

express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than February 17, 1998.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York** (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001:

1. *Royal Bank of Canada*, Montreal, Canada; to acquire, through Intergrion Financial Network, LLC, Atlanta, Georgia, warrants of CheckFree Corporation, Norcross, Georgia, and thereby engage in providing data processing and data transmission services, pursuant to § 225.28(b)(14) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, January 29, 1998.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Deputy 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., Monday, February 9, 1998.

**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:** Joseph R. Coyne, 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.bog.frb.fed.us> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: January 30, 1998.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*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.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION BETWEEN: 1-2-98 AND 1-16-98

| Name of acquiring person, name of acquired person, name of acquired entity  | PMN No. | Date Terminated |
|---|---------|-----------------|
| Pandurangan Thukkaram, Draka Holding N.V. (a Netherlands company), BIW Connector Systems, Inc .....                         | 98-0850 | 01/02/98        |
| Borland International, Inc., Visigenic Software, Inc., Visigenci Software, Inc .....  | 98-0958 | 01/02/98        |
| MST Offshore Partners, C.V., PureTec Corporation, PureTec Corporation .....   | 98-1060 | 01/02/98        |
| J.W. Childs Equity Partners, LP, Levmark Capital Fund, LP, Mike Rose Foods Holding Corp .....                               | 98-1062 | 01/02/98        |
| MascoTech, Inc., TriMas Corporation, TriMas Corporation .....   | 98-1066 | 01/02/98        |
| Cathedral Healthcare System, Inc., Orange Mountain Healthcare, Inc., Orange Mountain Healthcare, Inc .....                  | 98-1067 | 01/02/98        |
| General Motors Corporation, Republic Industries, Inc., Courtesy Auto Group, Inc .....                                       | 98-1069 | 01/02/98        |
| The Pittston Company, Distribution Services Limited, Distribution Services Limited .....                                    | 98-1070 | 01/02/98        |
| EMI Group plc, Bryan Turner, Priority Records, LLC .....  | 98-1072 | 01/02/98        |
| Familiengesellschaft J.M. Voith Gbr, Impact Systems, Inc., Impact Systems, Inc .....  | 98-1073 | 01/02/98        |
| W. Galen Weston, The Quaker Oats Company, Arnie's Bagelicious Bagels, Inc .....   | 98-1074 | 01/02/98        |
| John M. Belk, Belk's Department Store of Jacksonville, N.C., Inc., Belk's Department Store of Jacksonville, N.C., Inc ..... | 98-1082 | 01/02/98        |
| John M. Belk, Belk-Simpson Company, Greenville, South Carolina, Belk-Simpson Company, Greenville, South Carolina .....      | 98-1083 | 01/02/98        |
| John M. Belk, Belk of Spartanburg, S.C., Inc., Belk of Spartanburg, S.C. Inc .....  | 98-1084 | 01/02/98        |
| John M. Belk, Belk Department Store of Hickory, N.C., Inc., Belk Department Store of Hickory, N.C., Inc .....               | 98-1085 | 01/02/98        |
| U.S. Xpress Enterprises, Inc., Richard H. Schaefer, Victory Express, Inc .....  | 98-1087 | 01/02/98        |
| Grupo Industrial Durango, S.A. de C.V., Dennis Mehiel, Box USA Group, Inc .....   | 98-1091 | 01/02/98        |
| Invacare Corporation, Suburban Ostomy Supply Co., Inc., Suburban Ostomy Supply Co., Inc .....                               | 98-1147 | 01/02/98        |
| Total Renal Care Holdings, Inc., Renal Treatment Centers, Inc., Renal Treatment Centers, Inc .....                          | 98-0927 | 01/05/98        |
| OmniSource Corporation, Myer N. Franklin, Jackson Iron & Metal Company, Inc .....   | 98-0932 | 01/05/98        |
| TPG Partners, LP, Virgin Entertainment Group Limited, Virgin Entertainment Group Limited .....                              | 98-0957 | 01/05/98        |
| General Electric Company, TransNet Corporation, TransNet Corporation .....  | 98-1029 | 01/05/98        |
| Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, Heartland Rail Corporation .....                            | 98-1042 | 01/05/98        |
| U.S. Office Products Company, Eric Rosenbaum, Astrid Offset Corporation .....   | 98-1044 | 01/05/98        |
| Eric Rosenbaum, U.S. Office Products Company, U.S. Office Products Company .....  | 98-1045 | 01/05/98        |
| United States Filter Corporation, William A Bianco, Jr., The Kinetics Group, Inc .....                                      | 98-1049 | 01/05/98        |
| Summit Ventures IV, L.P., Gary C. Reif, GERS, Inc .....   | 98-1055 | 01/05/98        |
| Legg Mason, Inc., Brandywine Asset Management, Inc., Brandywine Management, Inc .....                                       | 98-1057 | 01/05/98        |