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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**

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27-APR-98	19982369	G	Paragon Health Network, Inc.
		G	Daniel G. Schmidt, III.
		G	Professional Rehabilitation, Inc.
		G	Professional Rehabilitation Agency, Inc.
		G	JDBK, Inc.
	19982506	G	Professional Rehabilitation of Georgia, Inc.
		G	Stronach Trust.
	19982558	G	TRIAM Automotive Inc.
		G	TRIAM Automotive Inc.
	19982559	G	Cambridge Capital Fund, L.P.
		G	Aviation Sales Company.
	19982566	G	Aviation Sales Company.
		G	Aviation Sales Company.
		G	Whitehall Corporation.
	19982568	G	Whitehall Corporation.
		G	Schottenstein Stores Corporation.
		G	Stephen I. Nacht.
	19982569	G	Shonac Corporation.
		G	Protective Life Corporation.
		G	United Dental Care, Inc.
	19982573	G	United Dental Care, Inc.
		G	ABRY Broadcast Partners III, L.P.
	19982574	G	Marshall W. Pagon.
		G	Pegasus Cable Television, Inc.
		G	Kevin R. Burke.
	19982575	Y	Paul D. Showerman.
		Y	Showerman's Distributing Co., Inc.
		G	Code, Hennessey & Simmons II, L.P.
	19982576	G	Portec, Inc.
		G	Portec, Inc.
		G	Cintas Corporation.
	19982577	G	Edwin T. French, Jr.
		G	Mechanics Laundry & Supply, Inc. of Indiana.
		G	Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc.
	19982583	G	Ameritech Corporation.
		G	Wisconsin Bell, Inc.
		G	Compagnie Financiere de Paribas.
	19982584	G	Fruit of the Loom, Inc.
		G	Martin Mills, Inc.
	19982585	G	General Motors Corporation.
		G	Wells Fargo & Company.
		G	Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.,-Mortgage Servicing Division.
19982587	G	Edison International.	
	G	Toromont Industries Ltd.	
	G	Kimmel-Motz Refrigeration Corp./ScottPolar Corporation.	
19982593	G	Time Warner Inc.	
	G	Tele-Communications, Inc.	
	G	TCI of Overland Park, Inc.	
19982594	G	American Industrial Partners Capital Fund II, L.P.	
	G	Great Lakes Carbon Corp.	
	G	Great Lakes Carbon Corp.	
	G	CBT Group PLC.	
	G	The ForeFront Group, Inc.	
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28-APR-98	19982595	G	Newport News Shipbuilding, Inc.
		G	Koninklike Van Ommeren NV.
		G	Delaware Tanker Holding I, Inc., Delaware Tanker Holding II.
	19982597	G	Richfood Holdings, Inc.
		G	Dart Group Corp.
		G	Dart Group Corp.
	19982600	G	NCS HealthCare, Inc.
		G	Walgreen Co.
		G	Walgreen Advance Care, Inc.
	19982606	G	OGE Energy Corp.
		G	Northern States Power Company.
		G	Oklahoma Loan Acquisition Corporation.
	19982611	G	Comfort Systems USA, Inc.
		G	Robert J. Seiler.
		G	Helm Corporation San Diego.
	19982613	G	Cypress Merchant Banking Partners L.P.
		G	The Clayton & Dubilier Private Equity Fund IV LP.
		G	CDW Holding Corporation.
	19982614	Y	Leggett & Platt, Incorporated.
		Y	John T. Walker.
	19982614	Y	St. Paul Metalcraft, Inc.
	19982642	G	Equilease Holding Corp.
		G	Timothy S. Reily.
		G	Reily Electrical Supply, Inc.
	19982643	G	The Clayton & Dubilier Private Equity Fund IV L.P.
		G	Equilease Holding Corp.
		G	Reily Electrical Supply, Inc.
	19973484	Y	Giant Cement Holding, Inc.
		Y	Solite Corporation.
		Y	Solite Corporation.
	19982359	G	Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst Equity Fund III, L.P.
		G	Chancellor Media Corporation.
		G	Petry Media Corporation.
		G	Chancellor Media License Corporation.
	19982360	G	Chancellor Media Corporation.
		G	Hicks, Muse, Tate & Furst Equity Fund, III, L.P.
		G	Capstar Broadcasting Corporation.
	19982443	G	Commercial Union plc.
		G	United Fire & Casualty Co.
		G	United Fire & Casualty Co.
