

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.

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION BETWEEN: 052096 AND 061496

Name of Acquiring Person, Name of Acquired Person, Name of Acquired Entity	PMN No.	Date Terminated
Gerald W. Schwartz, MascoTech, Inc., MascoTech Stamping Technologies, Inc	96-1703	05/20/96
Margaret Oung, Reebok International Ltd., AVIA Group International Inc	96-1850	05/20/96
Flowers Industries, Inc., The J.M. Smucker Company, Mrs. Smith's, Inc	96-1771	05/21/96
Gundersen Clinic, Ltd., Lutheran Health System-LaCrosse, Inc., Lutheran Health System-LaCrosse, Inc	96-1781	05/21/96
Woodrow A. Hall, Warren A. Hood, Jr., Southern Bag Corporation, Ltd	96-1806	05/21/96
William S. Morris III, John P. Morgan, Flashes Publishers, Inc	96-1824	05/21/96
William S. Morris III, Hendrik G. Meijer, Flashes Publishers, Inc	96-1825	05/21/96
Summit Ventures IV, L.P. Summit Investors III, L.P., Pacer Electronics, Inc., Pacer Electronics, Inc	96-1848	05/21/96
Bain Venture Capital, Roger S. Vail, Uhlmans, Inc	96-1853	05/21/96
American Radio Systems Corporation, D.T. Chase Enterprises, Inc., The Ten Eighty Corporation	96-1666	05/22/96
Precision Castparts Corp., Olofsson Corporation, Olofsson Corporation	96-1789	05/22/96
Harris Computer Systems Corporation, Concurrent Computer Corporation, Concurrent Computer Corporation	96-1716	05/23/96
SCI Systems, Inc., Apple Computers, Inc., Newco Sub	96-1823	05/23/96
Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., The Prudential Insurance Company of America, Lender's Service, Inc	96-1836	05/23/96
Global Financial Information Corporation, Knight-Ridder, Inc., Knight-Ridder Financial, Inc	96-1839	05/23/96
Chemical Leaman Corporation, Voting Trust Agreement R/Shares of Bulk Materials, Inc., BMI Transportation, Inc./Fleet Transport Company, Inc	96-1844	05/23/96
Landry's Seafood Restaurants, Inc., Bayport Restaurant Group, Inc., Bayport Restaurant Group, Inc	96-1857	05/23/96
Boston Chicken, Inc., Einstein Bros. Bagels, Inc., Einstein Bros. Bagels, Inc	96-1903	05/23/96
Merck & Co., Inc., Systemed, Inc., Systemed, Inc	96-1790	05/24/96
Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corporation, The Cape Coral Medical Center, Inc., NEWCO	96-1925	05/24/96
Warburg, Pincus Capital Company, L.P., Keepco II, Keepco II	96-1710	05/26/96
Warburg, Pincus Capital Company, L.P., Keepco I, Keepco I	96-1711	05/26/96
Warburg, Pincus Capital Company, L.P., Panavision International, L.P., Panavision International, L.P	96-1721	05/26/96
North Star Universal, Inc., Michael Foods, Inc., Michael Foods, Inc	96-1594	05/28/96
Health Care Service Corp., a Mutual Legal Reserve Co., Advocate Health Care Network, Dreyer Health Plans	96-1730	05/28/96
Alan B. Miller, Ronald I. Dozoretz, M.D., First Hospital Corporation	96-1752	05/28/96
Woodmen Accident and Life Company, Foremost Corporation of America, Foremost Life Insurance Company	96-1754	05/28/96
First American Corporation, Zurich Insurance Company, INVEST Financial Corporation	96-1770	05/28/96
Provident Companies, Inc., Textron Inc., The Paul Revere Corporation	96-1814	05/28/96
Textron Inc., Provident Companies, Inc., Provident Companies, Inc	96-1815	05/28/96
National Geographic Society, Destination Cinema, Inc., Destination Cinema, Inc	96-1833	05/28/96
Olsten Corporation, Quantum Health Resources, Inc., Quantum Health Resources, Inc	96-1846	05/28/96
Citation Insurance Group, Physicians Insurance Company of Ohio, Physicians Insurance Company of Ohio	96-1855	05/28/96
The Ondaatje Corporation, Physicians Insurance Company of Ohio, Physicians Insurance Company of Ohio	96-1856	05/28/96
Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft, Benjamin C. Madey, Polymer Color, Inc. & Polymer Compounding, Inc	96-1858	05/28/96
Mr. Alejo Peralta y Diaz Ceballos, Mr. James A. Lash, Reading Tube Corporation	96-1866	05/28/96
GS Capital Partners II, L.P., Covenant Care, Inc., Covenant Care, Inc	96-1870	05/28/96
Essilor International (Compagnie Generale D'Optique), Duffens Optical, Inc., Duffens Optical, Inc	96-1871	05/28/96
FPA Medical Management, Inc., Physicians Corporation of America, Physicians First, Inc	96-1873	05/28/96
Golder, Thoma, Cressey, Rauner Fund IV, L.P., Memorial Hospital Foundation-Palestine, Inc., Palestine Hospital Foundation-Palestine, Inc	96-1878	05/28/96
D. James Bidzos, Security Dynamics Technologies, Inc., Security Dynamics Technologies, Inc	96-1882	05/28/96
Security Dynamics Technologies, Inc., Addison Fisher, RSA Data Security, Inc	96-1883	05/28/96
Addison Fischer, Security Dynamics Technologies, Inc., Security Dynamics Technologies, Inc	96-1884	05/28/96
Edward M. Snider, Ralph J. Roberts, Comcast Sports Venture, L.P. and Comcast Sport Ventures	96-1889	05/28/96
SunAmerica, Inc., The Eli and Edythe L. Broad 1980 Family Trust, Stanford Ranch, Inc	96-1891	05/28/96
International Wireless Incorporated, Sears, Roebuck and Co., Prodigy Services Company	96-1894	05/28/96
Alco Standard Corporation, Kevin J. Dwyer and Frank J. Martorana, as Vot. Trustees, Spiro-Wallach Company, Inc	96-1895	05/28/96
The New York Times Company, Imperial Delivery Service, Inc., Imperial Delivery Service, Inc	96-1900	05/28/96
ABRY Broadcast Partners II, L.P., Diversified Communications, Inc., Diversified Communications, Inc	96-1904	05/28/96
The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc., DraftDirect Worldwide, Inc., DraftDirect Worldwide, Inc	96-1906	05/28/96
Bell Atlantic Corporation, Horizon Cellular Telephone Company, L.P., Horizon Cellular Telephone Company of Dawson, L.P	96-1907	05/28/96
International Wireless Incorporated, International Business Machines Corporation, Prodigy Services Company	96-1908	05/28/96
Philipp Holzmann, AG, Henry B. Moree, Power Plant Maintenance, Inc	96-1909	05/28/96
Danka Business Systems, PLC, Leslie Supply Company, Inc., Leslie Supply Company, Inc	96-1915	05/28/96

