

Director, Bank Holding Company) 101 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94105-1579:

1. *Regency Bancorp*, Fresno, California; to acquire Regency Investment Advisors, Inc., Fresno, California, and thereby engage in investment advisory activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(4) of the Board's Regulation Y, and in fiduciary activities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(3) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Comments on this application must be received by February 18, 1997.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 5, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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### Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act, including whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than March 7, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. *First Commercial Corporation*, Little Rock, Arkansas; to merge with Southwest Bancshares, Inc., Jonesboro, Arkansas, and thereby indirectly acquire First Bank of Arkansas, Jonesboro, Arkansas; First Bank of Arkansas, Russellville, Arkansas; First Bank of Arkansas, Searcy, Arkansas; and First Bank of Arkansas, Wynne, Arkansas.

2. *Security Bancorp of Tennessee, Inc.*, Halls, Tennessee; to acquire at least 30 percent of the voting shares of The Bank of Jackson, Jackson, Tennessee (in organization).

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 5, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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### 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 that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.25 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.25) 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. Once the notice has been accepted for processing, it will also 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, including whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue

concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

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 February 25, 1997.

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

1. *Barnett Banks, Inc.*, Jacksonville, Florida; to acquire Oxford Resources Corp., Melville, New York, and thereby engage in consumer finance and leasing personal or real property or acting as agent, broker of adviser in leasing such property, pursuant to §§ 225.25(b)(1)(i) and (b)(5) of the Board's Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 5, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

