Company.
20010210	Private Equity Investors III, L.P.	TeleCorp-Tritel Holding Company.	TeleCorp-Tritel Holding Company.

Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
20010211	Equity-Linked Investors-II	TeleCorp-Tritel Holding Company.	TeleCorp-Tritel Holding Company.
20010212	Hoak Communications Partners, L.P.	TeleCorp-Tritel Holding Company.	TeleCorp-Tritel Holding Company.
20010213	E. B. Martin, Jr	TeleCorp-Tritel Holding Company.	TeleCorp-Tritel Holding Company.
20010214	HCP Capital Fund, L.P	TeleCorp-Tritel Holding Company.	TeleCorp-Tritel Holding Company.
20010227	William M. Mounger, III	TeleCorp-Tritel Holding Company.	TeleCorp-Tritel Holding Company.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—10/31/2000

20004939	Orica Limited	LaRoche Industries Inc	LaRoche Industries Inc.
20010100	Exodus Communications, Inc.	Global Crossing Ltd	GlobalCenter Holding Co.
20010101	Global Crossing Ltd	Exoduc Communications, Inc.	Exoduc Communications, Inc.
20010114	Hans Georg Nader	Hanger Orthopedic Group, Inc.	Seattle Orthopedic Group, Inc.
20010122	Kenneth R. Thomson	Thyssen-Bornemisza Continuity Trust.	IHS EEO Management Systems Inc.; IHS Environmental Products Inc.; and IHS HR Products Inc.
20010126	Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst Equity Fund V, L.P.	J.D. Power Clubs, Inc	J.D. Power Clubs, Inc.
20010133	Magnetek, Inc	Ted W. Abney	J-Tec, Inc.
20010134	Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co.	Kanbay International, Inc	Kanbay International, Inc.
20010143	John J. Taylor, III	Sutton Distributing Company, Inc.	Sutton Distributing Company, Inc.
20010146	Caisse de depot et placement du Quebec.	Next Generation Network, Inc.	Next Generation Network, Inc.
20010150	Broadbase Software, Inc	Servicesoft, Inc	Servicesoft, Inc.
20010155	Sigma Partners IV, L.P	Broadbase Software, Inc	Broadbase Software, Inc.
20010161	ABRY Broadcast Partners III, L.P.	John D. Engelbrecht	South Central Communications Corporation.
20010162	Broadcom Corporation	Allayer Communications	Allayer Communications.
20010166	SCF-IV, L.P	HORNBECK-LEE-VAC Marine Services, Inc.	HORNBECK-LEE-VAC Marine Services, Inc.
20010167	Patrick J. Purcell	FMR Corp	Community News, LLC.
20010170	Komatsu Ltd	Galveston-Houston Company.	Hensley Industries, Inc.
20010173	Peter Munk	Network Two Communications Group, Inc.	NetworkTwo Communications Group, Inc.
20010175	Heartland Industrial Partners, L.P.	Simpson Industries, Inc	Simpson Industries, Inc.
20010180	American Tower Corporation.	InterPacket Networks, Inc ...	InterPacket Networks, Inc.
20010183	Citigroup Inc	Geneva Group, Inc	Geneva Group, Inc.
20010189	Caisse Nationale de Credit Agricole.	CPR	CPR.
20010219	General Electric Company ..	Columbia New Media Investors, L.P.	SpaceWorks, Inc.
20010245	Warburg, Pincus Equity Partners, L.P.	Novo Nordisk A/S	ZymoGenetics, Inc.
20010246	APAX Excelsior VI, L.P	Novo Nordisk stA/S	ZymoGenetics, Inc.
20010247	Grant Prideco, Inc	Seam-Mac Tube, Inc	Seam-Mac Tube, Ltd.
20010249	NOVA Chemicals Corporation.	The Dow Chemical Company.	Midland Pipeline Corp.
20010250	Carrols Holding Corporation	Taco Cabana, Inc	Taco Cabana, Inc.
20010251	Thoma Cressey Fund VI, L.P.	Arvind Goel	Unixpros, Inc.
20010252	Arvind Goel	Thoma Cressey Fund VI, L.P.	Eclipse Networks, Inc
20010258	O. Bruton Smith	Eddie W. Philpott	Philpott Motors, Ltd.
20010266	United Technologies Corporation.	Specialty Equipment Companies, Inc.	Specialty Equipment Companies, Inc.
20010275	Andreas Strungmann	Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Limited.	Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Limited.