	19982444	G	Commercial Union plc.
		G	General Accident plc.
		G	General Accident plc.
	19982521	G	Applied Power Inc.
		G	John W. Wajda.
		G	Premier Industries, Inc.
	19982524	G	Guarantee Life Companies, Inc., The
		G	Ohio Farmers Insurance Company.
		G	Westfield Life Insurance Company.
	19982557	G	Safeguard Scientifics, Inc.
	G	Computer Integration Corp.	
	G	Computer Integration Corp.	
19982617	G	Kao Corporation.	
	G	Bausch & Lomb Incorporated.	
	G	Bausch & Lomb Incorporated.	
19982619	G	Telefonaktiebolaget L M Ericsson.	
	G	General Electric Company.	
	G	FTM Investments, Inc.	
19982621	G	Cumulus Media LLC.	
	G	James D. Ingstad.	
	G	Missouri River Broadcasting, Inc.	
	G	JKJ Broadcasting, Inc.	
19982622	G	Harding Lawson Associates Group, Inc.	
	G	ABB A.G.	
	G	ABB Environmental Services, Inc.	
19982623	G	Harding Lawson Associates Group, Inc.	
	G	ABB A.B.	
	G	ABB Environmental Services, Inc.	
19982631	G	Texaco Inc.	
	G	British-Borneo Petroleum Syndicate, PLC.	
	G	British-Borneo Exploration, Inc.	
19982636	G	Recycling Industries, Inc.	

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29-APR-98	19982474	G	Lloyd B. and Sue Fletcher.	
		G	Ferex Corporation.	
	19982550	G	Warburg, Pincus Ventures, L.P.	
		G	Coventry Health Care, Inc.	
		G	Coventry Health Care, Inc.	
		G	Philip F. Anschutz.	
		G	LCI International, Inc.	
		G	LCI International, Inc.	
		G	Alltel Corporation.	
		G	360 Communications Company.	
30-APR-98	19982609	G	360 Communications Company.	
		G	Mitel Corporation.	
	19981871	G	Centigram Communications Corporation.	
		G	Centigram Communications Corporation.	
		G	Golder, Thoma, Cressey, Rauner Fund IV, L.P.	
		G	Monroc, Inc.	
		G	Monroc, Inc.	
		19982507	Y	Tesoro Petroleum Corporation.
			Y	The Broken Hill Proprietary Co., Ltd. (an Australian corp.)
		01-MAY-98	19982599	Y
Y	BHP Petroleum South Pacific Inc.			
19982618	G		The Williams Companies, Inc.	
	G		British-Borneo Petroleum Syndicate, PLC.	
	G		British-Borneo Exploration, Inc.	
	G		NationsRent, Inc.	
	G		Raymond E. Mason, Jr.	
	G		The Bode-Finn Company.	
	19982429		G	Apollo Investment Fund III, LP.
			G	US Diagnostic Inc.
04-MAY-98	19982508	G	Medical Diagnostics, Inc.	
		G	US Diagnostic Inc.	
	19982596	G	Textron Inc.	
		G	Ring Screw Works.	
		G	Ring Screw Works.	
		G	Ruben Griffin.	
		G	Ultramar Diamond Shamrock Corporation.	
		G	Ultramar Diamond Shamrock Corporation.	
		19982633	G	Brintons Limited.
			G	Samuel H. Silver and Barbara L. Coveny.
19982634	G	U.S. Axminster, Inc.		
	G	Plains Cotton Cooperative Association.		
	G	J. Lewis Partners, L.P.		
	19982635	G	Mission Valley Textiles, Inc.	
		G	BCE Inc.	
	19982637	G	Stratos Global Corporation.	
		G	Stratos Global Corporation.	
		G	Koch Industries, Inc.	
		G	Anglian Water plc.	
		G	Fluid Systems.	
19982638		G	EBSCO Industries, Inc.	
		G	Watley Family Partnership, Ltd.	
19982645		G	Modern Muzzleloading, Inc.	
	G	Conseco, Inc.		
	19982647	G	Green Tree Financial Corporation.	
		G	Green Tree Financial Corporation.	
	19982648	G	Gary Knisely.	
		G	Andrew J. McKelvey.	
		G	TMP Worldwide Inc.	
		19982649	G	Andrew J. McKelvey.
			G	Gary Knisely.
		19982649	G	Johnson, Smith & Knisely Inc.
G			Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board.	
