

Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
20003692			Halter Calcasieu, LLC
20003700			Halter Gulf Repair, Inc.
.....			Marine Cleaning LLC
.....			InaCom Communications, Inc.
20003692			Meridian Automotive Systems, Inc.
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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.

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TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—07/03/2000			
20003349	Conexant Systems, Inc.	Pixo, Inc.	Pixo, Inc.
20003533	Sync Research, Inc.	Osicom Technologies, Inc.	Osicom Technologies, Inc.
20003575	Stichting Administratiekantoor VSH	Royal Nedlloyd N.V.	Davenport Mammoet Heavy Transport Inc.
.....		Mamoet Transport B.V..	Mamoet Transport USA Inc.
20003674	Tyco International, Ltd	Kaiser Group International, Inc.	Mamoet Western Inc.
20003680	Craig O. McCaw	Teledesic Corporation	Kaiser Engineers Corporation.
20003736	Avista Corp.	Enron Corp.	Kaiser Group International, Inc.
20003749	Station Casinos, Inc.	Paul W. Lowden	Teledesic Corporation.
20003756	Campbell Bewley Group Limited	Cucina Holdings, Inc.	Coyote Springs 2, L.L.C.
20003765	American States Water Company	Charles E. Hurwitz	Santa Fe Hotel Inc.
20003766	American Securities Partners, II, L.P. ..	Morgenthaler Venture Partners IV, L.P	Cucina Holdings, Inc.
.....			Chaparral City Water Company.
.....			Cambridge International, Inc.

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20003776	AXA	Dominion Resources, Inc.	First Dominion Capital, L.L.C.
20003780	Quanta Services, Inc.	Christine Fluharty	MearsGroup, Inc.
20003782	North Castle Partners II, L.P	Kathleen McCarty-Carey	Travel Corporation of America, Inc.
20003783	North Castle Partners II, L.P	Betty Phillips	Travel Corporation of America, Inc.
20003784	Media General, Inc.	Kenneth R. Thomson	Thomson Newspapers Inc.
20003785	Wit Capital Group, Inc.	E*Offering Corp.	E*Offering Corp.
20003787	Inktomi Corporation	Walt Disney Company (The)	Ultraseek Corporation.
20003790	Stone & Webster, Incorporated (debt-or-in-possession).	Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.	Jacobs Engineering Group Inc.
20003792	Triump Partners III, L.P	Certus Corporation	Certus Corporation.
20003793	Giovanni Agnelli e C.S.a.p.az	Arjo Wiggins Appleton p.l.c	Arjo Wiggins Appleton p.l.c.
20003796	Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc.	MB Acquisitions, Inc.	MB Acquisitions, Inc.
20003802	Warburg, Pincus Equity Partners, L.P	Coventry Health Care, Inc.	Coventry Health Care, Inc.
20003804	Bayer AG	Zambon S.p.A	Inpharzam International.
20003806	Bayer AG	Forest Laboratories, Inc.	Inpharzam International
20003808	Paul J. Dujardin	AT&T Corp.	Liberty Livewire Corporation.
20003810	Microchip Technology Incorporated	Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd	Matsushita Semiconductor Corporation of America.
20003813	Invensys plc	Baan Company N.V	Baan Company N.V.
20003814	Pegasus Related Partners, L.P	Code-Alarm, Inc.	Code-Alarm, Inc.
20003818	Clayton, Dubilier & Rice Fund VI Limited Partnership.	Guidance Solutions, Inc.	Guidance Solutions, Inc.
20003820	Ditech Communications Corporation ...	Atmosphere Networks, Inc.	Atmosphere Networks, Inc.
20003821	Cedar Creek Partners, LLC	Denis Siemer	V-Tek, Inc.
20003829	U.S. Propane, L.P	Heritage Holdings, Inc.	Heritage Holdings, Inc.
20003830	Heritage Propane Partners, L.P	U.S. Propane, L.P	U.S. Propane, L.P.
20003835	The Shaw Group Inc.	Stone & Webster, Incorporated (debt-or-in-possession).	Stone & Webster, Incorporated (debt-or-in-possession).
20003836	Stone & Webster, Incorporated (debt-or-in-possession).	The Shaw Group Inc.	The Shaw Group Inc.
20003858	Oak Hill Capital Partners, L.P	General Motors Corporation	TravelCenters of America, Inc.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—07/05/2000