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TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/01/2000			
20001485	AstraZeneca PLC	Novartis US Co	Novartis US Co.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/02/2000			
20010013	Siemens AG	Acuson Corporation	Acuson Corporation.
20010057	David Smith	GOCOM Holdings, LLC	GOCOM Television of Ouachita, L.L.C.; and GOCOM-Ouachita License, L.L.C.
20010079	ABRY Broadcast Partners II, L.P.	GOCOM Holdings, LLC	GOCOM Television of Ouachita, L.L.C.
20010088	CareFirst, Inc	Preferred Health Network of Maryland, Inc.	Preferred Health Network of Maryland, Inc.
20010121	Sun Microsystems, Inc	Cobalt Networks, Inc	Cobalt Networks, Inc.
20010131	Xenogen Corporation	MDS Inc	Chrysalis DNX Transgenic Sciences Corporation.
20010132	MDS Inc	Xenogen Corporation	Xenogen Corporation.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/03/2000			
20010064	ASM Lithoraphy Holding N.V.	Silicon Valley Group, Inc	Silicon Valley Group, Inc.
20010066	The Chase Manhattan Corporation.	J. P. Morgan & Co. Incorporated.	J. P. Morgan & Co. Incorporated.
20010256	Tom Brown, Inc	Kinder Morgan, Inc	Wildhorse Energy Partners, LLC.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/06/2000			
20005134	E M. TV & Merchandising AG.	Voting Trust, 12/4/68, for v.s. of Hallmark Cards Inc.	Crown Media Holdings, Inc.
20010011	AT&T Corporation	VoiceStream Wireless Corporation.	Omnipoint Holdings, Inc.; Omnipoint MI-Indiana DE License, LLC; Omnipoint St. Louis Area DE License, LLC; and VoiceStream PCS BTA I License Corporation.
20010018	John H. Harland Company	Netzee, Inc	Netzee, Inc.
20010128	UnitedHealth Group Incorporated.	Lifemark Corporation	Lifemark Corporation.
20010148	Ronald W. Burkle	Kmart Corporation	Kmart Corporation.
20010179	Baker Communications Fund II (QP), LP.	Traffic.com, Inc	Traffic.com, Inc.
20010182	LSI Industries, Inc	Eugene Littman	Lightron of Cornwall, Inc.
20010197	HWH Capital Partners, L.P.	Mel Harris	Preferred Healthcare Staffing, Inc.
20010215	De Sammensluttede Vognmaend af 13-7 1976 A/S.	The J. Lauritzen Foundation	DFDS Dan Transport Group A/S.
20010224	Landmark Communications, Inc.	Exit Information Guide, LLC	Exit Information Guide, LLC.
20010225	Cox Enterprises, Inc	Exit Information Guide, LLC	Exit Information Guide, LLC.
20010265	UBS Capital Americas II, LLC.	Avail Medical Products, Inc	Avail Medical Products, Inc.
20010288	Pechiney	JPS Packaging Company ...	JPS Packaging Company.
20010299	Leggett & Platt, Incorporated.	Laclede Mid-America, Inc., debtor in possession.	Laclede Mid-America, Inc., debtor in possession.
20010312	UBS Capital Americas II, LLC.	TCA Acquisition Corp	TCA Acquisition Corp.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/07/2000			
20010257	Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst Equity Fund III, L.P.	Laughlin-Wilt Group, Inc	Laughlin-Wilt Group, Inc.
20010271	Group 1 Automotive, Inc	Trust B Under the Will of Claude E. Smith.	Stone Mountain Ford, Inc.; and Stone Mountain Motor Company, Inc.
20010272	The Dow Chemical Company.	The Collaborative Group, Ltd.	Collaborative Bioalliance, Inc.; and Collaborative Smithfield Corp.
20010278	AMERCO	Christian Fidelity Life Insurance Company.	Christian Fidelity Life Insurance Company.
20010287	Jackpot Enterprises, Inc	InterWorld Corporation	InterWorld Corporation.
20010310	Tyco International Ltd	Perseus Fisk, L.L.C	Fisk Corporation.
20010316	Wal-Mart Stores, Inc	John V. Holten	AmeriServe Food Distribution, Inc.; AmeriServe Transportation, Inc.; and NEBCO Evan.
20010328	Cisco Systems, Inc	CAIS Internet, Inc	CAIS Software Solutions, Inc., CAIS, Inc.

