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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

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Trans No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—10/25/1999			
19994714	TPG Partners II, L.P	Zhone Technologies, Inc	Zhone Technologies, Inc.
19994723	Plainwell Shasta Holdings Inc	General Electric Company	Shelby Tissue, Inc.
19994792	ATMI, Inc	Byron A. Denenberg	MST Analytics, Inc.
19994803	Richard S. Crawford	Kobe Steel, Ltd	Glastic Corporation.
20000062	The Tokyo Electric Power Company, Incorporated.	Orion Power Holdings, Inc	Orion Power Holdings, Inc.
20000063	Mitsubishi Corporation (a Japanese corporation).	Orion Power Holdings, Inc	Orion Power Holdings, Inc.
20000066	Shamrock Holdings, Inc	Koor Industries, Ltd	Koor Industries, Ltd.
20000077	SunGard Data Systems Inc	Gad and Marlene Janay (husband and wife).	Complex Systems, Inc.
20000082	Associates First Capital Corporation	Charles M. Jorgensen	Premium Lease & Finance Sales, Inc.
20000088	Ronald W. Burkle	Cyrk, Inc	Cyrk, Inc
20000097	Veeco Instruments, Inc	Ion Tech, Inc	Ion Tech, Inc.
20000106	El Paso Energy Corporation	Bonneville Pacific Corporation	Bonneville Pacific Corporation.
20000115	Vaisala, Oyj	Tech Sym Corporation	Enterprise Electronics Corporation, Inc.
20000117	H.I.G. Investment Group, L.P	ValueVision International, Inc.	Catalog Ventures, Inc.
20000118	Rollins Truck Leasing Corp	Jesse H. Keen	Keen Leasing, Inc.
20000149	Lend Lease Corporation Limited	Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company.	Bovis Group plc.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—10/26/1999			
19994795	Carl Frieder Mahr	Esterline Technologies Corporation	Federal Products Co.
20000093	The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc	Western Wireless Corporation	Western Wireless Corporation.
20000094	Aggregate Industries, plc	Stewart V. Golden	The Golden Companies.
20000119	Rollins Truck Leasing Corp	William R. Keen	Keen Leasing, Inc.
20000122	Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers VIII, L.P..	HomeGrocer.com, Inc	HomeGrocer.com, Inc.
20000124	Ennis Business Forms, Inc	Adams McClure, Inc	Adams McClure, Inc.
20000126	Fleet Boston Corporation	Russell V. Umphenour Jr	Lee's Company Operations, Inc., Lee's Franchise Services, Inc., Mrs. Winner's L.P., Winner's Franchise Services, LLC.
20000127	Marmon Holdings, Inc	Benjamin Rosenzweig	Azco Steel Company.
20000129	Citigroup Inc	Adam Wuest, Inc	Adam Wuest, Inc.
20000138	Lincoln National Corporation	Fortis (NL) N.V	John Alden Life Insurance Company.
20000142	Security First Technologies Corporation	VerticalOne Corporation	VerticleOne Corporation.
20000148	PACCAR, Inc	Rush Enterprises, Inc	Rush Enterprises, Inc.
20000150	Resource Healthcare of America, Inc	Glen Dearth	Dearth Management, Inc.
20000151	Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V	Hewlett-Packard Company	Hewlett-Packard Company.
20000152	Hewlett-Packard Company	Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V	LumiLEDs International BV.
20000157	Madison Dearborn Capital Partners III, L.P..	Zhone Technologies, Inc	Zhone Technologies, Inc.
20000161	General Electric Company	Plug Power Inc	Plug Power Inc.
20000162	Michael J. Cudahy	Plug Power Inc	Plug Power Inc.
20000163	Mechanical Technology Inc	Plug Power Inc	Plug Power Inc.
20000166	Swets & Zeitlinger Holding N.V	Blackwell Limited	Readmore Academic Services, Inc., B.H. Blackwell Limited.
20000167	Blackwell Limited	Swets & Zeitlinger Holding N.V	Swets & Zeitlinger B.V.
20000169	UICI	HealthPlan Services Corporation	HealthPlan Services Corporation.
20000170	Renal Care Group, Inc	Renal Disease Management by Physicians, Inc.	Renal Disease Management by Physicians, Inc.