20003689	Alloy Online, Inc.	Swander Pace Capital Fund, L.P	Kubic Marketing, Inc.
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TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—07/07/2000

20003595	A. Jerrold Perenchio	Entravision Communications Corpora-tion.	Entravision Communications Corpora-tion.
20003770	ADC Telecommunications, Inc.	Centigram Communications Corpora-tion.	Centigram Communications Corpora-tion.
20003786	Ralcorp Holdings, Inc.	Tomkins PLC	RHM Holdings (USA) Inc.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—07/10/2000

20003648	Oak Investment Partners IX, Limited Partnership.	Cogent Communications, Inc.	Cognet Communications, Inc.
20003675	J.R. Simplot Company	ECO Soil Systems, Inc.	ECO Soil Systems, Inc.
20003688	Gabriel Communications, Inc.	State Communications, Inc.	State Communications, Inc.
20003693	Reed International P.L.C	Data West Corporation (d.b.a. CourtLink).	Data West Corporation (d.b.a. CourtLink)
20003694	Elsevier NV	Data West Corporation (d.b.a. CourtLink).	Data West Corporation (d.b.a. CourtLink)
20003695	Counsel Corporation	Star Telecommunications, Inc.	PT-1 Communications Inc.
20003707	Cox Enterprises, Inc.	Lewis W. Dickey, Sr	Midwestern Broadcasting Company, Inc.
20003711	Cox Enterprises, Inc.	Salem Communications Corporation ...	CXR Holdings, Inc.
20003712	Salem Communications Corporation ...	Cox Enterprises, Inc.	Cox Enterprises, Inc.
20003739	Choice One Communications Inc.	Ronald Vander Pol	US Xchange, Inc.
20003740	Ronald Vander Pol	Choice One Communications Inc.	Choice One Communications Inc.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—07/03/2000

20003741	Adelphia Communications Corporation	Allegheny Energy, Inc.	Allegheny Hyperion Telecommuni-cations, LLC
20003763	Bershire Hathaway Inc.	Credit Suisse Group	Republic Insurance Company
20003795	Jonathan Reeves	Sycamore Networks, Inc.	Sycamore Networks, Inc.
20003807	Advance Voting Trust	WeddingChannel.com, Inc.	WeddingChannel.com, Inc.
20003823	Compass Group PLC	Viad Corp.	ProDine, Inc.
20003824	Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	Assicurazioni Generali, A.p.A.	Viad Corp.
20003826	Green Equity Investors III, L.P.	Veterinary Centers of America	Unione Italiana Reinsurance Company of America
20003828	General Atlantic Partners 61, L.P.	Wit Capital Group, Inc.	Veterinary Centers of America
			Wit Capital Group, Inc.