*Deputy 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

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: 122396 and 123196

Name of acquiring person; name of acquired person; name of acquired entity	PMN No.	Date terminated
RailTex, Inc., Canadian National Railway Company, Grand Trunk Western Railway, Inc .....	97-0595	12/23/96
The Seagram Company Ltd., Gannett Co., Inc., Multimedia, Inc, Multimedia Entertainment, Inc .....	97-0601	12/23/96
IMCO Recycling, Inc., James T. Skoch, Rock Creek Aluminum, Inc .....	97-0607	12/23/96
The Trover Clinic Foundation, Incorporated, Trover Clinic, P.S.C., Trover Clinic, P.S.C .....	97-0627	12/23/96
Warburg, Pincus Ventures, L.P., Times Mirror Company, CRC Press, Inc .....	97-0667	12/23/96
Regency Health Services, Inc., Horizon/CMS Healthcare Corporation, San Diego Health Associates Limited Partnership .....	97-0690	12/23/96
Lynch Corporation, Leslie G. Matthews and Cecile C. Matthews, Upper Peninsula Telephone Company .....	97-0696	12/23/96
Thomas and Mary LaPorte, IMC Mortgage Company, IMC Mortgage Company .....	97-0698	12/23/96
Shaw Industries, Inc., Gary R. Schwartz, Carpet Exchange Denver, Inc., G.S. Investment Co., Inc .....	97-0701	12/23/96
Shaw Industries, Michael J. Goldfarb, G.S. Investment Company, Inc., Carpet Exchange Denver .....	97-0703	12/23/96
Hughes Supply, Inc., Brent W. Scheps, Sunbelt Supply Co .....	97-0709	12/23/96
Hughes Supply, Inc., Larry A. Feld, Sunbelt Supply Co .....	97-0710	12/23/96
W.C. Bradley Co., Nippon Sanso Corporation (a Japanese company), The Thermos Company .....	97-0721	12/23/96
Norrell Corporation, Michael C. Mullins, Comtex Information Systems, Inc./Comtex Systems, Inc .....	97-0723	12/23/96
AB Volvo, General Electric Company, Volvo Car Finance, Inc .....	97-0729	12/23/96
Aon Corporation, Alexander & Alexander Services Inc., Alexander & Alexander Services Inc .....	97-0730	12/23/96
Aon Corporation, Alexander & Alexander Services Inc., Alexander & Alexander Services Inc .....	97-0731	12/23/96
Bagel Store Development Funding, L.L.C., Boston Chicken, Inc., Einstein/Noah Bagel Corp .....	97-0733	12/23/96
Holiday Companies, Burger Bros., Inc., Burger Bros., Inc .....	97-0734	12/23/96
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, The New Cherokee Corporation Employee Stock Ownership, The New Cherokee Corporation .....	97-0735	12/23/96
Olin Corporation, E.I. du Pont Nemours & Company, Niachlor .....	97-0737	12/23/96
Hicking Pentecost PLC, Noel Group, Inc., Belding Heminway Co., Inc. et al .....	97-0739	12/23/96
Michael A. Ashcroft, ISS International Service System A/S, a Danish company, ISS International Service System, Inc .....	97-0741	12/23/96
Patrick M. Egan, Republic Industries, Inc., Republic Industries, Inc .....	97-0748	12/23/96
Republic Industries, Inc., Patrick M. Egan, Lancaster Alarm Co., Inc .....	97-0749	12/23/96
Central Parking Corporation, Square Industries, Inc., Square Industries, Inc .....	97-0751	12/23/96
Masayoshi Son, UTStarcom, Inc., UTStarcom, Inc .....	97-0759	12/23/96
Moorman Manufacturing Company, Wruble Elevator, Inc., Wruble Elevator, Inc .....	97-0760	12/23/96
PacifiCorp, Mr. Steve Gerlicher, OrCom Systems, Inc .....	97-0761	12/23/96