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Swarovski International Holdings A.G., Maurice J. Cuniffe, Radiac Abrasives, Inc	96-1929	05/28/96
UNC Incorporated, First Chicago NBD Corporation, CFC Aviation Services, L.P., d/b/a Garret Aviation Serv	96-1903	05/29/96
Mercury Radio Communications, L.P., Scott K. Ginsburg, Evergreen Media/Pyramid Holdings Corporation	96-1734	05/29/96
Lowell W. Paxson, John F. Tenaglia, TK Communications, L.C.	96-1741	05/29/96
Phillip Holzmann, AG, Henry Vogt Machine Co., Henry Vogt Machine Co.'s heat transfer division	96-1791	05/29/96
Laidlaw Inc., Scott's Hospitality Inc., Scott's Hospitality Inc	96-1808	05/29/96
Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc., Joseph J. Lostritto, Waste Management L.L.C	96-1877	05/29/96
Digicon Inc., Veritas Energy Services Inc., Veritas Energy Services Inc	96-1886	05/29/96
Herbert Simon, Edward J. DeBartolo, Jr., DeBartolo Properties Management, Inc	96-1902	05/29/96
Clear Channel Communications, Inc., Westinghouse Electric Corporation, CBS Inc	96-1912	05/29/96
Fedders Corporation, NYCOR, Inc., NYCOR, Inc	96-1916	05/29/96
EZ Communications, Inc., Par Broadcasting Company, Inc., Par Broadcasting Company, Inc	96-1812	05/30/96
Citation Insurance Group, PC Quote, Inc., PC Quote, Inc	96-1864	05/30/96
Mr. Thomas Schmidheiny, Koch Industries, Inc., Koch Industries, Inc	96-1905	05/30/96
ITOCHU Corporation, Granada Group PLC, Granada North America, Inc.	96-1911	05/30/96
Frontenac VI Limited Partnership, Lee A. Asseo, E.B. & A.C. Whiting Company	96-1554	05/31/96
Tejas Gas Corporation, Central and South West Corporation, Transok, Inc.	96-1874	05/31/96
Sanjay Subhedar, Cisco Systems, Inc., Cisco Systems, Inc.	96-1637	06/03/96
Richard M. Moley, Cisco Systems, Inc., Cisco Systems, Inc.	96-1676	06/03/96
Cisco Systems, Inc. StrataCom, Inc., StrataCom, Inc.	96-1677	06/03/96
Hollandsche Beton Groep nv, Henry Vogt Machine Co., Henry Vogt Machine Co.'s heat transfer division	96-1792	06/03/96
Citation Insurance Group, Fairfield Communities, Inc., Fairfield Communities, Inc.	96-1865	06/04/96
Deseret Management Corporation, Robert F.X. Sillerman, SFX Broadcasting, Inc.	96-1901	06/04/96
Hellman & Friedman Capital Partners III, L.P., The Brian and Jennifer Maxwell Living Trust, Powerfood, Inc.	96-1918	06/04/96
Genesis Health Ventures, Inc., National Health Care Affiliates, Inc, National Health Care Affiliates, Inc.	96-1920	06/04/96
Apollo Investment Fund, L.P., Proffitt's Inc., Proffitt's Inc.	96-1924	06/04/96
The Loewen Group Inc., Adrienne Trousdale, Associated Memorial Group, Ltd.	96-1926	06/04/96
The Loewen Group Inc., Tecon Corporation, Associated Memorial Group, Ltd.	96-1927	06/04/96
ProNet Inc., Teletouch Communications, Inc., Teletouch Communications, Inc.	96-1931	06/04/96
BankAmerica Corporation, ProNet, Inc., ProNet, Inc.	96-1932	06/04/96
Netscape Communications Corporation, TVsoft Corporation, TVsoft Corporation	96-1933	06/04/96
Erik Hvide Trust, Robert L. Moody, Seal Fleet, Inc., Ross Seal Partners. Ltd., Bengal Seal	96-1936	06/04/96
J. Steven Wilson, Wickes Lumber Company, Wickes Lumber Company	96-1937	06/04/96
Metromedia International Group, Inc., Bradley R. Krevoy, Motion Picture Corporation of America	96-1941	06/04/96
Raytheon Company, WMX Technologies, Inc., Rust Engineering & Construction Inc., National Industri	96-1942	06/04/96