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20003834	General Atlantic Partners 68, L.P.	Wit Capital Group, Inc.	Wit Capital Group, Inc.
20003839	GAP Coinvestment Partners II, L.P.	Wit Capital Group, Inc.	Wit Capital Group, Inc.
20003846	Cisco Systems, Inc.	Hewlett-Packard Company	Hewlett-Packard Company
20003855	ING Groep N.V.	Iowa Network Services, Inc.	Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc.
20003866	Oak Hill Capital Partners, L.P.	TCA Acquisition Corporation	TCA Acquisition Corporation
20003872	B III Capital Partners, L.P.	The Penn Traffic Company	The Penn Traffic Company
20003873	WPS Resources Corporation	Cinergy Corp.	CinCapVI, LLC
20003881	UBS AG	IFX Corporation	IFX Corporation
20003884	General Motors Corporation	Conseco, Inc.	Tutopia.com, Inc.
20003885	CMGI, Inc.	MediaBridge Technologies, Inc.	Consumer Acceptance Corporation
20003886	John Kent Cooke	Kenneth R. Thomson	MediaBridge Technologies, Inc.
20003888	Popular, Inc.	Oriental Financial Group, Inc.	Kenneth R. Thomson
20003895	Irwin Geduld	Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.	Oriental Bank & Trust
20003896	John E. Herzog	Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.	Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.
20003901	Hampshire Group, Limited	Martin Axman	Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.
20003902	Accor S.A. (a French company)	WorldRes.com, Inc.	Item-Eyes, Inc.
20003906	Levine Leichtman Capital Partners, L.P..	Carole Little	WorldRes.com, Inc.
20003907	Levine Leichtman Capital Partners, L.P..	Leonard Rabinowitz	California Fashion Industries, Inc.
20003908	Prosofttraining.com	R. William Pollock	ComputerPrep, Inc.
20003909	Fendi S.r.l.	Irwin Tauber	Condotti Shops of Houstons, Inc.
20003910	Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Buyers IX-A, L.P..	MyCFO, Inc.	Condotti Shops, Inc.
20003912	Erikem Luxembourg S.A.	Huron Tech Corp.	MyCFO, Inc.
20003913	Waste Corporation of America, Inc.	Waste Management, Inc.	Huron Tech Corp.
20003915	Coming Incorporated	NextPath Technologies, Inc.	Waste Management of Arkansas, Inc.
20003919	Associates First Capital Corporation ...	Zale Corp.	Waste Management of Louisiana, L.L.C.
20003920	Code Hennessy & Simmons IV, L.P. ...	John Mansfield Group PLC	Willow Systems, Inc.
20003932	Robert D. Phillips, Jr.	William Harkrider Trust	Zale Funding Trust
20003933	Code, Hennessy & Simmons III, L.P. ...	Best Distributing Co.	Waddington North America, Inc.
20003936	Robert D. Phillips, Jr.	Michael G. Barcum	H&W Petroleum Company, Inc.
20003937	Global Crossing Ltd.	American Communications Network, Inc..	Best Distributing Co.
20003940	Stephen Rosenberg	Extencicare Health Services, Inc.	Commercial Distributing, Inc.
20003942	Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund III, L.P. ...	The New York Times Company	American Communications Network, Inc.
20003945	Berkshire Fund V, Limited Partnership	Casella Waste Systems, Inc.	Colonial Care Center
20003946	Koninlijke Ahold nv	James and Jayne Kennelly	Lexington Terrance
20003954	Pearson plc	The Forum Corporation of North America.	Lakeland Ledger Publishing Corporation
20003955	E*TRADE Group, Inc.	Wit Capital Group, Inc.	NYT Florida Holdings, Inc.
20003957	Yahoo! Inc.	eGroups, Inc.	NYT Management Services
20003958	Stonebridge Partners Equity Fund II, L.P..	Louis A. deAntonio and Linda J. deAntonio.	The Houma Courier Newspaper Corporation
20003961	Jones Apparel Group, Inc.	Recovery Equity Investors II, L.P.	Casella Waste Systems, Inc.
20003962	The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc..	The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, Ltd.	GFG Foodservice, Inc. GFG Real Estate, LLC
20003969	UBS Capital Americas II, LLC	EYak, Inc.	The Forum Corporation of North America
20003971	The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc..	James E. San Filippo	Wit Capital Group, Inc.
20003978	America Online, Inc.	America Online Latin America, Inc.	eGroups, Inc.
20003984	Vivendi, S.A.	Novartis AG	Hitech Corporation
20003992	MyPoints, Inc.	Cybergold, Inc.	Waylon Promotions, Inc.
20003993	Baker Communications Fund II (QP), LP.	MimEcom Corporation	America Online Latin America, Inc.
20003998	Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe IX, L.P..	CFW Communications Company	Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, Novartis Corporation
20004001	Technip	Stone & Webster, Incorporated (debtor-in-possession).	Cybergold, Inc.
			MimEcom Corporation
			CFW Communications Company
			Stone & Webster, Incorporated (debtor-in-possession)

