

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 15, 2001.

Robert deV. Frierson

Associate Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Notice of Proposals to Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or to Acquire Companies that are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated.

The notice also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

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 June 4, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
(Cynthia C. Goodwin, Vice President)
104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Hancock Holding Company*, Gulfport, Mississippi; to acquire Lamar Data Solutions, Inc., Purvis, Mississippi, and thereby to engage *de novo* in data processing and data transmission services for financial institutions, pursuant to section 225.28(b)(14)(i) of Regulation Y.

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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
Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/17/2001			
20011672	The Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine, Health System, Inc.	HCA-The Healthcare Company	Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corporation of South Carolina.
20011700	The Sage Group plc	Interact Commerce Corporation	Interact Commerce Corporation.
20011708	Ford Motor Company	Seth M. Siegel	The Beanstalk Group (Europe). The Beanstalk Group Inc. (DE). The Beanstalk Group Inc. (NY).
20011709	Ford Motor Company	Michael S. Stone	The Beanstalk Group, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/18/2001			
20011711	MedAssets.com, Inc	Earl H. Norman	Health Services Corporation of America.
20011718	Church & Dwight Co., Inc	USA Detergents, Inc	USA Detergents, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/20/2001			
20011662	Smiths Group plc	Barringer Technologies Inc	Barringer Technologies Inc.
20011696	Littlejohn Fund II, L.P	Magne Tek Inc	Magne Tek Asia Ltd., Magne Tek. Electronics China Co. Ltd. Magne Tek Componentes Electricos, S.A. de C.V. Magne Tek Matamoros, S.A. de C.V.
20011715	Microsoft Corporation	Ensemble Studios Corporation	Ensemble Studios Corporation.
20011739	Nautica Enterprises, Inc	Benjamin Freiwald	Earl Jean, Inc.

Trans #	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/23/2001			
20011713	LSI Logic Corporation	C-Cube Microsystems Inc	C-Cube Microsystems Inc.
20011720	Normandy Mining Limited ACN 009 295 765.	Franco-Nevada Mining Corporation Limited.	Midas Joint Venture, Inc.
20011722	Illinois Tool Works Inc.	Foilmark, Inc.	Foilmark, Inc.
20011725	The Stanley Works	Global Private Equity III Limited Partnership.	Contact East, Inc.
20011726	Protective Industries, LLC	MIV Holdings, S.A.	Mark IV Industries, Inc.
20011728	General Electric Company	Paragon Leasing	Paragon Leasing
Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/25/2001			
20011698	Tyco International Ltd.	The CIT Group, Inc.	The CIT Group, Inc.
20011721	Cisco Systems, Inc.	Velocita Corp.	Velocita Corp.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/26/2001			
20011693	United Parcel Service, Inc.	Miles Group, Inc.	Miles Group, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—04/27/2001			
20011548	Xcel Energy Inc.	Duke Energy Corporation	Duke Capital Corporation. Duke Energy Audrain, LLC.
20011649	Royster-Clark Group, Inc.	Land O'Lakes, Inc.	Agro Distribution, LLC.
20011650	Royster-Clark Group, Inc.	Cenex Harvest States Cooperatives	Agro Distribution, LLC.
20011701	Wells Fargo & Company	ACO Brokerage Holdings Corporation ..	ACO Brokerage Holdings Corporation.
20011714	Micron Technology, Inc.	Interland, Inc.	Interland, Inc.
20011744	Pilot Corporation	USX Corporation	Speedway SuperAmerica LLC.
20011745	USX Corporation	Pilot Corporation	Pilot Corporation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandra M. Peay or Parcellena P. Fielding, Contact Representatives, Federal Trade Commission, Premerger Notification Office, Bureau of Competition, Room 303, Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326-3100.

By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[File No. 992 3276]

Gateway, Inc.; Analysis to Aid Public Comment

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Proposed Consent Agreement.

SUMMARY: The consent agreement in this matter settles alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices or unfair methods of competition. The attached Analysis to Aid Public Comment describes both the allegations in the complaint that accompanies the consent agreement and the terms of the consent order—embodied in the consent agreement—that would settle these allegations.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 14, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be directed to: FTC/Office of the Secretary, Room 159, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20580.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Linda Badger, Federal Trade Commission, Western Region—San Francisco Office, 901 Market St., Suite 570, San Francisco, CA 94103. (415) 848-5151.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 6(f) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 38 Stat. 721, 15 U.S.C. 46 and Section 2.34 of the Commission's Rules of Practice (16 CFR 2.34), notice is hereby given that the above-captioned consent agreement containing a consent order to cease and desist, having been filed with and accepted by the Commission, has been placed on the public record for a period of thirty (30) days. The following Analysis to Aid Public Comment describes the terms of the consent agreement, and the allegations in the complaint. An electronic copy of the full text of the consent agreement package can be obtained from the FTC Home Page (for May 15, 2001), on the World Wide Web, at <http://www.ftc.gov/os/2001/05/index.htm>. A paper copy can be obtained from the FTC Public Reference Room, Room H-130, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580, either in person or by calling (202) 326-3627.

Public comment is invited. Comments should be directed to: FTC/Office of the Secretary, Room 159, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20580. Two paper copies of each comment should be filed, and should be accompanied, if possible, by a 3½ inch diskette containing an electronic copy of the comment. Such comments or views will be considered by the Commission and will be available for inspection and copying at its principal office in accordance with Section 4.9(b)(6)(ii) of the Commission's Rules of Practice (16 CFR 4.9(b)(6)(ii)).

Analysis of Proposed Consent Order to Aid Public Comment

The Federal Trade Commission has accepted, subject to final approval, an agreement containing a consent order from Gateway, Inc. ("Gateway").

The proposed consent order has been placed on the public record for thirty (30) days for receipt of comments by interested persons. Comments received during this period will become part of the public record. After thirty (30) days, the Commission will again review the agreement and the comments received, and will decide whether it should withdraw from the agreement or make final the agreement's proposed order.

Gateway advertises and sells personal computers, computer peripherals, software, and Internet services to the public. This matter concerns allegedly