

1. *First Banks, Inc.*, St. Louis, Missouri; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Union Financial Group, Ltd., Swansea, Illinois, and thereby indirectly acquire Union Bank of Illinois, Swansea, Illinois, and The State Bank of Jerseyville, Jerseyville, Illinois.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 7, 2001.

**Robert deV. Frierson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

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<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—07/23/2001</b>			
20011905 .....	Hanover Compressor Company	Schlumberger Limited	Production Operators Corporation
20011906 .....	Schlumberger Limited	Hanover Compressor Company	Hanover Compressor Company
20012136 .....	J.W. Childs Equity Partners II, L.P	InSight Health Services Corp	InSight Health Services Corp.
20012141 .....	Roland Duchatelet	LSI Logic Corporation	X-Fab LLC
20012152 .....	J.W. Childs Equity Partners II, L.P	InSight Health Services Holdings Corp	InSight Health Services Holdings Corp.
20012155 .....	General Electric Company	SAFECO Corporation	SAFECO Credit Company, Inc.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—07/25/2001</b>			
20012116 .....	H.J. Heinz Company	Fenway Partners Capital Fund, L.P.	Delimex Holdings, Inc.
20012121 .....	CRH plc	W.R. Bonsal Company	W.R. Bonsal Company
20012138 .....	Tyco International Ltd	Edison International	Edison Select
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—07/26/2001</b>			
20012071 .....	DENTSPLY International Inc	E.ON AG	Degussa Dental GmbH & Co. KG
20012145 .....	Nestle' S.A	Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream, Inc	Degussa-Ney Dental, Inc Dryer's Grand Ice Cream, Inc.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—07/27/2001</b>			
20012095 .....	Werner Enterprises	Transplace, Inc	Transplace, Inc.
20012097 .....	Swift Transportation Co., Inc	Transplace, Inc	Transplace, Inc.
20012098 .....	J.B. Hunt Transport Services	Transplace, Inc	Transplace, Inc.
20012113 .....	Cinergy Corp	Duke Energy Corporation	Cadiz Project Company Madison Project Company
20012118 .....	Duke Energy Corporation	Cinergy Corp	Duke Energy Vermillion, LLC
20012126 .....	Kmart Corporation	Kmart Corporation	BlueLight.com LLC
20012130 .....	Land O' Lakes, Inc	Purina Mills, Inc	Purina Mills, Inc.
20012146 .....	B.N. Bahadur	Jay Alix	Peregrine Incorporated
20012149 .....	Allied Capital Corporation	SunSource Inc	SunSource Inc.
20012169 .....	Sun Life Financial Services of Canada Inc	Liberty Mutual Insurance Company	Independent Financial Marketing Group Keypoint Life Insurance Company Liberty Securities Corporation LSC Insurance Agency of Arizona, Inc. LSC Insurance Agency of Nevada, Inc. LSC Insurance Agency of New Mexico, Inc.
20012173 .....	Berkshire Fund V, Limited Partnership	Carter Holdings, Inc	Carter Holdings, Inc.
20012181 .....	SAP Aktiengesellschaft Systeme, Anwendungen Producte in der	Commerce One, Inc	Commerce One, Inc.
20012183 .....	Omnicom Group Inc	Marketing Services Group, Inc	Grizzard Communications Group, Inc.
20012184 .....	Barry Diller	National Leisure Group, Inc	National Leisure Group, Inc.
20012185 .....	Amerada Hess Corporation	Triton Energy Limited	Triton Energy Limited
20012187 .....	Dean Vanech	Dean Vanech	Salmon Energy, LLC
20012188 .....	Education Management Corporation	Michael C. Markovitz, Ph.D	Argosy Education Group, Inc.

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20011563 .....	W. Galen Weston	Unilever N.V	Bestfoods Baking Co., Inc., Thomas Trademark Holding BV
20012106 .....	Novartis AG	Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Limited	Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Limited
20012142 .....	PRIMEDIA Inc	Emap plc	Emap, Inc.
20012179 .....	Penauille Polyservices, S.A	Deutsche Lufthansa AG	GlobeGround GmbH
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/01/2001</b>			
20012144 .....	Duke Energy Corporation	Enron Corp	New Albany Power I, L.L.C.
20012150 .....	Technip	Coflexip, S.A	Coflexip, S.A.
20012176 .....	XCare.net, Inc	Healthcare.com Corporation	Healthcare.com Corporation
20012186 .....	Conectiv	Chris D. Galligan, a natural person	Haymoor, LLC
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/02/2001</b>			
20012143 .....	Barrick Gold Corporation	Homestake Mining Company	Homestake Mining Company
20012170 .....	Sanmina Corporation	Alcatel	Alcatel USA Sourcing, L.P.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—08/03/2001</b>			
20012166 .....	Florida Rock Industries, Inc	Golder, Thoma, Cressey, Rauner Fund IV, L.P	Bama Crushed Corporation BHY Ready Mix, Inc. Bradley Stone & Sand, Inc. Deklab Stone, Inc. Gove Materials Corporation Mulberry Rock Corporation SRM Aggregates, Inc.
20012167 .....	Cargill Incorporated	Emmpak Foods, Inc	Emmpak Foods, Inc.
20012192 .....	Centerpoint Broadband Technologies, Inc	Zaffire, Inc	Zaffire, Inc.
20012193 .....	G. Drew Conway	Renaissance Worldwide, Inc	Renaissance Worldwide, Inc.
20012196 .....	CAE Inc	Schreiner Luchtvaart Groep B.V	Schreiner Aviation Training B.V.
20012202 .....	aaiPharma Inc	AstraZeneca plc	AstraZeneca plc
20012217 .....	William B. Turner	Synovus Financial Corp	Synovus Financial Corp.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
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By Direction of the Commission.

**Donald S. Clark,**  
*Secretary.*

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20012163 .....	Madison Dearborn Capital Partners IV, L.P.	Thomas O. Hicks .....	Southwest Sports Television, L.P.
20012197 .....	Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings, Inc	General Electric Company .....	Polar Air Cargo, Inc.
20012199 .....	Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P.	Occidental Petroleum Corporation	Occidental Texas Pipeline, L.P.