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20003362	Public Service Company of New Mexico.	Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.	Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.
20003734	W.W. Grainger, Inc	Works.com Holding, Inc	Works.com Holding, Inc.
20003735	Hummer Winblad Venture Partners, III, L.P.	Works.com Holding, Inc.	Works.com Holding, Inc.
20003773	Jeffrey H. Smulyan	The Hearst Trust	Hearst-Argyle Properties, Inc.
20003778	Atlantic Equity Partners III, L.P	Morris Rochlin	Foamade Industries, Inc.
20003781	Christine Fluharty	Quanta Services, Inc	Quanta Services, Inc.
20003791	Francisco Partners, L.P	Advanced Micro Devices, Inc	BoldCo, Inc.
20003815	Adelphia Communications Corporation	Great Southern Printing and Manufacturing Company.	GS Communications, Inc.
20003831	VERITAS Software Corporation	Seagate Technology, Inc	Seagate Technology, Inc.
20003832	Paul G. Allen	FVC.COM, Inc	FVC.COM, Inc.
20003843	Rural LEC Acquisition, LLC	Sidney L. McDonald	Brindlee Mountain Telephone Company
20003847	Churchill Downs Incorporated	Richard L. Duchossois	Arlington International Racecourse, Inc.
20003848	Richard L. Duchossois	Churchill Downs Incorporated	Arlington Management Services, Inc.
20003850	Charterhouse Equity Partners III, L.P ..	Alliance One Incorporated	Turf Club of Illinois, Inc.
20003851	Triumph Group, Inc.	Loren L. Furnas	Alliance One Incorporated
			Airborne Nacelle Services, Inc.
			Airborne Supply, Inc.
			Chem-Fab Corporation
			FRS Partners d/b/a Master Tool Fabricators
20003852	Triumph Group, Inc.	Estate of Ronald E. Reagan	Airborne Nacelle Services, Inc.
			Airborne Supply, Inc.
			Chem-Fab Corporation
			FRS Partners d/b/a Master Tool Fabricators
20003854	AMEC PLC	Ogden Corporation	Ogden Environmental and Energy Services Co., Inc.
20003856	Rio Tinto Limited	North Limited	North Limited
20003857	Carlyle Bottling, L.L.C	Grant-Lydicke Beverage Company	Grant-Lydicke Beverage Company
20003859	Microsoft Corporation	Paul E. Tuttle, Jr	Tuttle Decision Systems, Inc.
20003860	Adelphia Communications Corporation	Benchmark Media, Inc	Benchmark Media, Inc.
20003863	GTCR Fund VII, L.P	Thomas M. Rouse	ACS Merchant Services, Inc.
20003864	Carlyle Partners III, L.P	The Reynolds and Reynolds Company	Dataforms, Inc.
			Information Solutions Group
20003865	Dimeling, Schreiber and Park Reorganization Fund, II.	Martin Color-Fi, Inc	Martin Color-Fi, Inc .
20003868	JSB Software Technologies pic	Mattel, Inc	CP Assets, Inc.
20003869	Advanced Radio Telecom Corp	Forest Communications, LLC	Forest Communications, LLC
20003871	EarthLink, Inc	OneMain. com, Inc	OneMain. com, Inc.
20003875	William H. Gates III	Craig O. McCaw	ICO-Teledesic Global Limited
20003880	Coolbrands International, Inc	Eskimo Pie Corporation	Eskimo Pie Corporation
20003883	EMSLcon Investments, LLC	Pensar Corporation	Pensar Corporation
20003900	New York-Presbyterian Healthcare System, Inc.	Westchester Square Medical Center, Inc.	Westchester Square Medical Center, Inc
20003911	James Clark	MyCFO, Inc.	MyCFO, Inc.
20003914	Berkshire Hathaway, Inc	Justin Industries, Inc	Justin Industries, Inc.
20003917	Pon Holdings B. V	Donald G. Moes	Bailey Forklift and Service Company, Ltd.
			Equipment Depot, Ltd., Equipment Depot of Dallas, Ltd.
20003923	Homestake Mining Company	Hadley Case and Elizabeth M. Case ...	Bargold Corporation
20003924	Hadley Case and Elizabeth M. Case ...	Homestake Mining Company	Homestake Mining Company
20003974	Respond Communicatins, Inc	iPCS, Inc	iPCS, Inc.
20003975	Geneseo Communications, Inc	iPCS, Inc	iPCS, Inc.
20003979	Riverview Media Corp	America Online Latin America, Inc	America Online Latin America, Inc.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—07/12/2000

20002161	Southern Union Company	Providence Energy Corporation	Providence Energy Corporation
20002164	Southern Union Company	Valley Resources, Inc	Valley Resources, Inc.
20002172	Southern Union Company	Fall River Gas Company	Fall River Gas Company
20003589	CP&L Energy, Inc	Florida Progress Corporation	Florida Progress Corporation
20003652	CSR Limited	F. Browne Gregg	FCS Holdings, Inc.
20003676	Impala S.A	Solvay S.A	Solvay, S.A.
20003677	Solvay, S.A	Impala S.A	Impala S.A.
20003737	Calpine Corporation	Panada Energy International, Inc	PLC II, LLC

