

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than December 7, 2000.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis** (JoAnne F. Lewellen, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291:

1. *Firstar Corporation*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; to merge with U.S. Bancorp, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and thereby indirectly acquire U.S. Bank National Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota; U.S. Bank National Association ND, Fargo, North Dakota; U.S. Bank National Association MT, Billings, Montana; and U.S. Bank National Association OR, Canby, Oregon.

In connection with this transaction, Applicant and U.S. Bancorp also have granted cross-options to purchase up to 19.9 percent of the outstanding shares of each other's common stock. These options would expire on consummation of the merger. Firstar Corporation's subsidiary banks are Firstar Bank, National Association, Cincinnati, Ohio; Firstar Bank, National Association, Overland Park, Overland Park, Kansas; and Firstar Bank U.S.A., National Association, Waukegan, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, November 7, 2000.

**Robert deV. Frierson**

*Associate Secretary of the Board.*

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**FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**

**Sunshine Act Meeting Notice**

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m., Friday, November 17, 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 matters 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.

Dated: November 9, 2000.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Associate 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 #  | Acquiring   | Acquired                           | Entities  |
|--|---|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—09/18/2000</b> |   |                                    |   |
| 20004705 .....   | August Capital III, L.P. ....                     | Seagate Technology, Inc .....      | Seagate Technology, Inc.  |
| 20004778 .....   | Genlyte Group Inc. (The) .....                    | Chloride Group PLC .....           | Chloride Power Electronics, Inc.  |
| 20004843 .....   | Pegasus Partners II, L.P .....                    | Paperloop.com, Inc .....           | Paperloop.com, Inc  |
| 20004844 .....   | United News & Media plc .....                     | Paperloop.com, Inc .....           | Paperloop.com, Inc.   |
| 20004871 .....   | TNT Post Group N.V .....                          | CSX Corporation .....              | CTI Logistix, Inc.  |
| 20004896 .....   | Steven M. Scott, M.C .....                        | HIP Foundation, Inc .....          | HIP Health Plan of Florida, Inc., HIP Insurance Company of Florida, Inc.                              |
| 20004900 .....   | The Cirrus Trust .....                            | Robert L. Brown .....              | Employee Management Services II, Inc., Employee Management Services III, Inc., Robert Lee Brown, Inc. |
| 20004905 .....   | Gerald W. Schwartz .....                          | LBI Holdings, Inc .....            | LBI Holdings, Inc.  |
| <b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—09/19/2000</b> |   |                                    |   |
| 20004847 .....   | Whitehall Street Real Estate Fund XIII, L.P. .... | ixPedita Communications, Inc ..... | ixPedita Communications, Inc.   |
| 20004851 .....   | Apollo Investment Fund IV, L.P .....              | Horizon Telecom, Inc .....         | Horizon PCS, Inc.   |
| 20004858 .....   | Adobe Systems Incorporated .....                  | Hewlett-Packard Company .....      | Glassbook, Inc.   |
| 20004862 .....   | Caraustar Industries, Inc .....                   | Crane Carton Company LLC .....     | Crane Carton Company LLC  |
| 20004865 .....   | Paxton Media Group, Inc .....                     | John W. Troutt, Jr .....           | Troutt Brothers, Inc.   |
| 20004866 .....   | Ford Motor Company .....                          | Alfa, S.V. de C.V .....            | Tenedora Nemark S.A. de C.V.  |
| 20004872 .....   | Dover Corporation .....                           | Sangyup Steve Lee .....            | National Cooler Corporation.  |
| 20004878 .....   | Sara Lee Corporation .....                        | Host Apparel, Inc .....            | Host Apparel, Inc   |
| 20004887 .....   | Copart, Inc .....                                 | Charles H. Powers .....            | Charles H. Powers   |