KN Energy, Inc., Mr. Steve Gerlicher, OrCom Systems, Inc .....	97-0762	12/23/96
Viag AG, Johnson Controls, Inc., Hoover Universal, Inc. and Apple Container Corporation .....	97-0766	12/23/96
Olin Corporation, Olin Corporation, Niachlor .....	97-0776	12/23/96
Belden, Inc., Philip R. Cowen, Alpha Wire Corporation, Alpha Wire Division .....	97-0781	12/23/96
K-III Communications Corporation, Gareth Stevens, Inc., Gareth Stevens, Inc .....	97-0782	12/23/96
John Rutledge Partners II, L.P., H&C Purchase Corporation, H&C Purchase Corporation .....	97-0724	12/24/96
Leggett & Platt, Incorporated, Rodgers Wade Manufacturing Company, Rodgers Wade Manufacturing Company .....	97-0674	12/26/96
C. Dean Metropoulos, Dr. Arend Oetker (a German national), Best Brands, Inc. and subsidiaries .....	97-0687	12/26/96
Biogen, Inc., Creative BioMolecules, Inc., Creative BioMolecules, Inc .....	97-0706	12/26/96
Bell Atlantic Corporation, Sunrise Trust, North Carolina 4 Cellular LP .....	97-0736	12/26/96
Reynolds & Reynolds Company, American Business Products, Inc., Vanier Graphics Corporation .....	97-0589	12/27/96
FPA Medical Management, Inc., AHI Healthcare Systems, Inc., AHI Healthcare Systems, Inc .....	97-0623	12/27/96
Union Bank of Switzerland, Daganeve Foundation, Tetra Laval Convenience Food Inc., Formax, Inc., Cashin ..	97-0652	12/27/96
Komatsu Ltd., Emil Evasovic, Pioneer Equipment Company of Nevada .....	97-0655	12/27/96
Christopher Goldsbury, Jr., HOB Entertainment, Inc., HOB Entertainment, Inc .....	97-0657	12/27/96
Intermatic Incorporated, Samuel W. Friedman Charitable Trust dated Nov. 15, 1996, M. Stephens Mfg., Inc .....	97-0663	12/27/96
John C. Malone, Telecommunications, Inc., TCI Satellite Entertainment, Inc .....	97-0666	12/27/96
Estate of Bob Magness, Tele-Communications, Inc., TCI Satellite Entertainment, Inc .....	97-0713	12/27/96
The Williams Companies, Inc., Sumner M. Redstone, Viacom MGS Services Inc .....	97-0725	12/27/96
Aurora Equity Partners L.P., John Frederick Fulton, Huntington Pennysaver, Inc .....	97-0738	12/27/96
Aurora Equity Partners L.P., Ralph Whittier Fulton, Huntington Pennysaver, Inc .....	97-0747	12/27/96
Fiat S.p.A., Ford Motor Company, Ford New Holland Credit Company .....	97-0774	12/27/96
Cox Enterprises, Inc., Cox Enterprises, Inc., Cox Communications, Inc .....	97-0631	12/29/96
Gilat Satellite Networks Ltd., Skydata, Inc., Skydata, Inc .....	97-0656	12/30/96
Winton M. Blount, Edward L. Benson, Frederick Manufacturing Corporation and Orbex, Inc .....	97-0680	12/30/96
MBNA Corporation, AMCORE Financial, Inc., AMCORE Financial Inc .....	97-0811	12/30/96
Monsieur Francois Pinault, Rexel Inc., Rexel Inc .....	97-0599	12/31/96
Enron Corp, Zond Corporation, Zond Corporation .....	97-0662	12/31/96
R. Quintus Anderson, Oneida Ltd., Camden Wire Company .....	97-0740	12/31/96
CSS Industries, Inc., Andrew Ogren, Color-Clings, Inc .....	97-0754	12/31/96
Clark USA, Inc., Silcorp Limited, a Canadian company, Hop-in Michigan, Inc., Gal Corp., Monroe Oil Co. & Wahl .....	97-0755	12/31/96
O.T. Fulghum, Jr., James River Corporation of Virginia, James River Corporation of Virginia .....	97-0771	12/31/96
Independence Blue Cross, Highmark Inc., Highmark Inc .....	97-0777	12/31/96