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20003746	James O. Hayles, Jr. and Myna C. Hayles, (husband & wife).	Paul E. Brown	DigiPH Communication, Inc.
20003747	James O. Hayles, Jr. and Myna C. Hayles, (husband & wife).	Mr. and Mrs. Darrell R. Brown, (husband & wife).	DigiPH Holding Company, Inc. DiGiPH PCS, Inc. DigiPH Communication, Inc.
20003771	Calpine Corporation	Michael P. Polsky	DigiPH Holding Company, Inc. DiGiPH PCS, Inc.
20003772	Michael P. Polsky	Calpine Corporation	Polsky Energy Corporation
20003797	Gannett Co., Inc.	Kenneth R. Thomson	Calpine Corporation
20003798	Gannett Co., Inc.	Kenneth R. Thomson	The Thomson Company, Inc.
			The Thomson Corporation
			Thomson Newspapers Licensing Corporation
			Thomson Newspapers, Inc.
			TN Customer Holding Inc.
			TN Customer Holding LLC
20003799	Gannett Co., Inc.	Kenneth R. Thomson	Thomson Newspapers Inc.
20003800	Gannett Co., Inc.	Kenneth R. Thomson	Thomson Newspapers Inc.
20003801	Gannett Co., Inc.	Kenneth R. Thomson	The Thomson Company, Inc.
20003891	Cardinal Health, Inc.	Advanced Polymer Systems, Inc.	Advanced Polymer Systems, Inc.
20003931	Whitehall Associates, L.P.	Borden Chemicals and Plastics Limited Partnership.	Borden Chemicals and Plastics Limited Partnership
20003950	Noranda Inc.	Falconbridge Limited	Falconbridge Limited

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—07/13/2000

20003925	Fremont Partners, L.P.	Triumph-California Limited Partnership	Precision Components Group, LLC
20003965	The James S. Copley Marital Trust	Kenneth R. Thomson	Thomson Holdings, Inc.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—07/14/2000

19994334	Joseph M. & Marie H. Field	Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.	Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.
20003640	Carlyle Partners III, L.P.	Northrop Grumman Corporation	Northrop Grumman Corporation
20003723	Phillips-Van Heusen Corporation	Vestar Capital Partners III, L.P.	Arrow Factory Stores Inc.
			Cluett Designer Group, Inc.
			Cluett, Peabody & Co., Inc.
			Consumer Direct Corporation
20003768	ABN AMRO Holding N.V.	Resource America, Inc.	Fidelity Leasing, Inc.
20003982	Itausa-Investimentos Itau, S.A.	America Online Latin America, Inc.	America Online Latin America, Inc.
20003994	Safeguard Scientifics, Inc.	Atlas Commerce, Inc.	Atlas Commerce, Inc.
20003999	Corus Group, plc	Kienle + Spiess Holding GmbH	Kienle + Spiess Stanz and Druckgiesswerk GmbH
20004002	Charterhouse Equity Partners III, L.P.	Cap Gemini, S.A.	Cap Gemini, S.A.
20004010	The BISYS Group, Inc.	Leonard L. Reynolds	Ascensus Insurance Services, Inc.
20004016	Jonathan Burgstone	Ariba, Inc.	Ariba, Inc.
20004017	Asif Satchu	Ariba, Inc.	Ariba, Inc.
20004019	Ariba, Inc.	SupplierMarket.com, Inc.	SupplierMarket.com, Inc.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—07/17/2000

20003934	Ferro Corporation	Solutia Inc.	Solutia Inc.
20003987	Harvest Partners III, L.P.	GEEG Acquisition Holdings Corp.	GEEG Acquisition Holdings Corp.
20004034	SSCI Investors LP	Croda International Plc	Croda International Plc
20004037	TTL Information Technology AG	Jay L. Wertheimer	BDI Distributors, Inc.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—07/18/2000