19982650		G	Meditrust Corporation.	
	G	Meditrust Corporation.		
	19982653	G	Thomas M. Taylor.	
		G	Meditrust Corporation.	
	19982653	G	Meditrust Corporation.	
		G	SYSCO Corporation.	
	19982654	G	Jordan's Meats.	
		G	Jordan's Meats.	
	19982654	G	Steelcase Inc.	
	19982654	G	Strafor Facom S.A.	

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		G	Clestra Hauserman, Inc.
	19982655	G	Sunbelt Automotive Group, Inc.
		G	Alan K. Arnold.
		G	Wade Ford, Inc. and Wade Ford Buford, Inc.
	19982656	G	Everett R. Dobson Irrevocable Family Trust.
		G	Natubhai D. Patel.
		G	Santa Cruz Cellular Telephone, Inc.
	19982662	G	Sunbelt Automotive Group, Inc.
		G	Calvin Diemer.
		G	Day's Chevrolet, Inc.
	19982663	G	Sunbelt Automotive Group, Inc.
		G	Alvin Diemer.
		G	Day's Chevrolet, Inc.
	19982671	G	UNOVA, Inc.
		G	Amtech Corporation.
		G	Amtech Corporation.
	19982673	G	Guardian Life Insurance Corporation of American (The).
		G	Torchmark Corporation.
		G	Torchmark Corporation.
	19982674	G	The Cleveland Clinic Foundation.
		G	Ashtabula County Medical Center.
		G	Ashtabula County Medical Center.
	19982675	G	Dole Food Company, Inc.
		G	Novaco, Ltd.
		G	Sunburst Farms, Inc.
	19982676	G	Cinergy Corp.
		G	Apache Corporation.
		G	Producers Energy Marketing, LLC.
	19982677	G	Apache Corporation.
		G	Cinergy Corp.
		G	Cinergy Corp.
	19982680	G	Siebe plc.
		G	Simulation Sciences Inc.
		G	Simulation Sciences Inc.
	19982689	G	Claneil Enterprises, Inc.
		G	Wawa, Inc.
	19982689	G	Wawa, Inc.
	19982702	G	The News Corporation Limited.
		G	PLD Telekom Inc.
		G	PLD Telekom Inc.
05-MAY-98	19982468	G	Ultratech Stepper, Inc.
		G	Integrated Solutions, Inc.
		G	Integrated Solutions, Inc.
	19982538	G	Nedra Dee Roney.
		G	Nu Skin Asia Pacific, Inc.
		G	Nu Skin Asia Pacific, Inc.
	19982586	G	Jean-Charles Naouri.
		G	United Grocers, Inc.
		G	United Grocers, Inc.
	19982592	G	Houston Industries Incorporated.
		G	Edison International.
		G	Southern California Edison Company.
	19982607	G	Triton PCS Holdings, Inc.
		G	Vanguard Cellular Systems, Inc.
		G	Vanguard Cellular Systems of South Carolina, Inc.
	19982616	G	Everett R. Dobson Irrevocable Family Trust.
		G	Ronald W. Henriksen.
		G	American Telco, Inc.
		G	American Teleco Network Services, Inc.
	19982628	G	James P. McCreedy.
		G	Oglebay Norton Company.
		G	Oglebay Norton Engineered Materials, Inc.
	19982632	G	Medallion Financial Corp.
		G	Capital Dimensions, Inc.
		G	Capital Dimensions, Inc.
	19982651	G	Minnesota Power & Light Company.
		G	Edward L. Blakey.
		G	ARK LA TEX Auto Auction, Inc.
	19982658	G	Raycom Media, Inc.
		G	Malrite Communications Group, Inc.
		G	Malrite Communications Group, Inc.
	19982667	G	United States Filter Corporation.

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		G	Edwin G. O'Kelly.
		G	Fullman International, Inc.
	19982668	G	Edwin G. O'Kelly.
		G	United States Filter Corporation.
		G	United States Filter Corporation.
	19982670	G	V. Prem Watsa.
		G	Xerox Corporation.
		G	Crum & Forster Holdings, Inc.
	19982683	G	IBP, Inc.
		G	Steve Charton as Trustee of Steve Charton Trust.
		G	Don Miguel Mexican Food, Inc.
	19982687	Y	Recycling Industries, Inc.
		Y	Terry Brenner.
		Y	Cycle Systems, Inc.
	19982688	G	Willis Stein & Partners, L.P.
		G	Stanley R. Harris.