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20010335	United News & Media plc ...	Creative Planet, Inc	Creative Planet, Inc.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/08/2000

20010097	USX Corporation	The LTV Corporation	LTV Steel Company, Inc.
20010165	DoubleClick Inc	@plan.inc	@plan.inc.
20010185	Queens County Bancorp, Inc.	Haven Bancorp, Inc	Haven Bancorp, Inc.
20010198	The Southern Company	Potomac Electric Power Company.	Potomac Electric Power Company.
20010228	DoubleClick Inc	NetCreations, Inc	NetCreations, Inc.
20010230	First Union Corporation	JWGenesis Financial Corp	JWGenesis Financial Corp.
20010269	Brian L. Roberts	Rapid Communications, Partners, L.P.	Rapid Communications, Partners, L.P.
20010285	The 1818 Fund III, L.P	Z-Tel Technologies, Inc	Z=Tel Technologies, Inc.
20010294	Cerner Corporation	ADAC Laboratories, Inc	ADAC health Care Information Systems Inc.
20010317	RWE Aktiengesellschaft	E'Town Corporation	E'Town Corporation.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/09/2000

20003866	Oak Hill Capital Partners, L.P.	TCA Acquisition Corporation	TCA Acquisition Corporation.
20010113	Egide S.A	Industrial Growth Partners, L.P.	Electronic Protection Products, Inc.
20010178	C-MAC Industries Inc	Fred Kavli	Kavilco Corporation.
20010195	GS Capital Partners II Off- shore, L.P.	PNY Technologies, Inc	PNY Technologies, Inc.
20010196	GS Capital Partners II, L.P	PNY Technologies, Inc	PNY Technologies, Inc.
20010216	Allegheny Energy, Inc	Potomac Electric Power Company.	Potomac Electric Power Company.
20010218	Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst Equity Fund V. L.P.	Vetrix Business Solutions, Inc.	Vetrix Business Solutions, Inc.
20010234	Cinergy	Albert E. Cinelli	Q-Comm Corporation.
20010235	Albert E. Cinelli	Cinergy Corporation	Cinergy Telecommunication Networks Holdings, Inc.
20010237	Bank One Corporation	Linc.net, Inc	Linc.net, Inc.
20010238	Granada Compass, plc	Bruckmann, Rosser, Sherrill & Co., L.P.	ABP Acquisition Holdings Corporation.
20010253	The SKM Equity Fund II, L.P.	Inc.net, Inc	Lin.net, Inc.
20010262	Medallion Financial Corp	The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc.	Firestone Financial Canada, Ltd.
20010276	Thomas Shrunghmann	Teva Pharmaceutical Indus- tries Limited.	Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Limited.
20010277	Eon Labs, Inc	Teva Pharmaceutical Indus- tries Limited.	Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Limited.
20010300	C-MAC Industries, Inc	DY 4 Systems Inc	DY 4 Systems Inc.
20010301	Olympus Growth Fund III, L.P.	TCA Acquisition Corporation	TCA Acquisition Corporation.
20010313	David Lee	CIDCO Incorporated	CIDCO Incorporated.
20010346	Exelon Corporation	David J. Brule, Sr	NEWCO.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/09/2000