20001136	Citadel Communications Corporation ..	Robert G. Liggett, Jr.	Liggett Broadcast, Inc.
			LLJ Realty, LLC
			New Tower, Inc.
			Rainbow Radio, LLC
20003803	Community Newspaper Holdings, Inc.	Kenneth R. Thomson	The Thomson Company, Inc.
20003887	MKS Instruments, Inc.	Michael J. Dent	Spectra International, LLC
20003904	Microsoft Corporation	CAIS Internet, Inc.	CAIS Internet, Inc.
20003921	Lottomatica S.p.A.	Autotote Corporation	Autotote Corporation
20003929	Innoveda, Inc.	Hiroshi Hashimoto	PADS Software, Inc.
20003952	Hiroshi Hashimoto	Innoveda, Inc.	Innoveda, Inc.
20003991	Brokat AG	Putera Sampoerna	Gemstone Systems, Inc.
20004004	George G. Beasley	Gordon Gray 1956 Living Trust	Centennial Broadcasting, LLC
20004005	George G. Beasley	Gordon Gray, Jr.	Centennial Broadcasting LLC
			Centennial Broadcasting Nevada, Inc.
20004007	Wolseley Plc	Fairfax Lumber & Millwork Company, Incorporated.	Fairfax Lumber & Millwork Company, Incorporated

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20004013	Mobex Communications, Inc.	American Commercial Lines Holdings LLC.	Waterway Communications System LLC
20004023	Brokat AG	Blaze Software, Inc.	Blaze Software, Inc.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—07/19/2000

20003985	Partners Health Care Systems, Inc.	BWH Anesthesia Foundation, Inc.	BWH Anesthesia Foundation, Inc.
20003986	Partners Health Care System, Inc.	Brigham Medical Group Foundation, Inc..	Brigham Medical Group Foundation, Inc.
20004025	PA Holdings Limited	Hagler Bailly, Inc.	Hagler Bailly, Inc.
20004041	Grove Hill Medical Center, P.C.	PhyCor, Inc.	PhyCor of New Britain, Inc.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—07/20/2000

20003960	Enron Corp.	Columbia Energy Group	Columbia Energy Power Meeting Corporation Columbia Energy Retail Corporation Columbia Energy Services Corporation
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TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—07/21/2000

20003842	Maverick Tube Corporation	Prudential Steel Ltd.	Prudential Steel Ltd.
20003916	Bell Atlantic Corporation	Kevin Douglas	Blackwater Cellular Corporation
20003930	Jeffrey H. Smulyan	Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.	Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.
20003943	Fortmann-Druhe-Mertens GmbH Co. Bettelilung KG.	Armstrong Holdings, Inc.	Armstrong World Industries, Inc.
20003956	Galen Holdings PLC	Warner Chilcott Public Limited Company.	The W.W. Henry Company Warner Chilcott Public Limited Company
20003967	Media/Communications Partners II Limited Partnership.	CoreComm Limited	CoreComm Limited
20004003	Covad Communications Group, Inc.	BlueStar Communications Group, Inc.	BlueStar Communications Group, Inc.
20004015	Gannett Co., Inc.	BrassRing, Inc.	BrassRing, Inc.
20004020	Kenny Industrial Services, L.L.C.	Canisco Resources, Inc.	Canisco Resources, Inc.
20004028	Macrovision Corporation	Matthew Christiano, Sallie J. Calhoun (husband & wife).	GLOBEtrouter Software, Inc.
20004029	Matthew Christiano, Sallie J. Calhoun (husband & wife).	Macrovision Corporation	Macrovision Corporation
20004030	Aventis S.A.	Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
20004031	Millenium Pharmaceuticals Inc.	Aventis S.A.	Aventis Pharmaceuticals Inc.
20004032	HMTF Equity Fund IV (1999), L.P.	ICG Communications, Inc.	ICG Communications, Inc.
20004035	Warburg, Pincus Ventures, L.P.	SkillSoft Corporation	SkillSoft Corporation
20004040	The May Department Stores Company	David's Bridal, Inc.	David's Bridal, Inc.
20004044	Weaverman SA	Robert E. Norman	Southwestern Wire Cloth, Inc.
20004048	Citizens Communications Company	Bell Atlantic Corporation	Contel of Minnesota, Inc., GTE West Coast Inc. GTE California Inc., GTE North Inc., GTE South Inc.
20004054	IFCO Systems N.V.	William Haines	Bromley Pallet Recyclers of Alabama LLC Bromley Pallet Recyclers of Ft. Meyers LLC Bromley Pallet Recyclers of Illinois LLC Bromley Pallet Recyclers of Indiana LLC Bromley Pallet Recyclers of Ohio LLC Bromley Pallet Recyclers of Tennessee LLC Bromley Pallet Recyclers, Inc Bromley Pallet Recyclers, LLC
20004058	Freedom Communications, Inc.	Kenneth R. Thomson	The Thomson Company, Inc.
20004059	Huhtamaki Van Leer Oyi	Graphic Packaging International Corporation.	Graphic Packaging Corporation
20004066	Raymond F. Kennedy	Masco Corporation	Masco Corporation
20004068	Inveded Catalyst Fund, L.P.	Softbank Corp.	Key3Media Group, Inc.
20004069	Bank of Montreal	Roger L. Freeman	Freeman Wellwood & Co., Inc.

