

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