20010138	Genzyme Corporation	GelTex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	GelTex Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
20010204	School Speciality, Inc	J. L. Hammett Company	J. L. Hammett Company.
20010241	Huhtamaki Lan Leer Oyj	Howard P. Hoeper	Packaging Resources Group, Inc.
20010242	Kinder Morgan Energy Part- ners, L.P.	Kinder Morgan, Inc	Coyote Gas Treating Limited Liability Co.; Kinder Mor- gan Texas Pipeline, Inc.; and MidCon NGL Corp.
20010243	V. Prem Watsa	PXRE Group Ltd	Transnational Insurance Company.
20010254	Kinder Morgan Energy Part- ners, L.P.	Gavin J. Parfit	Delta Terminal Services, Inc.
20010260	Melton Financial Corpora- tion.	The Chase Manhattan Cor- poration.	ChaseMellon Financial Group, LLC.
20010264	Community Health Systems, Inc.	Northeast Regional Medical Center, Inc.	Northeast Regional Medical Center, Inc.
20010273	Seminole Transportation and Trading, Inc.	Petro Source Investments, Inc.	Petro Source Investments, Inc.
20010279	Morgenthaler Partners VI, L.P.	Peregrine Semiconductor Corporation.	Peregrine Semiconductor Corporation.

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20010282	Marmon Holdings, Inc	San Antonio Retail Merchants Association.	SARMA Charitable Remainder Unitrust; and SARMA, Ltd.
20010303	Balli Group Plc	E.ON AG	Klockner Steel Trade Corporation.
20010305	BigVine.com, Inc	NBC Internet, Inc	NBC Internet, Inc.
20010307	Christopher Goldsberry, Jr ...	Premier Brands, L.L.C	Mother's Kitchen, Inc.
20010308	ABN AMRO Holding N.V	Arnold Star Trust	Consolidated Service Corporation; and Starr Consolidated Corporation.
20010309	ABN AMRO Holding N.V	Ronald Bryant Starr Trust ...	Consolidated Service Corporation.
20010314	Aviall, Inc	RSTW Partners III, L.P	SP Holdings Corp.
20010401	Broadview Capital Partners Qualified Purchaser Fund, L.P.	United Messaging, Inc	United Messaging, Inc.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/14/2000

20010116	Exelon Corporation	National Grid Group plc	AllEnergy Gas & Electric Marketing Company, LLC.
20010199	Bayer AG	CSM Holding, Inc	CSM Holding, Inc.
20010274	Toshiba Corporation	International Business Machines Corporation.	Dominion Semiconductor L.L.C.
20010280	Novartis AG	Orion Corporation	Orion Corporation.
20010283	Stanley E. Fulton	Anchor Gaming	Nuevo Sol Turf Club, Inc.
20010315	Kenneth R. Thomson	David and Jean Bender (husband and wife).	Greenhaven Press, Inc.
20010319	Bank of America Corporation.	Gerald C. Leineberg	All Felt Filtration, LLC. All Felt Products, Inc. Hamilton Leasing Co. Diamond Technology Partners Incorporated.
20010322	Imison Investments N.V.	Diamond Technology Partners Incorporated.	
20010324	Deere & Company	XATA Corporation	XATA Corporation.
20010325	West Fraser Timber Co. Ltd	Plum Creek Timber Company, Inc.	Plum Creek Marketing, Inc.; and Plum Creek Southern Lumber, Inc.
20010326	Career Education Corporation.	EduTrek International, Inc ...	EduTrek International, Inc.
20010327	Robert Alpert	Robert Barclay, Inc	Robert Barclay, Inc.
20010332	Computer Associates International, Inc.	MetaCreations Corporation	MetaCreations Corporation.
20010338	Audax Private Equity Fund, L.P.	Radiologix, Inc	Radiologix, Inc.
20010342	Steven B. Kalafer	AutoNation, Inc	Circle Buick/GMC, LLC; Ditschman/Flemington; Ford-Lincoln-Mercury, LLC; Ditschman/Flemington Pontiac, Inc.; Ditschman/Flemington Property Rentals, Inc.; Flemington Dodge-Chrysler-Jeep, LLC; Flemington Equities, Inc.; Flemington Infiniti, LLC; Flemington Land Rover, Inc.; Flemington Nissan/BMW, LLC; Flemington Subaru, LLC; General Providers Reinsurance Company Ltd.; JJSS, LLC; Princeton's Nassau/Conover Ford-Lincoln-Mercury, Inc.; Prinu, Inc.; SaBeK, Inc.; and SNDK, LLC.
20010347	Outokumpu Oyj	Corus Group plc	Avesta Sheffield AB.
20010349	John Robert McCaig and M. Ann McCaig.	Trimac Holdings Ltd	Trimac Holdings Ltd.
20010369	Schlumberger Limited	Convergent Group Corporation.	Convergent Group Corporation.
20010411	Performance Food Group Company.	Phillip J. Cooper	Redi-Cut Foods, Inc.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/16/2000