TRANSACTIONS GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION BETWEEN: 122396 and 123196—Continued

Name of acquiring person; name of acquired person; name of acquired entity	PMN No.	Date terminated
Colorstrip, Inc., Marshall I. Wais, Pinole Point Steel Company .....	97-0779	12/31/96
K-III Communications Corporation, Clyde Packer, WEP, Inc .....	97-0785	12/31/96
Greenwich Street Capital Partners, L.P., Mark IV Industries, Inc., Gulton Industries, Inc .....	97-0789	12/31/96
Accor S.A. (a French company), Newco, Newco .....	97-0795	12/31/96
Watsco, Inc., United Technologies Corporation, Carrier Corporation .....	97-0797	12/31/96
Cinram Ltd., Quixote Corporation, Disc Manufacturing, Inc .....	97-0800	12/31/96
First Data Corporation, Eastman Kodak Company, Eastman Kodak Company .....	97-0802	12/31/96
Health Systems International, Inc., FOHP, Inc., FOHP, Inc .....	97-0803	12/31/96
Ghaznavi Family Trust, Vitro, Sociedad Anonima, Anchor Glass Container Corporation, debtor-in-possession ..	97-0806	12/31/96
Owens-Illinois, Inc., Vitro, Sociedad Anonima, Anchor Glass Container Corporation, debtor-in-possession .....	97-0807	12/31/96
Newbridge Networks Corporation, Tandem Computers Incorporated, Ungermann-Bass Networks, Incorporated	97-0808	12/31/96
Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe VII, L.P., Steven and Bonnie Knier, American Research Group, Inc .....	97-0812	12/31/96
Litton Industries, Inc., Science Applications International Corporation, SAI Technology Companies .....	97-0814	12/31/96
Sierra Health Services, Inc., Physicians Corporation of America, Physicians Corporation of America .....	97-0815	12/31/96
Pon Holdings B.V., Jay N. Zidell, Zidell Resources, Inc.; Zidell Explorations, Inc.; Zide .....	97-0816	12/31/96
Cott Corporation, Jeffrey Hettinger, Premium Beverage Packers, Inc .....	97-0818	12/31/96
Russel Metals Inc., Sunbelt Trading Company, Inc., Sunbelt Trading Company, Inc .....	97-0819	12/31/96
Lloyd Thompson Group, plc, Jardine Matheson Holdings Limited, JIB Group plc .....	97-0820	12/31/96
AmeriMark Building Products, Inc., Reynolds Metals Company, Reynolds Company .....	97-0821	12/31/96
James M. Moran, Republic Industries, Inc., Republic Industries, Inc .....	97-0824	12/31/96
George D. Johnson, Jr., Republic Industries, Inc., Republic Industries, Inc .....	97-0825	12/31/96
Steven R. Berrard, Republic Industries, Inc., Republic Industries, Inc .....	97-0826	12/31/96
Republic Industries, Inc., H. Wayne Huizenga, AutoNation Incorporated .....	97-0827	12/31/96
AXA, Compagnie UAP, Compagnie UAP .....	97-0828	12/31/96
Masco Corporation, La Gard, Inc., La Gard, Inc .....	97-0829	12/31/96
Reinhold Wurth (a German natural person), Jeffrey A. Louis and Isabel A. Louis, Louis and Company, Inc .....	97-0841	12/31/96
Centex Corporation, Cavco Industries, Inc., Cavco Industries, Inc .....	97-0842	12/31/96
Centrex Corporation, MFH Holding Co., MFH Holding Co .....	97-0844	12/31/96
MiTAC International Corporation, Merisel, Inc., Merisel FAB, Inc .....	97-0845	12/31/96
Ripplewood Partners, L.P., Clarence V. Nalley, III, Nalley Chevrolet, Inc., Nalley Asian Autos, Inc .....	97-0847	12/31/96
Alfred R. and Janet M. Ghelfi, MFH Holding Company, MFH Holding Company .....	97-0848	12/31/96
Universal Foods Corporation, Tricon Colors, Incorporated, Tricon Colors, Incorporated .....	97-0855	12/31/96
Gamma Holding N.V., Fleet Financial Group, Inc., Chemprene Holdings, Inc .....	97-0856	12/31/96
Reinhold Wurth, Baer Supply Co., Baer Supply Co .....	97-0861	12/31/96

**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,  
 D.C. 20580, (202) 326-3100.

By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,  
 Secretary.

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**Granting of Request for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules**

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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: 010297 AND 011797

Name of Acquiring person; name of acquired person; name of acquired entity	PMN No.	Date terminated
Einhorn Verwaltungsgesellschaft, J.F. Jelenko & Co., J.F. Jelenko & Co .....	97-0697	01/02/97
Everett R. Dobson Irrevocable Family Trust, Horizon Cellular Telephone Company, L.P., Horizon Cellular Telephone Company of Hagerstown, LP .....	97-0832	01/03/97
Tele-Communications, Inc., Tele-Communications, Inc., US Cable of Northern Indiana, L.P .....	97-0705	01/07/97
A. Jerrold Perenchio, Chester and Naomi Smith, Sainte Limited, LP .....	97-0712	01/07/97
Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc., Pecoco, Inc., Pecoco, Inc .....	97-0783	01/07/97
Thomas M. and Linda M. Clarke, Vencor, Inc., Vencor, Inc .....	97-0791	01/07/97
Iomega Corporation, Qauntum Corporation, Quantum Storage (Malaysia) SDN, BGD .....	97-0793	01/07/97
K-III Communications Corporation, Kerry Packer, WEP, Inc. ....	97-0796	01/07/97
TPG Partners, L.P., David Babiarz, Dae-Julie, Inc .....	97-0836	01/07/97
Century Fasteners Acquisition Corporation, Illinois Tool Works Inc., Medalist Industries, Inc., C-Tech Division ..	97-0853	01/07/97