

Riverview Community Bank, Riverview, Washington  
 Asia Europe Americas Bank, Seattle, Washington  
 Key Bank, N.A., Seattle, Washington  
 Northwest International Bank, Seattle, Washington  
 Seattle Savings Bank, Seattle, Washington  
 Washington Mutual Bank, Seattle, Washington  
 Western United Life Assurance Company, Seattle, Washington  
 Simpson Community Federal Credit Union, Shelton, Washington  
 Farmers & Merchants Bank of Rockford, Spokane, Washington  
 Old Standard Life Insurance Company, Spokane, Washington  
 Yakima Federal Savings and Loan Association, Yakima, Washington  
 American National Bank of Rock Springs, Rock Springs, Wyoming  
 The Rock Springs National Bank, Rock Springs, Wyoming  
 Tri-County Bank, Torrington, Wyoming

and nonprofit housing developers, community groups, and other interested parties in its district of the members selected for community support review in the 2002–03 fourth quarter review cycle. 12 CFR 944.2(b)(2)(ii). In reviewing a member for community support compliance, the Finance Board will consider any public comments it has received concerning the member. 12 CFR 944.2(d). To ensure consideration by the Finance Board, comments concerning the community support performance of members selected for the 2002–03 fourth quarter review cycle must be delivered to the Finance Board on or before the March 3, 2003 deadline for submission of Community Support Statements. By the Federal Housing Finance Board.

Dated: January 9, 2003.

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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.

**II. Public Comments**

To encourage the submission of public comments on the community support performance of Bank members, on or before January 31, 2003, each Bank will notify its Advisory Council

Transaciton No.	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination, 12/09/2002</b>			
20030026 .....	National Fuel Gas Company .....	Duke Energy Corporation .....	Empire State Pipeline Company, Inc. St. Clair Pipeline Company, Inc.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination, 12/10/2002</b>			
20030134 .....	Groupe Danone .....	Sparkling Spring Water Holdings Limited.	Sparkling Spring Water Holdings Limited.
20030155 .....	SHPS, Inc. ....	eBenX, Inc. ....	eBenX, Inc.
20030156 .....	Visa U.S.A. Inc. ....	Visa International Service Association.	Inovant, Inc.
20030169 .....	BC Gas Inc. ....	EnCana Corporation .....	EnCana Pipelines (USA) Inc. Express Holdings (USA) Inc.
20030178 .....	O'Charley's Inc. ....	99 Boston Inc. ....	99 Boston Inc.
20030179 .....	O'Charley's Inc. ....	Doe Family II, LLC .....	Doe Familym II, LLC.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination, 12/11/2002</b>			
20030141 .....	The Charles A. Sammons 1987 .. Charitable Remainder Trust #2 ...	Sun Life Financial Services of Canada Inc.	Clarica U.S. Inc.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination, 12/12/2002</b>			
20030112 .....	3M Company .....	Corning Incorporated .....	Corning Precision Lens Incorporated.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination, 12/13/2002</b>			
20030124 .....	Bertarelli & Cie .....	Amgen Inc. ....	Immunex Corporation
20030157 .....	Behrman Capital III, L.P .....	Elan Corporation, plc .....	Athena Diagnostics, Inc.
20030174 .....	Sherritt International Corporation	Fording Inc .....	Fording Inc.
20030176 .....	Highfields Capital Ltd. c/o Goldman Sachs.	Stilwell Financial, Inc .....	Stilwell Financial, Inc.
20030185 .....	Mohamed Bin Issa Al Jaber .....	Philipp Holzmann AG II .....	J.A. Jones Inc.
20030195 .....	The Williams Companies, Inc .....	The Williams Companies, Inc .....	Gulf Liquids Holdings LLC
20030199 .....	H.I.G. Capital Partners III, L.P .....	J.W. Child Equity Partners, L.P .....	DESA Holdings Corporation DESA International, Inc.

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<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination, 12/16/2002</b>			
20030163 .....	Plug Power Inc. ....	H Power Corp .....	H Power Corp.
20030165 .....	Cypress Merchant Banking Partners II.	RNC Acquisition Corp .....	RNC Acquisition Corp.
20030166 .....	Cypress Merchant Banking Partners II L.P.	Republic National Cabinet Corporation.	Republic National Cabinet Corporation.
20030167 .....	HSB Holding plc .....	Household International, Inc .....	Household International, Inc.
20030172 .....	The Coca-Cola Company .....	Pokka Corporation .....	Pokka USA, Inc.
20030175 .....	The Clorox Company .....	The Procter & Gamble Company	The Procter & Gamble Company
20030192 .....	Earl E. Payton .....	Vigilant Holdings LLC .....	Trend Holdings, Inc.
20030193 .....	Bank of America Corporation .....	Vector Capital Management LLC	Vector Partners Limited Partnership. Vector TradePipe, LLC. Vector Trading, LLC.
20030197 .....	Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe IX, L.P.	US Investigations Services, Inc. ESOT.	U.S. Investigations Services, Inc.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination, 12/17/2002</b>			
20030177 .....	Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company.	The Kansas Farm Bureau .....	The Kansas Farm Bureau.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination, 12/18/2002</b>			
20030140 .....	Glaxo SmithKline plc .....	Theravance, Inc. ....	Theravance, Inc.
20030198 .....	Fritz Gerber .....	ANTISOMA plc .....	Antisoma Research Ltd.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination, 12/19/2002</b>			
20030180 .....	Hormel Foods Corporation .....	Imperial Sugar Company .....	Diamond Crystal Brands, Inc. Diamond Crystal Holdings, Inc.
20030183 .....	J.P. Morgan Chase & Co .....	Allianz Aktiengesellschaft .....	DrKW Finance Inc.
20030186 .....	HCA Inc. ....	Health Midwest .....	Health Midwest.
20030194 .....	Wolseley plc .....	JELD-WEN HOLDINGS, Inc .....	JELD-WEN, Inc. Walker Lumber Company.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination, 12/20/2002</b>			
20030203 .....	Cadence Design Systems, Inc ....	Celestry Design Technologies, Inc.	Celestry Design Technologies, Inc.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination, 12/23/2002</b>			
20020934 .....	Baxter International Inc .....	Wyeth .....	Wyeth Pharmaceuticals Inc.
20030173 .....	Tecumseh Products Company ....	Invensys plc .....	Eaton Technologies, Inc. Fasco Australia Pty Limited, Fasco Industries, Inc., Fasco Motors (Thailand) Limited Fasco Motors Limited, Osmonics, Inc.
20030202 .....	General Electric Company .....	Osmonics, Inc. ....	Osmonics, Inc.
20030208 .....	Quadrangle (GT) Capital Partners LP.	GT Merchandising & Licensing Corp.	GT Merchandising & Licensing Corp.
20030209 .....	Quadrangle (GT) Capital Partners LP.	Good Times Entertainment Limited.	Good Times Entertainment Limited.
20030211 .....	The Pepsi Bottling Group, Inc ....	Pepsi Cola Buffalo Bottling Corporation.	Pepsi Cola Buffalo Bottling Corporation.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination, 12/24/2002</b>			
20030149 .....	Herbst Gaming, Inc. ....	International Game Technology ..	Anchor Coin, Inc.
20030182 .....	King Pharmaceuticals, Inc .....	Aventis Pharmaceuticals, Inc .....	Fisons Limited.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination, 12/27/2002</b>			
20030216 .....	Deseret Management Corporation.	Simmons Media Group, LLC .....	Simmons Media Group, LLC.

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By Direction of the Commission.

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