20010229	Calpine Corporation	James S. Gordon	Dighton Power Associates Ltd. Partnership.
20010361	SAirGroup AG	Willis Lease Finance Corporation.	Willis Lease Finance Corporation.
20010367	Berkshire Hathaway Inc	Homemakers Plaza, Inc	Homemakers Plaza, Inc.
20010378	Hewlett-Packard Company	Bluestone Software, Inc	Bluestone Software, Inc.
20010379	John and Patricia MacFarlane.	Phone.com, Inc	Phone.com, Inc.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/17/2000

20010244	Marc Ladreit de Lacharriere	Kenneth R. Thomson	Thomson Bankwatch, Inc.; and Thomson Finance, S.A.
20010248	SmithKline Beecham plc	Block Drug Company, Inc ...	Block Drug Company, Inc.
20010306	CacheFlow, Inc	Entera, Inc	Entera, Inc.

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20010329	RGS Energy Group, Inc	National Grid Group, PLC ...	AllEnergy Marketing Company L.L.C.
20010348	Global View Technologies, Inc.	SBC Communications Inc ...	Clover Technologies, Inc.
20010351	Dresdner Bank AG	Wasserstein Perella Group, Inc.	Wasserstein Perella Group, Inc.
20010353	The Washington Post Company.	AT&T Corp	Insight Communications Company, L.P.
20010354	AT&T	The Washington Post Company.	Cable One, Inc.
20010355	USX Corporation	Transtar Holdings, L.P	Transtar, Inc.
20010356	The Boots Company PLC ...	The Procter & Gamble Company.	The Procter & Gamble Company.
20010359	Time Warner Inc	Tribune Company	Times Mirror Magazines, Inc.
20010360	CACI International Inc	Network Equipment Technologies Inc. d/b/a net.com.	Network Equipment Technologies Inc. d/b/a net.com.
20010362	Dain Rauscher Corporation	Dougherty Financial Group, LLC.	Voyageur Asset Management LLC.
20010363	United Petroleum Corporation.	Pennzoil-Quaker State Company.	Pennzoil-Quaker State Company.
20010368	DLJ Merchant Banking Partners III, L.P.	InFlow, Inc	InFlow, Inc.
20010370	Walt Disney Company (The)	Sumner M. Redstone	Infinity Radio License Inc.
20010373	Insight Communications Company, Inc.	The Washington Post Company.	Infinity WOAZ-FM, Inc., Infinity Radio Inc.
20010381	Dynegy Inc	CH Energy Group, Inc	Cable One, Inc.
20010382	Dynegy Inc	Consolidated Edison, Inc ...	Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation.
20010383	Dynegy Inc	Niagara Mohawk Holdings, Inc.	Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.
20010386	El Paso Energy Corporation	Waller Creek Communications, Incorporated.	Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.
20010387	Centennial Fund VI, L.P	Vector esp, Inc	Waller Creek Communications, Incorporated.
20010389	Bank of America Corporation.	Thomas F. Marsico	Vector esp, Inc.
20010399	Ferro Corporation	A. George Holstein	TFM Holdings, LLLP.
20010400	Ferro Corporation	Edward S. Holstein	Pfanstiehl Laboratories, Inc.
20010409	Warburg, Pincus Equity Partners, L.P.	NextStage Entertainment Corporation.	Pfanstiehl Laboratories, Inc.
			NextStage Entertainment Corporation.