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20000173	Partners HealthCare System, Inc	Pentucket Medical Associates, Inc	Pentucket Medical Associates, Inc.
20000174	Cable and Wireless plc	NTL Incorporated	NTL Incorporated.
20000175	New Enterprise Associates VIII, Limited Partnership.	Zhone Technologies, Inc	Zhone Technologies, Inc.
20000176	DTE Energy Company	Plug Power, Inc	Plug Power Inc.
20000177	Clear Channel Communications, Inc	Joshua Feigenbaum	MJI Broadcasting, Inc.
20000178	USA Truck, Inc	CARCO Capital Corporation	CARCO Carrier Corporation.
20000179	The Chase Manhattan Corporation	Huntington Bancshares Incorporated	Huntington Bancshares Incorporated.
20000181	Novell, Inc	Whittman-Hart, Inc	Whittman-Hart, Inc.
20000182	Tyco International Ltd	R. Richard Williams	Valquip Corporation, a Pennsylvania corporation.
20000183	Amazon.com, Inc	HomeGrocer.com, Inc	HomeGrocer.com Inc.
20000185	U.S. Concrete, Inc	B. Thomas & Sarah M. Stover	AFTM Corporation, Fendt Transit Mix, Inc., Hunter Equipment Company.
20000187	Corporacion Durango, S.A. de C.V	Howard Gilman Foundation, Inc	Gilman Paper Co., Converting Corp., St. Marys Railroad Corp.
20000188	Wells Fargo & Company	Eastdil Realty Company, L.L.C	Eastdil Realty Company, L.L.C.
20000190	Bell Atlantic Corporation	NTL Incorporated	NTL Incorporated.
20000192	Yucaipa One-Stop Partners, L.P	Digital On-Demand, Inc	Digital On-Demand, Inc.
20000193	Kulen Capital, L.P	U.S. Office Products Company	Action Wholesale Services, Inc
20000194	John Rutledge Partners II, L.P	FPE Holdings, Inc	FPE Holdings, Inc.
20000196	homestore.com, Inc	Eugene C. Pulliam Trust	Central Newspapers, Inc. The Homebuyer's Fair, Inc., FAS-Hot-line, Inc.
20000199	HWH Capital Partners, L.P	Olympus Growth Fund II, L.P	AMN Holdings, Inc.
20000201	Leggett & Platt, Incorporated	Dann 1999 Family Trust	Dann Dee Display Fixtures, Inc.
20000202	Code, Hennessy & Simmons IV, L.P	Ernest M. Aguilar	EWMJ, Inc. dba Packaging Plus.
20000203	Genus, plc	Protein Genetics, Inc	ABS Global, Inc.
20000204	Outback Steakhouse, Inc	Tedesco Steakhouse, Inc	Tedesco Steakhouse, Inc.
20000206	Safeguard Scientifics, Inc	Vitts Networks, Inc	Vitts Networks, Inc.
20000208	MBNA Corporation	Sun Trust Banks, Inc	Sun Trust Bank Card, N.A., Crestar Bank.
20000210	Albert J. DiMarco	Checkers Drive-in Restaurants, Inc	Checkers Drive-in Restaurants, Inc.
20000216	Media/Communications Partners III Limited Partnership	Don Mosenfelder	Educational Design, Inc.
20000250	Hagemeyer N.V	Margaret S. Waltersdorf	Tristate Electrical & Electronics Supply Co., Inc.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—10/27/1999

20000036	WPP	InteliQuest information Group, Inc	InteliQuest Information Group, Inc.
20000241	Ominicom Group, Inc	Scirex Corporation	Scirex Corporation.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—10/28/1999

19994715	KKR 19996 Fund L.P	Zhone Technologies, Inc	Zhone Technologies, Inc.
20000013	Guidant Corporation	Cardio Thoracic Systems, Inc	Cardio Thoracic Systems, Inc.
20000018	Western Wireless Corporation	KO Communications, Inc	KO Communications, Inc.
20000027	Odyssey Investment Partners Fund, LP	John and Georgiana Warta (husband and wife)	PF Net Holdings, Limited.
20000033	Western Wireless Corporation	NetWireless, Inc	NetWireless, Inc.
20000067	Alta Communications VII, L.P	ATG Group, Inc	ATG Group, Inc.
20000091	Inhale Therapeutic Systems, Inc	Alliance Pharmaceutical Corp	Alliance Pharmaceutical Corp.
20000100	Chase Manhattan Corporation, (The)	Intelisys Electronic Commerce, Inc	Intelisys Electronic Commerce, Inc.
20000116	Forstmann Little & Co. Equity Partnership—V, L.P	Intelisys Electronic Commerce, Inc	Intelisys Electronic Commerce, Inc.
20000214	ANCO Computer (H.K.) Co., Ltd	Marcel and Christine Liang (husband and wife)	ASI Corp.
20000215	Marcel and Christine Liang, (husband and wife)	ANCO Computer (H.K.) Co., Ltd	ANCO Computer (H.K.) Co., Ltd.
20000217	BVR, LLC	Intelisys Electronic Commerce, Inc	Intelisys Electronic Commerce, Inc.
20000221	Ducommun Incorporated	Jordan Industries, Inc	Parsons Precisions Products, Inc.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—10/29/1999

20000034	Midcoast Energy Resources, Inc	K-Pipe Holdings Partners, L.P	Kansas Pipeline Company, MarGasCo Partnership, Mid-Kansas Partnership, Riverside Pipeline Company, L.P.
20000072	Ford Motor Company	AutoNation, Inc	BH Cars, Inc. dba Beverly Hills Ford
20000078	Ripplewood Partners, L.P	Glenayre Technologies, Inc	Western Multiplex Corporation.
20000184	Kent Electronics Corporation	The Stephen James & Patricia Sharon Culpepper 1997 Trust	Orange Coast Cabling, Inc, Orange Coast Datacomm, Inc.
20000207	Sonera Corporation	Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. Voting Trust	Aerial Communications, Inc.

