

a. Whether the information collections are necessary for the proper performance of the agencies' functions, including whether the information has practical utility;

b. The accuracy of the agencies' estimates of the burden of the information collections, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

c. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

d. Ways to minimize the burden of information collections on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

e. Estimates of capital or start up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be shared among the agencies and will be summarized or included in the agencies' requests for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Written comments should address the accuracy of the burden estimates and ways to minimize burden including the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology as well as other relevant aspects of the information collection request.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, July 26, 2000.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**  
Secretary of the Board.

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**Jennifer J. Johnson,**  
Secretary of the Board.

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**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

**Sunshine Act Meeting**

**TIME AND DATE:** 11:00 a.m., Monday, August 7, 2000.

**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:** Lynn S. Fox, 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.federalreserve.gov> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

**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 Assistance 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  |
|-----------|---|---|---|
| 20002276  | Pfizer Inc.                                   | Warner-Lambert Company                          | Warner-Lambert Company                                    |
| 20003386  | Novell, Inc.                                  | Redleaf Group, Inc.                             | Redleaf Group, Inc.                                       |
| 20003390  | Prime 66 Partners, L.P.                       | NTL Incorporated                                | NTL Incorporated  |
| 20003398  | Prime 66 Partners, L.P.                       | CoreComm Limited                                | CoreComm Limited  |
| 20003405  | Lincare Holdings Inc.                         | United Medical, Inc.                            | United Medical, Inc.                                      |
| 20003429  | Vodafone AirTouch Plc                         | James R. Leininger                              | ATX Technologies, Inc.                                    |
| 20003443  | Public Service Enterprise Group Incorporated. | Panda Energy International, Inc.                | Panda Oneta Power, L.P., Union Power Partners, L.P.       |
| 20003450  | COMSYS Holding, Inc.                          | Cotelligent, Inc.                               | Trans-Union Interstate Pipeline, L.P. Cotelligent, Inc.   |
| 20003452  | KELP—1987 Limited Partnership                 | Bay View Capital Corporation                    | Bankers Mutual Mortgage, Inc.                             |
| 20003457  | ShopKo Stores, Inc.                           | P.M. Place Stores Company                       | P.M. Place Stores Company                                 |
| 20003472  | The Walt Disney Company                       | Timothy P. Mayhew                               | Hibernia Communications, LLC                              |
| 20003477  | Geoworks Corporation                          | Science Applications International Corporation. | Telcordia Technologies, Inc.                              |
| 20003483  | Hewlett-Packard Company                       | Redswitch, Inc.                                 | Redswitch, Inc.   |
| 20003494  | UnitedGlobalCom, Inc.                         | Signal Global Communications, Inc.              | Signal Global Communications, Inc.                        |
| 20003497  | Norske Skogindustrier ASA                     | Fletcher Challenge Limited                      | Fletcher Challenge Paper Limited                          |
| 20003501  | MDU Resources Group, Inc.                     | Philip H. Wagner                                | The Wagner-Smith Company, Wagner-Smith Pump&Systems, Inc. |
|           |   |   | Wagner-Smith Equipment Co., Frebco, Inc., Newco, Inc.     |

**TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—06/20/2000**

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| 20003382 | Berkshire Hathaway Inc. | Edward Bridge           | Ben Bridge Corporation  |
| 20003383 | Edward Bridge           | Berkshire Hathaway Inc. | Berkshire Hathaway Inc. |