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20010137	Tyco International Ltd	InnerDyne Inc	InnerDyne Inc.
20010350	Baldor Electric Company ...	Thomas J. McGuire	Pow'R Gard Generator Corporation.
20010365	Illinois Tool Works Inc	David A. Williams	Aervoe Pacific Company, Inc.
20010371	Protocol Communications, Inc.	CPU, Inc	CPU, Inc.
20010392	College Enterprises, Inc	AT&T Corp	AT&T CampusWide Access Solutions, Inc.
20010394	David R. Rydell	BorgWarner Inc	BorgWarner Turbo Systems Inc.
20010395	Occidental Petroleum Corporation.	BP Amoco p.l.c	Amoco Este Pipeline Company; and Bravo pipeline Company, Amoco Pipeline Asset Company.
20010397	Vectren Corporation	NiSource Inc	Miller Pipeline Corporation.
20010398	Cinergy Corporation	NiSource Inc	Miller Pipeline Corporation.
20010402	Quanex Corporation	Temroc Metals, Inc	Temroc Metals, Inc.
20010403	George A. Steiner Trust	Michael C. Carlos	Servitex, Inc.
20010404	George A. Steiner Trust	Jay M. Davis	Servitex, Inc.
20010405	Teleogic AB	Continuus Software Corporation.	Continuus Software Corporation.
20010406	NCO Group, Inc	Creditrust Corporation	Creditrust Corporation.
20010410	Marriott International, Inc ...	H Group Holding, Inc	Rosemont Purchasing, Inc.
20010412	Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd	Applied Graphics Technologies, Inc.	Applied Graphics Technologies, Inc.
20010413	Wells Fargo & Co	eFORCE, Inc	eFORCE, Inc.
20010414	J. Brent & Katherin Wood ...	Aviation Sales Company	Aviation Sales Company.
20010419	Bernhard Fritsch	Applied Digital Solutions, Inc.	Applied Digital Solutions, Inc.
20010420	Applied Digital Solutions, Inc.	Bernhard Fritsch	MCY.com, Inc.
20010421	Cherokee Investment Partners II, L.P.	Royal Dutch Petroleum Company.	Royal Dutch Petroleum Company.
20010422	Rail Van, Inc	Rail Van, Inc	Rail Van LLC.