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TTRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/01/1999			
20000089	Richard M. Ferrari	Guidant Corporation	Guidant Corporation.
20000136	VIAG AG	Land O'Lakes, Inc	Alex Fries Inc.
20000137	Lincoln National Corporation	Fortis (B)	John Alden Life Insurance Company.
20000222	Clear Channel Communications, Inc	Rigdon O. Dees, III	Rigdon O. Dees, III.
20000242	The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc	The Cassidy Companies, Inc	The Cassidy Companies, Inc.
20000283	Ethical Holdings plc	Elan Corporation, plc	Carnick Laboratories, Inc.
20000286	Investor AB	IntraBiotics Pharmaceuticals, Inc	IntraBiotics Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
TTRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/02/1999			
20000099	Hogg Robinson, plc	Stiching, Dogwood, Curacao, Netherlands, Antillies	World Travel Technologies, LLC.
20000105	The Bank of New York Company, Inc	Charles T. Foley	Estabrook Capital Management, Inc.
20000144	Munchener Ruckversicherungs-Gesellschaft	American Insurance Service, Inc	American Insurance Service, Inc.
20000155	Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc	Peter Fratarcangelo	International Pharmaceutical Research, Inc.
20000180	Reuters Group PLC	Xerox Corporation	InConcert, Inc.
20000223	Berkshire Hathway, Inc	Barry Tatelman	Jornash, Inc., Javon, Inc.
20000224	Berkshire Hathway, Inc	Eliot Tatelman	Jornash, Inc., Javon, Inc.
20000225	Berkshire Hathway, Inc	Jordan Furniture Co	Jordan Furniture Co.
20000226	Berkshire Hathway, Inc	Jorwest LLC	Jorwest LLC.
20000230	Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company	Market Corporation	Investors Insurance Company of America.
20000232	Gilbert Global Equity Partners, L.P.	World Access, Inc	World Access, Inc.
20000234	HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc	Centris Group, Inc	Centris Group, Inc.
20000243	Lyndon Insurance Group, Inc	ManagedComp Holdings, Inc	ManagedComp Holdings, Inc.
20000247	Madison Dearborn Capital Partners III, L.P	Outsourcing Solutions Inc	Outsourcing Solutions, Inc.
20000252	Sidney B. Deboer	Frank M. Stinson	Roundtree of Idaho, Inc.
20000253	Paul G. Allen	VaxGen, Inc	VaxGen, Inc.
20000255	Cisco Systems, Inc	Nuance Communications	Nuance Communications.
20000258	Sepracor Inc	Rhone-Poulenc S.A	Rhone-Poulenc Rorer S.A.
20000260	Michael R. Hollis	Racetrac Petroleum, Inc	Racetrac Petroleum, Inc.
20000261	Global Crossing Ltd	Racal Electronics PLC (an English company).	Racal Telecommunications, Inc.
20000267	Reliant Energy, Incorporated	Southland Industries	Southland Industries.
20000270	Intel Corporation	Stanford Telecommunications, Inc	Stanford Telecommunications, Inc.
20000274	Morgenthaler Venture Partners IV, L.P	Nuance Communications	Nuance Communications.
20000275	Hummer Winblad Venture Partners IV, L.P	HomeGrocer.com, Inc	HomeGrocer.com, Inc.
20000276	James Barksdale	HomeGrocer.com, Inc	HomeGrocer.com, Inc.
20000277	Macromedia, Inc	Andromedia, Inc	Andromedia, Inc.
20000306	United Technologies Corporation	Cade Industries, Inc	Cade Industries, Inc.
20000307	HMK Enterprises, Inc	Russell Greenberg	Durand Holding Corp.
20000316	Carlyle Partners III, L.P	Genstar Capital Partners II, L.P	Panolam Industries Holdings, Inc.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/03/1999			
20000070	SNPE S.A	Mr. Richard Shotell	Vanchem, Inc., VanDeMark Chemical Company, Inc.
20000071	SNPE S.A	Mr. Dirk VanDeMark	Vanchem, Inc., VanDeMark Chemical Company, Inc.
20000110	Tabacalera S.A	Societe Nationale d'Exploitation Industrielle des Tabacs.	Societe Nationale d'Exploitation Industrielle des Tabacs.
20000263	EarthLink Network, Inc	MindSpring Enterprises, Inc	MindSpring Enterprises, Inc.
20000264	MindSpring Enterprises, Inc	EarthLink Network, Inc	EarthLink Network, Inc.
20000323	The Chase Manhattan Corporation	Vision Twenty-One, Inc	Vision Twenty-One, Inc.
20000325	American Express Company	Electronic Data Systems Corporation	EDS Shamrock Corporation.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/04/1999			
2000014	M. Francois Pinault	Samsonite Corporation	Samsonite Corporation.
TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—11/05/1999			
19994588	The LTV Corporation	Paul G Desmarais	Copperweld Canada, Inc., Copperweld Corporation.
19994589	The LTV Corporation	Albert Frere	Copperweld Canada, Inc., Copperweld Corporation.
20000069	Country Mutual Insurance Company	Holyoke Mutual Insurance Company	Holyoke Mutual Insurance Company.
20000132	Siemens AG	NeoPoint, Inc	NeoPoint, Inc.