A.F. Raimondo, Inland Southern Corporation, Inland Southern Corporation	96-1951	06/04/96
University of Maryland Medical System Corporation, Christ Lutheran Church of Baltimore City, Maryland, The Deaton Specialty Hospital and Home, Inc. and The Jo	96-1955	06/04/96
Horizon/CMS Healthcare Corporation, Medical Innovations, Inc., Medical Innovations, Inc.	96-1962	06/04/96
Kuala Lumpur Kepong Berhad, Cyrus I. Harvey, Jr., Crabtree & Evelyn, Ltd.	96-1967	06/04/96
Trivest Institution Fund Limited, Auburn Sportswear, Inc., Auburn Sportswear, Inc.	96-1973	06/04/96
General Electric Company, U.S. Media Holdings, Inc., U.S. Media Holdings, Inc.	96-1997	06/04/96
The EBS Partnership, Citicorp, Citicorp Dealing Resources Inc., Citicorp Dealing Reso	96-1885	06/05/96
Sonat Offshore Drilling Inc., Transocean ASA, Transocean ASA	96-1897	06/05/96
RPM, Inc., Cortec Group Fund, L.P., Okura Holdings, Inc.	96-1921	06/05/96
Memorial Healthcare System, Pasadena Health Care Management, Inc., Southmore Medical Center, Ltd., LT and Southmore Medical No	96-1819	06/06/96
Borg-Warner Automotive, Inc., Coltec Industries Inc., Holley Automotive Division	96-1837	06/06/96
Cablevision Systems Corporation, U.S. Cable Television Group, L.P., U.S. Cable Television Group, L.P.	96-1872	06/06/96
Fenway Partners Capital Funds, L.P., The Quaker Oats Company, The Quaker Oats Company	96-1954	06/06/96
DST Systems, Inc., Computer Sciences Corporation, Computer Sciences Corporation	96-1965	06/06/96
Computer Sciences Corporation, The Continuum Company, Inc., The Continuum Company, Inc	96-1966	06/06/96
Metrocall, Inc., A + Network, Inc., A + Network, Inc	96-1977	06/06/96
Robert F.X. Sillerman, Multi-Market Radio, Inc., Multi-Market Radio, Inc	96-2018	06/06/96
Sola International Inc., Maurice J. Cuniffe, American Optical Corporation	96-1384	06/07/96
The Rank Organization Plc, Peter A. Morton, Hard Rock Cafe Licensing Corporation, Hard Rock Cafe Am	96-1875	06/07/96
The Ondaatje Corporation, Citation Insurance Group, Citation Insurance Group	96-1896	06/07/96
Fund American Enterprises Holding, Inc., Financial Security Assurance Holdings, Ltd., Financial Security Assurance Holdings, Ltd	96-1910	06/07/96
Tyco International Ltd., William H. Binnie, Carlisle Plastics, Inc	96-1947	06/07/96
William H. Binnie, Tyco International Ltd., Tyco International Ltd	96-1948	06/07/96
The New York Times Company, Palmer Communications Incorporated, Palmer Communications Incorporated	96-1959	06/07/96
The James S. Copley Marital Trust, The Peoria Journal Star, Inc., The Peoria Journal Star, Inc	96-1971	06/07/96
Dominion Resources, Inc., Enron Corp., Richmond Power Enterprise, L.P	96-1974	06/07/96
Dominion Resources, Inc., Entergy Corporation, Richmond Power Enterprise, L.P	96-1975	06/07/96
Steven M. Rales, Sundance Broadcasting, Inc., Sundance Broadcasting, Inc	96-1979	06/07/96
Mitchell P. Rales, Sundance Broadcasting, Inc., Sundance Broadcasting, Inc	96-1980	06/07/96
Duke Power Company, VECTRA Technologies, Inc., VECTRA Technologies, Inc	96-1985	06/07/96
McCown De Leeuw & Co. II, L.P., Edward S. Rogers, Transkrit Corporation	96-1991	06/07/96
Jerry Warsky, New Valu, Inc., Outdoor Sports Headquarters, Inc	96-1992	06/07/96
Genesis Health System, Illini Hospital, Inc., Illini Hospital, Inc	96-1995	06/07/96