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20010424	Flextronics International Ltd	Silver Lake Partners, L.P.	SubmitOrder.com, Inc.
20010425	Sankyo Company Limited ...	Pfizer Inc	Sankyo/Parke Davis.
20010427	Arrow Electronics, Inc	eChips, Inc	eChips, Inc
20010428	The TriZetto Group, Inc	Thomas H. Heimsoth	Resource Information Management Systems, Inc.
20010429	The TriZetto Group, Inc	Terry L. Kirch	Resource Information Management Systems, Inc.
20010434	Avnet, Inc	eChips, Inc	eChips, Inc.
20010435	Vantico Holding S.A	3D Systems Corporation	3D Systems Corporation.
20010438	International Rectifier Corporation.	Smiths Industries plc	Lambda Advanced Analog Inc.
20010442	Microchip Technologies, Inc	TelCom Semiconductor, Inc	TelCom Semiconductor, Inc.
20010446	Science Applications International Corporation.	Predictive Systems, Inc	Predictive Systems, Inc.
20010447	Predictive Systems, Inc	Science Applications International Corporation.	Global Integrity Corporation.
20010449	Henry L. Hillman	Henry L. Hillman	Fluid Power Holdings, LLC.
20010450	Associated Healthcare Systems, Inc.	HCA—The HealthCare Company.	CHCK, Inc.
20010452	Evening Post Publishing Company.	A.H. Belo Corporation	Bryan-College Station Eagle, Inc.
20010453	Berkshire Hathaway Inc	Shaw Industries, Inc	Shaw Industries, Inc.
20010456	OAQ Oil Company LUKoil ..	Getty Petroleum Marketing Inc.	Getty Petroleum Marketing Inc.
20010458	Levitz Furniture Incorporated.	Seaman Furniture Company, Inc.	Seaman Furniture Company, Inc.
20010459	Seaman Furniture Company, Inc.	Levitz Furniture Incorporated.	Levitz Furniture Incorporated.
20010460	M.D. Sass Corporate Resurgence Partners, LP.	Levitz Home Furnishings, Inc.	Levitz Home Furnishings, Inc.
20010461	M.D. Sass Re/Enterprise Partners, LP.	Levitz Home Furnishings, Inc.	Levitz Home Furnishings, Inc.
20010462	Trust "O" for a portion of the Assets of the Kodak.	Levitz Home Furnishings, Inc.	Levitz Home Furnishings, Inc.
20010463	M.D. Sass Corporate Resurgence International, Ltd.	Levitz Home Furnishings, Inc.	Levitz Home Furnishings, Inc.
20010464	M.D. Sass Corporate Resurgence Partners II, LP.	Levitz Home Furnishings, Inc.	Levitz Home Furnishings, Inc.
20010465	AutoNation, Inc	Patricia McKinney	Nissan of Brandon, Inc.
20010466	Nextel Communications, Inc	MoBex Communications, Inc.	MoBex License Company.
20010467	The AES Corporation	Gener S.A	Gener S.A.
20010471	Castle Harlan Partners III, LP.	Jon C. Buff	Associated Packaging Enterprises, Inc.
20010472	Enel S.p.A	CHI Energy, Inc	CHI Energy, Inc.
20010474	Gannett Co., Inc	space.com, Inc	space.com, Inc.
20010476	Tyco International Ltd	Frank Hsing	FAI Technology (Holding) Inc.
20010478	Protocol Communications, Inc.	Donald R. Dickinson	Dickinson Advertising, Inc.
20010487	AES Corporation	IPALCO Enterprises, Inc	IAPLCO Enterprises, Inc.
20010491	Intracom S.A. Hellenic Telecommunications & Electronics Ind.	Charles and Mable E. Conklin.	Conklin Corporation.
20010493	Siemens Aktiengesellschaft	Quintus Corporation	Quintus Corporation.
20010495	SBC Communications Inc ...	SBC Communications Inc ...	Springwich Cellular Limited Partnership.
20010502	MKS Instruments, Inc	Applied Science and Technology, Inc.	Applied Science and Technology, Inc.
20010530	TH Lee. Putnam Internet Partners, L.P.	Parago, Inc	Parago, Inc.

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20010302	Smiths Industries plc	TI Group plc	TI Group plc.
20010501	PRIMEDIA Inc	About.com, Inc	About.com, Inc.
20010525	Sonera Corporation	Metro One Telecommunications, Inc.	Metro One Telecommunications, Inc.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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

By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

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Computer Sciences Corporation and Mynd Corporation; Analysis To Aid Public Comment

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Proposed Consent Agreement.

SUMMARY: The consent agreement in this matter settles alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices or unfair methods of competition. The attached Analysis to Aid Public Comment describes both the allegations in the draft complaint that accompanies the consent agreement and the terms of the consent order—embodied in the consent agreement—that would settle these allegations.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before January 19, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be directed to: FTC/Office of the Secretary, Room H-159, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Daniel J. Silver, FTC/H-374, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580. (202) 326-3102.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 6(f) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 38 Stat. 721, 15 U.S.C. 46, and section 2.34 of the Commission's Rules of Practice (16 CFR 2.34), notice is hereby given that the above-captioned consent agreement containing a consent order to cease and desist, having been filed with and accepted, subject to final approval, by the Commission, has been placed on the public record for a period of thirty (30) days. The following Analysis to Aid Public Comment describes the terms of the consent agreement, and the allegations in the complaint. An electronic copy of the full text to the consent agreement package can be obtained from the FTC Home Page (for December 20, 2000), on the World Wide Web, at "<http://www.ftc.gov/os/2000/>

12/index.htm." A paper copy can be obtained from the FTC Public Reference Room, Room H-130, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580, either in person or by calling (202) 326-3627.

