

a. Whether the information collections are necessary for the proper performance of the agencies' functions, including whether the information has practical utility;

b. The accuracy of the agencies' estimates of the burden of the information collections, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

c. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

d. Ways to minimize the burden of information collections on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

e. Estimates of capital or start up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be shared among the agencies and will be summarized or included in the agencies' requests for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Written comments should address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology as well as other relevant aspects of the information collection request.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 26, 2000.

Jennifer J. Johnson,
Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Monday, August 7, 2000.

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: 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: July 28, 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
20002276	Pfizer Inc.	Warner-Lambert Company	Warner-Lambert Company
20003386	Novell, Inc.	Redleaf Group, Inc.	Redleaf Group, Inc.
20003390	Prime 66 Partners, L.P.	NTL Incorporated	NTL Incorporated
20003398	Prime 66 Partners, L.P.	CoreComm Limited	CoreComm Limited
20003405	Lincare Holdings Inc.	United Medical, Inc.	United Medical, Inc.
20003429	Vodafone AirTouch Plc	James R. Leininger	ATX Technologies, Inc.
20003443	Public Service Enterprise Group Incorporated.	Panda Energy International, Inc.	Panda Oneta Power, L.P., Union Power Partners, L.P.
20003450	COMSYS Holding, Inc.	Cotelligent, Inc.	Trans-Union Interstate Pipeline, L.P.
20003452	KELP—1987 Limited Partnership	Cotelligent, Inc.	Cotelligent, Inc.
20003457	ShopKo Stores, Inc.	Bay View Capital Corporation	Bankers Mutual Mortgage, Inc.
20003472	The Walt Disney Company	P.M. Place Stores Company	P.M. Place Stores Company
20003477	Geoworks Corporation	Timothy P. Mayhew	Hibernia Communications, LLC
20003483	Hewlett-Packard Company	Science Applications International Corporation.	Telcordia Technologies, Inc.
20003494	UnitedGlobalCom, Inc.	Redswitch, Inc.	Redswitch, Inc.
20003497	Norske Skogindustrier ASA	Signal Global Communications, Inc.	Signal Global Communications, Inc.
20003501	MDU Resources Group, Inc.	Fletcher Challenge Limited	Fletcher Challenge Paper Limited
	Philip H. Wagner	The Wagner-Smith Company, Wagner-Smith Pump&Systems, Inc.
			Wagner-Smith Equipment Co., Frebco, Inc., Newco, Inc.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—06/20/2000

20003382	Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	Edward Bridge	Ben Bridge Corporation
20003383	Edward Bridge	Berkshire Hathaway Inc.	Berkshire Hathaway Inc.