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KN Energy, Inc., Amoco Corporation, Amoco Pipeline Company	96-2004	06/07/96
Cookson Group plc, Camelot Systems, Inc., Camelot Systems, Inc	96-2006	06/07/96
Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc., ABRY Communications II, L.P., Cincinnati TV 64 Limited Partnership	96-2014	06/07/96
MedPartners/Mullikin, Inc., James E. George, M.D., Emergency Physician Associates, P.A	96-2020	06/07/96
Sega Enterprises, Ltd., JT Storage, Inc., JT Storage, Inc	96-2024	06/07/96
Atlantic Equity Partners International II, L.P., Atlantic Equity Partners L.P., BPC Holding Corporation	96-2026	06/07/96
First Chicago NBD Corporation, E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company	96-2028	06/07/96
Martin H. Marcus, Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe VI, L.P., Medifax, Inc	96-2029	06/07/96
PriCellular Corporation, Horizon Cellular Telephone Company, L.P., Horizon Cellular Telephone Company of Monongalia, L.P	96-2034	06/07/96
BISSELL Inc., Ryobi Limited, Ryobi Motor Products Corp	96-2036	06/07/96
D. Bryan Jones, Arnold Bay Farms, Inc., Arnold Bay Farms, Inc	96-2043	06/07/96
Chase Brass Industries, Inc., UNR Asbestors-Disease Claims Trust, Holco Corporation and Leavitt Structural Tubing Co	96-2044	06/07/96
SPS Technologies, Inc., Coats Viyella, Flexmag Industries, Inc	96-2049	06/07/96
Cookson Group plc (a British company) Entek/Amtek International LLC (a Delaware company), Entek/Amtek International LLC (a Delaware company)	96-2051	06/07/96
Tyco International Ltd., Thorn Security Group, Ltd., Thorn Security Group, Ltd	96-2052	06/07/96
PECO Energy Company, Allen Salmasi, NextWave Telecom Inc	96-2053	06/07/96
New Era Enterprises, Inc., I.C.H. Corporation (Debtor-in-Possession), Philadelphia American Life Insurance Company	96-2031	06/09/96
The Carpenters Pension Trust for Southern California, The Dexter Corporation, The Dexter Corporation	96-1945	06/11/96
Occidental Petroleum, Helmerich & Payne, Inc., Natural Gas Odorizing, Inc	96-2045	06/11/96
Raytheon Company, Chrysler Corporation, Chrysler Technologies Holding, Inc	96-1578	06/12/96
Cooper Cameron Corporation, Ingram Industries Inc., Ingram Cactus Company	96-1644	06/13/96
Incentive A/S, Thermadyne Holdings Corporation, Clarke Holding Corporation	96-1952	06/13/96
Vulcan Materials Company, Mayo Chemical Company, Inc., Mayo Chemical Company, Inc	96-1960	06/13/96
Warburg, Pincus Investors, L.P., Cablevision Systems Corporation, CSC Acquisition—MA, Inc	96-2009	06/13/96
Cable Systems Corporation, Warburg, Pincus Investors, L.P., WP Cable Inc., WP Nashoba Cable, Inc. and Framingham Ho	96-2010	06/13/96
HealthPlan Services Corporation, Consolidated Group, Inc., Consolidated Group, Inc	96-2041	06/13/96
HIG Investment Group, L.P., John Sheehan (debtor in possession), Johnstown Corporation	96-1831	06/14/96
Clear Channel Communications, Inc., General Electric Company, REP New England, G.P., REP Southeast G.P., REP Ft. Myer	96-1913	06/14/96
Mr. Klaus J. Jacobs, ECCO S.A., ECCO S.A	96-1939	06/14/96
Shamrock Holdings, Inc., Alberto-Culver Company, Alberto-Culver Company	96-1940	06/14/96
Boyd Gaming Corporation, Par-A-Dice Gaming Corporation, Par-A-Dice Gaming Corporation	96-1964	06/14/96
Robert G. Irvin, William F. Brooks, Jr., Forty Acres Ltd	96-2008	06/14/96
Security Capital Group Incorporated, Homestead Village Properties Incorporated, Homestead Village Properties Incorporated	96-2016	06/14/96
James E. George, M.D., MedPartners/Mullikin, Inc., MedPartners/Mullikin, Inc	96-2019	06/14/96
The Carpenters Pension Trust for Southern California, Kinetic Concepts, Inc., Kinetic Concepts, Inc	96-2025	06/14/96
Komatsu Ltd., Cummins Engine Company, Inc., Cummins Engine Company, Inc	96-2035	06/14/96
OrNda HealthCorp, Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center, Inc., Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center, Inc	96-2087	06/14/96