Public comment is invited. Comments should be directed to: FTC/Office of the Secretary, Room H-159 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580. Two paper copies of each comment should be filed, and should be accompanied, if possible, by a 3½ inch diskette containing an electronic copy of the comment. Such comments or views will be considered by the Commission and will be available for inspection and copying at its principal office in accordance with section 4.9(b)(6)(ii) of the Commission's Rules of Practice (16 CFR 4.9(b)(6)(ii)).

Analysis of the Complaint and Proposed Consent Order To Aid Public Comment**I. Introduction**

The Federal Trade Commission ("Commission") has accepted, subject to final approval, an Agreement Containing Consent Orders ("Consent Agreement") from Computer Sciences Corporation ("CSC") and Mynd Corporation ("Mynd") (collectively "respondents"). The Consent Agreement is intended to resolve anticompetitive effects stemming from CSC's proposed acquisition of the outstanding shares of Mynd. The Consent Agreement includes a proposed Decision and Order (the "Order") that would require CSC to divest Mynd's claims assessment systems business to Insurance Services Office, Incorporated ("ISO"). Mynd develops and sells a claims assessment system known as Claims Outcome Advisor ("COA"). The Consent Agreement also includes an Order to Maintain Assets that requires respondents to preserve the assets they are required to divest as a viable, competitive, and ongoing operation until the divestiture is achieved.

The Order, if finally issued by the Commission, would settle charges that CSC's proposed acquisition of Mynd may have substantially lessened competition in the United States market for claims assessment systems. The Commission has reason to believe that CSC's proposed acquisition of Mynd would have violated section 7 of the Clayton Act and section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act. The proposed complaint, described below, relates the basis for this belief.

II. Description of the Parties and the Proposed Merger

CSC, headquartered in El Segundo, California, is a large computer-services provider, which also sells vertical software applications in the financial services industries. CSC's Financial Services Group ("FSG"), headquartered in Austin, Texas, provides consulting and support services along with application software to insurance companies, banking, consumer finance companies, and investment companies.

Mynd, headquartered in Columbia, South Carolina, provides consulting and services and packaged software solutions to the insurance and other financial services industries.

Pursuant to an agreement, CSC will make a \$16 per share cash tender offer for outstanding Mynd shares. Mynd will then become a wholly-owned subsidiary of CSC.

III. The Proposed Complaint

According to the Commission's proposed complaint, the relevant line of commerce in which to analyze the effects of CSC's proposed acquisition of Mynd is the provision of claims assessment systems, and the relevant geographic market is the United States. Claims assessment systems are computer software and other intellectual property used by insurance companies and others to evaluate appropriate payments for claims for bodily injury or to evaluate return-to-work plans in workers compensation claims. Claims assessment systems are designed to aid claims adjusters by providing a consistent methodology for analyzing information that an adjuster would take into account in assessing the appropriate settlement values for claims. Mynd sells the claims assessment system known as COA, and CSC sells the claims assessment system known as Colossus. The proposed complaint alleges that the market for claims assessment systems in the United States is highly concentrated and that CSC and Mynd are the only significant competitors in the provision of claims assessment systems. The proposed complaint alleges that the proposed acquisition of Mynd by CSC would create a monopoly or near monopoly in the market for claims assessment systems.

The proposed complaint also alleges that entry into the relevant market would not be timely, likely, or sufficient to deter or offset adverse effects of the acquisition on competition. Entry is difficult in this market because the time expense necessary to develop software systems such as these are great. Claims