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By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

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Etalissements Delhaize Freres et Cie "Le Lion" S.A., et al.; 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 August 24, 2000.

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

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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 of the consent agreement package can be obtained from the FTC Home Page (for July 25, 2000), on the World Wide Web, at "http://www.ftc.gov/ftc/formal.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 159, 600 Pennsylvania

Ave., 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 for public comment from Etalissements Delhaize Freres et Cie "Le Lion" S.A. ("Delhaize"), Delhaize America, Inc. ("Delhaize America"), and Hannaford Bros. Co. ("Hannaford") (collectively "the Proposed Respondents"), an Agreement Containing Consent Order ("the proposed consent order"). The Proposed Respondents have also reviewed a draft complaint that the Commission contemplates issuing. The proposed consent order is designed to remedy likely anticompetitive effects arising from the proposed Agreement and Plan of Merger between Delhaize, Delhaize America, and Hannaford to acquire all of the outstanding voting stock of Hannaford.

II. Description of the Parties and the Proposed Acquisition

Delhaize America, a North Carolina corporation, which operates most of its stores under the names of "Food Lion" and "Kash N' Karry," has over 1,200 supermarkets in the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic regions of the United States. Food Lion stores are situated in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland. Delhaize America's total sales for fiscal year 1999 were \$11 billion, with most generated by Food Lion stores' operations.

Hannaford, a publicly traded firm, is a Maine corporation with executive offices located in Scarborough, Maine. Approximately one-fourth of its common stock is owned by the Sobey family of Stellarton, Nova Scotia, Canada, and its various affiliated trusts and companies. Hannaford's total sales for fiscal year 1999 were \$3.46 billion. Hannaford operates about 100 stores under the "Hannaford" or "Shop 'N Save" banner in metropolitan New England and New York markets, plus about 50 stores under the "Hannford"

banner in Virginia and North Carolina markets. Hannaford entered the Southeast in the mid-1900's. The company's supermarkets are located in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, North Carolina, Virginia, and South Carolina.

Under the terms of the merger agreement, dated August 17, 1999, Delhaize America will acquire all of Hannaford's outstanding voting stock for approximately \$3.6 billion.

III. The Draft Complaint

The draft complaint alleges that the relevant line of commerce (*i.e.*, the product market) is the retail sale of food and grocery items in supermarkets. Supermarkets provide a distinct set of products and services for consumers who desire to one-stop shop for food and grocery products. Supermarkets carry a full line and wide selection of both food and nonfood products (typically more than 10,000 different stock-keeping units ("SKUs")), as well as a deep inventory of those SKUs in a variety of brand names and sizes. In order to accommodate the large number of food and nonfood products necessary for one-stop shopping, supermarkets are large stores that typically have at least 10,000 square feet of selling space. Supermarkets in North Carolina and Virginia, where the parties propose to divest supermarkets, tend to be at least 20,000 square feet, selling some 25,000-35,000 SKUs. So called "supercenters" operated by mass merchants such as WalMart, which have full-line supermarkets attached to general merchandise stores, are included in the product market.

Supermarkets compete primarily with other supermarkets that provide one-stop shopping for food and grocery products. Supermarkets base their food and grocery prices on the prices primarily of food and grocery products sold at nearby supermarkets. Supermarkets do not regularly price-check food and grocery products sold at other types of stores such as club stores or limited assortment stores, and do not significantly change their food and grocery prices in response to prices at other types of stores. Most consumers shopping for food and grocery products at supermarkets are not likely to shop elsewhere in response to a small price increase by supermarkets.

Retail stores other than supermarkets that sell food and grocery products, such as neighborhood "mom & pop" grocery stores, limited assortment stores, convenience stores, specialty food stores (*e.g.*, seafood markets, bakeries, etc.), club stores, military commissaries, and mass merchants, do