

holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Peoples State Bank of Munising, Munising, Michigan.

2. *State Bancshares of Ulen, Inc.*, Dilworth, Minnesota; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of K Roberts, Inc., Hendrum, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Viking Bank, Hendrum, Minnesota.

C. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Susan Zubradt, Assistant Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Lauritzen Corporation*, Omaha, Nebraska; to acquire up to 0.9 percent of the voting shares of First National of Nebraska, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of First National Bank of Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska; First National Bank, North Platte, Nebraska; Platte Valley State Bank & Trust Co., Kearney, Nebraska; Fremont National Bank & Trust Co., Fremont, Nebraska; First National Bank & Trust Company, Columbus, Nebraska, First National Bank, Overland Park, Kansas; First National Bank South Dakota, Yankton,

South Dakota; First National of Colorado, Inc., Fort Collins, Colorado; and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of First National Bank, Fort Collins, Colorado; Union Colony Bank, Greeley, Colorado; First National Bank of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado; First National of Illinois, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska; and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Castle Bank, N.A., DeKalb, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 28, 2002.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy 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
Transaction Granted Early Termination, 03/05/2002			
20020467	Express Scripts, Inc	Richard O. Ullman	Airport Properties, LLC ("APLLC") CFI of New Jersey, Inc. ("CFINJ") CFI, Inc. ("CFI") National Prescription Administrators, Inc. ("NPA") NPA of New York, IPA, Inc. ("IPA") The Ullman Family Partnership, LP ("LP") FIS-North America, Inc Siemens und Shell Solar GmbH MCT, Inc
20020476	Givaudan, S.A	Nestle S.A	
20020477	Royal Dutch Petroleum Company	Siemens und Shell Solar GmbH	
20020484	Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. Voting Trust.	MCT Inc	
20020485	Lee Enterprises Incorporated	Robert S. Howard and Lillian I. Howard.	Howard Publications, Inc
20020487	Community Newspaper Holdings, Inc.	Dow Jones & Company, Inc	The Ashland Daily Independent, Inc The Joplin Globe, Inc The Mankato Free Press, Inc The Sharon Herald Verizon South Inc SAVVIS Communications Corporation
20020488	ALLTEL Corporation	Verizon Communications Inc	
200020489	Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe VIII, L.P.	SAVVIS Communications Corpora- tion.	
Transaction Granted Early Termination, 03/08/2002			
20020441	The Titan Corporation	Jaycor, Inc. Employee Stock Owner- ship Plan.	Jaycor, Inc
20020462	Stonebridge Partners Equity Fund III, L.P.	General Electric Company	Hunter Fan Company
20020471	Ripplewood Partners, L.P	Proxim, Inc	Proxim, Inc
20020482	BJ Services Company	Great Lakes Chemical Corporation ..	OSCA, Inc
20020502	The Shaw Group Inc	The IT Group, Inc., Debtor in Pos- session.	The IT Group, Inc., Debtor in Possession
20020503	Societe des Participations du Com- missariat.	Duke Energy Corporation	Duke Engineering & Services, Inc
20020504	Vector Group Ltd	Gary L. Hall	The Medallion Company, Inc
20020506	Mr. Paris Mouratoglou	Innogy Holdings plc	Delaware Mountain Wind Farm L.P. NWP Indian Mesa Wind Farm L.P Pennsylvania Windfarms Inc Henry County, Inc Questron Technology, Inc
20020511	Province Healthcare Company	Memorial Health Systems, Inc	
20020513	Sun Capital Partners II, L.P	Questron Technology, Inc	

Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
200020517	Centrica plc	NewPower Holdings, Inc	NewPower Holdings, Inc
Transaction Granted Early Termination, 03/11/2002			
20020475	Maverick Tube Corporation	Precision Tube Holding Corporation	Precision Tube Holding Corporation
20020486	aaiPharma Inc	Eli Lilly and Company	Eli Lilly and Company
20020494	Pharmacia Corporation	Nastech Pharmaceutical Company Inc.	Nastech Pharmaceutical Company Inc
20020512	PeopleSoft, Inc	Peoplesoft, Inc	Momentum Business Applications, Inc
Transaction Granted Early Termination, 03/12/2002			
20020483	Level 3 Communications, Inc	Rebar, LLC	CorpSoft, Inc
20020497	Moody's Corporation	KMV Corporation	KMV Corporation
20020498	MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company.	The Williams Companies, Inc	Kern River Gas Transmission Company
20020505	U.S. Bancorp	First Defiance Financial Corp	The Leader Mortgage Company, LLC
Transaction Granted Early Termination, 03/15/2002			
20020524	WLR Recovery Fund, L.P.	The LTV Corporation	EGL-LTV Holding Com. LTV Steel Company, Inc.
20020530	Code, Hennessy & Simmons, IV, L.P.	Furnishings International Inc.	Berkline Corporation Blue Mountain Trucking Corporation Universal Furniture Limited MCLeodUSA Incorporated
20020533	Forstmann Little & Co. Equity Partnership V, L.P.	MCLeodUSA Incorporated	MCLeodUSA Incorporated
20020534	Forstmann Little & Co. Subordinated Debt & Equit Mgmt. VI.	MCLeodUSA Incorporated	MCLeodUSA Incorporated
20020535	Forstmann Little & Co. Equity Partnership—VII, L.P.	MCLeodUSA Incorporated	MCLeodUSA Incorporated
20020536	Forstmann Little & Co. Sub. Debt & Equity Mgmt. Buyout VII.	MCLeodUSA Incorporated	MCLeodUSA Incorporated
20020537	Forstmann Little & Co. Subordinated Debt & Equity Mgmt. VIII.	MCLeodUSA Incorporated	MCLeodUSA Incorporated
20020544	AT&T Wireless Services, Inc	AT&T Wireless Services, Inc	AT&T Wireless PCS of Philadelphia, LLC

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandra M. Peay; or, Chandra L. Kennedy, Contact Representatives, Federal Trade Commission, Premerger 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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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the intention of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) to request the Office of Management and Budget

(OMB) to allow the proposed information collection project: "Enrollee Survey of Relationship Between Out-of-Pocket Costs and Use of Prescribed Medications". In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), AHRQ invites the public to comment on this proposed information collection.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by June 3, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be submitted to: Cynthia D. McMichael, Reports Clearance Officer, AHRQ, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 500, Rockville, MD 20852-4908.

Copies of the proposed collection plans, data collection instruments, and specific details on the estimated burden can be obtained from the AHRQ Reports Clearance Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia D. McMichael, AHRQ Reports Clearance Officer, (301) 594-3132.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Proposed Project**

"Enrollee Survey of Relationship Between Out-of-Pocket Costs and Use of Prescribed Medications"

The project is being conducted in response to an AHRQ task order entitled "Patient Safety and the Quality of Care: An Examination of Economic and Structural Characteristics, Working Conditions, and Technological Advances" (issued under Contract 290-00-0012: Accelerating the Cycle of Research through a Network of Integrated Delivery Systems with the Center for Health Care Policy and Evaluation, UnitedHealth Group, Minnetonka, MN).

Past research suggests that increases in out-of-pocket costs are associated with decreased medication use in the elderly who have a drug benefit. Furthermore, reductions in medication use have been associated with increases in visits to physicians' offices and emergency departments and admissions to hospitals and long-term care facilities.

When Medicare beneficiaries alter their use of prescription medications in