		G	Harris Publications, Inc.
	19982692	G	Applied Power Inc.
		G	Zero Corporation.
		G	Zero Corporation.
	19982694	G	Insurance Partners, L.P.
		G	Central Reserve Life Corporation.
		G	Central Reserve Life Corporation.
	19982695	G	Mr. Jay Alix.
		G	Joseph Littlejohn & Levy Fund II, L.P.
		G	Peregrine, Inc.
	19982703	G	Kenneth R. Thompson (a Canadian citizen).
		G	PRIMEDIA, Inc.
		G	Nelson Information, Inc.
	19982712	Y	Martek S.A.
		Y	Adwest Group plc.
		Y	Abbott Electronics, Inc., Conversion Devises, Inc.
	19982718	G	Ogden Newspapers, Inc., (The).
		G	Oshkosh Northwestern Company.
		G	Oshkosh Northwestern Company.
	19982725	G	Fleetwood Enterprises, Inc.
		G	Paul D. Treadwell.
		G	Factory Direct Homes, LLC.
		G	Eagle Ridge Manufactured Homes, Inc.
		G	Better Homes, LLC.
06-MAY-98	19982428	G	First Union Corporation.
		G	The Money Store Inc.
		G	The Money Store Inc.
	19982578	G	Fujisawa Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
		G	Patrick Soon-Shiong.
		G	VivoRx Pharmaceutical, Inc.
	19982579	G	Patrick Soon-Shiong.
		G	Fujisawa Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
		G	Fujisawa USA, Inc.
	19982601	G	Dean Foods Company.
		G	Garry A. Newman.
		G	Randolph Pickle Corporation.
	19982602	G	Dean Foods Company.
		G	Louis J. Schwartz.
		G	Randolph Pickle Corporation.
	19982627	G	Tele-Communications, Inc.
		G	Robert L. Johnson.
		G	BET Holdings, Inc.
	19982630	G	Deryll R. Wells.
		G	Chaswill United Corp.
		G	United Liberty Life Insurance Company.
	19982681	G	Patriot American Hospitality, Inc.
		G	S.F. Hotel Company, L.P.
		G	S.F. Hotel Company, L.P.
	19982684	G	John N. Irwin, III.
		G	Guernsey Bel, Inc.
		G	Guernsey Bel, Inc.
	19982697	G	Safeguard Scientifics, Inc.
		G	Dataflex Corporation.
		G	Dataflex Corporation.
	19982704	G	UNOVA, Inc.
		G	R&B Machine Tool Company.

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	19982461	G	R&B Machine Tool Company.
		G	ATMI, Inc.
		G	NOW Technologies, Inc.
	19982640	G	NOW Technologies, Inc.
		G	Jack Miller.
		G	Staples, Inc.
	19982641	G	Staples, Inc.
		Y	Staples, Inc.
		Y	Jack Miller.
		Y	Quill Corporation.

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11-MAY-98	19982591	G	USA Waste Services, Inc.
		G	Caramella-Ballardini, Ltd.
		G	Caramella-Ballardini, Ltd.
	19982598	G	The Geon Company.
		G	Earneest E. McClellan.
		G	Plast-O-Meric, Inc.
	19982679	G	Giant Industries, Inc.
		G	Kaibab Industries, Inc.
		G	Kaibab Industries, Inc.
	19982686	G	Smith International, Inc.
		G	Gary Dietzen.
		G	Safeguard Disposal Systems, Inc.
	19982699	G	BTR plc.
		G	Richard M. Hamlin.
		G	MB Manufacturing, Inc.
	19982701	G	Sun Company, Inc.
		G	AlliedSignal Inc.
		G	AlliedSignal Inc.
	19982714	G	Sysco Corporation.
		G	Hans Frisch.
		G	Beaver Street Fisheries, Inc.
	19982715	G	Marathon Fund Limited Partnership III.
		G	PrimeWood, Inc.
		G	PrimeWood, Inc.
	19982716	G	McCown De Leeuw & Co., III, L.P.
		G	International Data Response Corporation.
		G	International Data Response Corporation.
	19982721	G	Keane, Inc.
		G	Deborah Bricker.
		G	Bricker & Associates, Inc.
	19982722	G	Deborah A. Bricker.
		G	Keane, Inc.
		G	Keane, Inc.
	19982726	G	WSMP, Inc.
		G	Don Tyson.
		G	Hudson Foods, Inc.