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20000146	SAP Aktiengesellschaft Systeme, Anwendungen Produkte in der	Schwab-Stiftung fur wirtgchaffliche und Soziale Entwicklung	Industry to Industry, Inc.
20000171	CBS Corporation	Big Entertainment, Inc	Big Entertainment, Inc.
20000240	Leiner Health Products Group Inc	Leslie L. Dan	Granutec, Inc.
20000245	Wells Fargo & Company	ATG Group, Inc	ATG Group, Inc.
20000246	Big V Holding Corp	ShopRite of Pennington, Inc	Shoprte of Pennington, Inc.
20000248	Bain Capital Fund VI, L.P	R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company	Stream International Inc.
20000251	Interpump Group S.p.A	Muncie Power Products, Inc	Muncie Power Products, Inc.
20000271	AT&T Corp	Knology, Inc	Knology, Inc.
20000272	ITC Holding Company, Inc	Knology, Inc	Knology, Inc.
20000273	May Department Stores Company, a Delaware corporation	Zions Reserve Trust	Zions Co-operative Mercantile Institution.
20000281	Richard Li	CMGI, Inc	CMGI, Inc.
20000288	Ford Motor Company	Barnes Family Trust	Fremont Ford Sales, Inc.
20000300	Bank of Montreal	Thomas E. Burke	Burke, Christensen & Lewis Securities, Inc.
20000301	Bank of Montreal	Richard L. Christensen	Burke, Christensen & Lewis Securities, Inc.
20000303	Quintiles Transnational Corp	Mediconsult.com, Inc	Mediconsult.com, Inc.
20000309	The New York Times Company	The Chronicle Publishing Company	The Chronicle Publishing Company.
20000328	United Parcel Service of America, Inc	Peter F. Ullrich	Challenge Air Cargo, Inc.
20000330	PeopleSoft, Inc	Vantive Corporation (The)	Vantive Corporation (The).
20000339	Sisters of St. Francis Health Services, Inc	Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corporation	Olympia Fields Regional Osteopathic Medical Center.
20000341	America Online, Inc	Gateway, Inc	Gateway, Inc.
20000344	El Paso Energy Corporation	Central and South West Corporation	Orange Cogeneration Limited Partnership.
20000345	Central and South West Corporation	El Paso Energy Corporation	Polk Power Parners, LP.
20000347	Michael Haentjes	Sony Corporation	Newco 1 (Orange Subsidiary, Newco 2 (Polk Subsidiary).
20000349	Inter-Tel, Incorporated	Executone Information Systems, Inc	RED Distribution Inc.
20000350	Willis Stein & Partners II, L.P	Aavid Thermal Technologies, Inc	Executone Information Systems, Inc.
20000354	Manufacturers' Services Limited	3Com Corporation	Aavid Thermal Technologies, Inc.
20000357	Evening Telegram Company	Young Broadcasting Inc	3Com Corporation.
20000358	Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe VIII, L.P	Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe VII, L.P.	Young Broadcasting of LaCrosse, Inc.
20000359	Group 1 Automotive, Inc	Ira J. Rosenberg and Judith A. Rosenberg (husband & wife)	GKN Holdings, Inc.
20000360	Goup 1 Automotive, Inc	David E. Rosenberg	IRA Buick Pontiac, LLC, IRA Subaru, LLC, IMG Company, LLC, North Shore Auto Brokers, Inc.
20000361	Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe VII, L.P	Professional Training Services, Inc	IRA Chrysler Products, Inc. (dba IRA Jeep), IRA Motor Group (dba IRA Lexus), IRA Motor Imports, Inc. (dba IRA Mazda, Isuzu, Porsche, Audi).
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