

Riverview Community Bank, Riverview, Washington
 Asia Europe Americas Bank, Seattle, Washington
 Key Bank, N.A., Seattle, Washington
 Northwest International Bank, Seattle, Washington
 Seattle Savings Bank, Seattle, Washington
 Washington Mutual Bank, Seattle, Washington
 Western United Life Assurance Company, Seattle, Washington
 Simpson Community Federal Credit Union, Shelton, Washington
 Farmers & Merchants Bank of Rockford, Spokane, Washington
 Old Standard Life Insurance Company, Spokane, Washington
 Yakima Federal Savings and Loan Association, Yakima, Washington
 American National Bank of Rock Springs, Rock Springs, Wyoming
 The Rock Springs National Bank, Rock Springs, Wyoming
 Tri-County Bank, Torrington, Wyoming

II. Public Comments

To encourage the submission of public comments on the community support performance of Bank members, on or before January 31, 2003, each Bank will notify its Advisory Council

and nonprofit housing developers, community groups, and other interested parties in its district of the members selected for community support review in the 2002–03 fourth quarter review cycle. 12 CFR 944.2(b)(2)(ii). In reviewing a member for community support compliance, the Finance Board will consider any public comments it has received concerning the member. 12 CFR 944.2(d). To ensure consideration by the Finance Board, comments concerning the community support performance of members selected for the 2002–03 fourth quarter review cycle must be delivered to the Finance Board on or before the March 3, 2003 deadline for submission of Community Support Statements. By the Federal Housing Finance Board.

Dated: January 9, 2003.

Arnold Intrater,
General Counsel.

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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.

Transaciton No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
Transactions Granted Early Termination, 12/09/2002			
20030026	National Fuel Gas Company	Duke Energy Corporation	Empire State Pipeline Company, Inc. St. Clair Pipeline Company, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination, 12/10/2002			
20030134	Groupe Danone	Sparkling Spring Water Holdings Limited.	Sparkling Spring Water Holdings Limited.
20030155	SHPS, Inc.	eBenX, Inc.	eBenX, Inc.
20030156	Visa U.S.A. Inc.	Visa International Service Association.	Inovant, Inc.
20030169	BC Gas Inc.	EnCana Corporation	EnCana Pipelines (USA) Inc. Express Holdings (USA) Inc.
20030178	O'Charley's Inc.	99 Boston Inc.	99 Boston Inc.
20030179	O'Charley's Inc.	Doe Family II, LLC	Doe Family II, LLC.
Transactions Granted Early Termination, 12/11/2002			
20030141	The Charles A. Sammons 1987 .. Charitable Remainder Trust #2 ...	Sun Life Financial Services of Canada Inc.	Clarica U.S. Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination, 12/12/2002			
20030112	3M Company	Corning Incorporated	Corning Precision Lens Incorporated.
Transactions Granted Early Termination, 12/13/2002			
20030124	Bertarelli & Cie	Amgen Inc.	Immunex Corporation
20030157	Behrman Capital III, L.P	Elan Corporation, plc	Athena Diagnostics, Inc.
20030174	Sherritt International Corporation	Fording Inc	Fording Inc.
20030176	Highfields Capital Ltd. c/o Goldman Sachs.	Stilwell Financial, Inc	Stilwell Financial, Inc.
20030185	Mohamed Bin Issa Al Jaber	Philipp Holzmann AG II	J.A. Jones Inc.
20030195	The Williams Companies, Inc	The Williams Companies, Inc	Gulf Liquids Holdings LLC
20030199	H.I.G. Capital Partners III, L.P	J.W. Child Equity Partners, L.P	DESA Holdings Corporation DESA International, Inc.

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Transactions Granted Early Termination, 12/16/2002			
20030163	Plug Power Inc.	H Power Corp	H Power Corp.
20030165	Cypress Merchant Banking Partners II.	RNC Acquisition Corp	RNC Acquisition Corp.
20030166	Cypress Merchant Banking Partners II L.P.	Republic National Cabinet Corporation.	Republic National Cabinet Corporation.
20030167	HSB Holding plc	Household International, Inc	Household International, Inc.
20030172	The Coca-Cola Company	Pokka Corporation	Pokka USA, Inc.
20030175	The Clorox Company	The Procter & Gamble Company	The Procter & Gamble Company
20030192	Earl E. Payton	Vigilant Holdings LLC	Trend Holdings, Inc.
20030193	Bank of America Corporation	Vector Capital Management LLC	Vector Partners Limited Partnership.
			Vector TradePipe, LLC.
			Vector Trading, LLC.
20030197	Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe IX, L.P.	US Investigations Services, Inc. ESOT.	U.S. Investigations Services, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination, 12/17/2002			
20030177	Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company.	The Kansas Farm Bureau	The Kansas Farm Bureau.
Transactions Granted Early Termination, 12/18/2002			
20030140	Glaxo SmithKline plc	Theravance, Inc.	Theravance, Inc.
20030198	Fritz Gerber	ANTISOMA plc	Antisoma Research Ltd.
Transactions Granted Early Termination, 12/19/2002			
20030180	Hormel Foods Corporation	Imperial Sugar Company	Diamond Crystal Brands, Inc.
20030183	J.P. Morgan Chase & Co	Allianz Aktiengesellschaft	Diamond Crystal Holdings, Inc.
20030186	HCA Inc.	Health Midwest	DrKW Finance Inc.
20030194	Wolseley plc	JELD-WEN HOLDINGS, Inc	Health Midwest.
			JELD-WEN, Inc.
			Walker Lumber Company.
Transactions Granted Early Termination, 12/20/2002			
20030203	Cadence Design Systems, Inc	Celestry Design Technologies, Inc.	Celestry Design Technologies, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination, 12/23/2002			
20020934	Baxter International Inc	Wyeth	Wyeth Pharmaceuticals Inc.
20030173	Tecumseh Products Company	Invensys plc	Eaton Technologies, Inc.
			Fasco Australia Pty Limited,
			Fasco Industries, Inc.,
			Fasco Motors (Thailand) Limited
			Fasco Motors Limited,
20030202	General Electric Company	Osmonics, Inc.	Osmonics, Inc.
20030208	Quadrangle (GT) Capital Partners LP.	GT Merchandising & Licensing Corp.	GT Merchandising & Licensing Corp.
20030209	Quadrangle (GT) Capital Partners LP.	Good Times Entertainment Limited.	Good Times Entertainment Limited.
20030211	The Pepsi Bottling Group, Inc	Pepsi Cola Buffalo Bottling Corporation.	Pepsi Cola Buffalo Bottling Corporation.
Transactions Granted Early Termination, 12/24/2002			
20030149	Herbst Gaming, Inc.	International Game Technology ..	Anchor Coin, Inc.
20030182	King Pharmaceuticals, Inc	Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Inc	Fisons Limited.
Transactions Granted Early Termination, 12/27/2002			
20030216	Deseret Management Corporation.	Simmons Media Group, LLC	Simmons Media Group, LLC.

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By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,
Secretary.

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