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandra M. Peay or Renee A. Horton, contact representatives, Federal Trade Commission, Premerger Notification office, Bureau of Competition, room 303, Washington, D.C. 20580 (202) 326-3100.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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**New Balance Athletic Shoe, Inc.;
Proposed Consent Agreement with
Analysis to Aid Public Comment**

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.

ACTION: Proposed consent agreement.

SUMMARY: In settlement of alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices and unfair methods of competition, this consent agreement, accepted subject to final Commission approval, would prohibit, among other things, the Boston, Massachusetts-based shoe manufacturer from fixing, controlling, or maintaining the resale prices at which retailers advertise, promote, or offer for sale any New Balance athletic or casual footwear. It also prohibits New Balance from coercing or pressuring any retailer to maintain or adopt any resale price and from attempting to secure their commitment to any resale price. This consent agreement settles allegations that New Balance entered into

agreements with some of its retailers to restrict price competition, thereby raising prices for consumers.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before August 26, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be directed to: FTC/Office of the Secretary, Room 159, 6th St. and Pa. Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Baer, Federal Trade Commission, H-374, 6th and Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20580. (202) 326-2932. Michael Bloom, Federal Trade Commission, New York Regional Office, 150 William Street, Suite 1300, New York, NY 10038. (212) 264-1201.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 6(f) of the Federal Trade