

TRANSACTION GRANTED EARLY TERMINATION—Continued

ET date	Trans No.	ET req status	Party name
	19990456	G	Iowa Health System.
		G	Trinity Health Systems, Inc.
		G	Trinity Health Systems, Inc.
	19990460	G	Fannie May Holdings, Inc.
		G	Sweet Factory Group, Inc.
		G	Sweet Factory Group, Inc.
	19990469	G	Groupe Danone.
		G	AquaPenn Spring Water Company, Inc.
		G	AquaPenn Spring Water Company, Inc.
	19990478	G	The Seagram Company Ltd.
		G	Frederick W. Field.
		G	Interscope TVT JV
	19990481	G	VNU N.V.
		G	Peter J. Callahan.
		G	Macfadden Trade Publishing, LLC.
	19990504	G	Crestline Capital Corporation.
		G	Host Marriott Corporation.
		G	Host Marriott Corporation.

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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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.

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15-Oct-98	19984680	G	BWY Corporation.
		G	United States Can Company.
		G	United States Can Company.
	19984715	G	Johns Manville Corporation.
		G	Samuel J. Heyman.
		G	BMCA Insulation Products, Inc.
	19984758	G	CSR Limited.
		G	Standard Sand & Silica Company, a Florida Corporation.
		G	Standard Sand & Silica Company, a Florida Corporation.
	19984770	G	CH-CGH, Inc.
		G	CGH Health Services.
		G	CGH Health Services.
	19984827	G	USFreightways Corporation.
		G	Golden Eagle Group, Inc.
		G	Golden Eagle Group, Inc.
	19990004	G	Hartley D. Peavey.
		G	John Lee.
		G	Crest Audio, Inc.
	19990012	G	HNC Software, Inc.
		G	Open Solutions, Inc.
		G	Open Solutions, Inc.
	19990018	G	Frontenac VII Limited Partnership.
		G	Derlan Industries Limited.
		G	Brenton Engineering Company.
		G	Roberts Polypro, Inc.
	19990026	G	Warren E. Buffett and Susan T. Buffett.
		G	Berkshire Hathaway Inc./General Re Corporation.
		G	Berkshire Hathaway Inc./General Re Corporation.

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16-Oct-98	19990027	G	Malcolm G. Chace.
		G	Berkshire Hathaway Inc./General Re Corporation.
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16-Oct-98	19984469	G	Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc.
		G	Sedgwick Group plc.
		G	Sedgwick Group plc.
19-Oct-98	19984764	G	Stephen E. Myers.
		G	Providence Media Partners, L.P.
		G	Mark Twain Cablevision Limited Partnership.
	19984834	G	Cornerstone Properties Inc.
		G	William Wilson III.
		G	William Wilson & Associates
	19984835	G	Code, Hennessy & Simmons III, L.P.
		G	Mr. Randolph McCormick, Sr.
		G	Dixie Auto Glass Inc, Capital Glass Inc., Glass Depot Inc.
		G	Dixie Auto Glass Co., Inc.
		G	Dixie Glass Co. of Thibodaux, Inc.
	19984865	G	Allied Waste Industries, Inc.
		G	Gaspere Campo.
		G	Standard Disposal Services, Inc.
	19990007	G	The Manitowoc Company, Inc.
		G	Powerscreen International PLC.
		G	Powerscreen USC, Inc.
	19990023	G	Thayer Equity Investors III, L.P.
		G	Lewis O. Coley, III.
		G	Pacific Circuits, Inc.
	19990028	G	Gleaming Companies, Inc.
		G	The Penn Traffic Company.
		G	The Penn Traffic Company.
	19990031	G	William J. Kidd.
		G	Paul A. Keany.
		G	W.F. Wood, Incorporated.
	19990034	G	Phillip Morris Companies, Inc.
		G	Starbucks Corporation.
		G	Starbucks Corporation.
	19990037	G	Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Company.
		G	Lindsay Stevens.
		G	Ja-Leu, Inc.
	19990038	G	Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Company.
		G	Christian Stevens.
		G	Ja-Leu, Inc.
	19990046	G	Florida Progress Corporation.
		G	Royce G. Kershaw, Jr.
	19990046	G	Kershaw Manufacturing Company, Inc.
	19990047	G	HydroChem Holding, Inc.
		G	Rollins Investment Fund.
		G	Valley Systems, Inc.
		G	Valley Systems of Ohio, Inc.
	19990048	G	GKN plc.
		G	Anthony Viglione.
20-Oct-98		G	Alpine Pressed Metals, Inc.
	19981697	G	Lafarge, S.A.
		G	Thomas Schmidheiny.
		G	Holnam, Inc.
	19984775	G	Cablevision Systems Corporation.
		G	Clearview Cinema Group, Inc.
		G	Clearview Cinema Group, Inc.
	19984780	G	MedQuist Inc.
		G	The MRC Group, Inc.
		G	The MRC Group, Inc.
	19984841	G	Giant Eagle, Inc.
		G	Reider's, Inc.
		G	Reider's, Inc.
	19984848	G	PartnerRe Ltd.
		G	Credit Suisse Group.
		G	Winterthur Reinsurance Corp. & Winterthur Life Reinsurance.
	19990014	G	Premier Parks Inc.
		G	United Services Automobile Association.
		G	Fiesta Texas Inc.
		G	San Antonio Theme Park, L.P.
	19990053	G	U.S. Foodservice.
		G	Geoffrey M. Haar.

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21-Oct-98	19990059	G	J.H. Haar & Sons, Inc.
		G	Isaac Saba Raffoul.
		G	Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft.
		G	Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft.
	19990060	G	Koch Industries, Inc.
		G	Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft.
		G	Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft.
		G	Hoechst Aktiengesellschaft.
	19990062	G	BCE Inc.
		G	SkyView Media Group Inc.
		G	SkyView Media Group Inc.
		G	Precision Industrial Automation, Inc.
	19990063	G	Robert Bosch Industrietreuhand KG.
		G	Robert Bosch Corporation.
		G	Leggett & Platt, Incorporated.
		G	Ronald D. Douglas.
	19990081	G	Technical Plastics Corporation.
		G	The Garfield Weston Charitable Foundation.
		G	Harrowston Inc.
		G	SPI Holding Company.
	199984818	G	Alfred Lerner.
		G	The Browns Holding Trust.
		G	The Browns Holding Trust.
		G	Unilab Corporation.
	19984838	G	Meris Laboratories, Inc. (debtor-in-possession).
		G	Meris Laboratories, Inc. (debtor-in-possession).
		G	The Nomura Securities Co., Ltd.
		G	Global Interactive Technologies Corporation.
	19990029	G	Global Interactive Technologies Corporation.
		G	LodgeNet Entertainment Corporation.
		G	Global Interactive Technologies Corporation.
		G	Global Interactive Technologies Corporation.
	19990033	G	Jacor Communications, Inc.
		G	ML Media Partners, L.P.
		G	Anaheim Radio Associates.
		G	The Coastal Corporation.
	19990052	G	E.I. duPont de Nemours and Company.
		G	Conoco Inc.
		G	Rowe Furniture Corporation.
		G	Mitchell S. Gold.
	19990067	G	The Mitchell Gold Co.
		G	Rowe Furniture Corporation.
		G	Robert T. Williams, Jr.
		G	The Mitchell Gold Co.
	19990068	G	Pinnacle Healthcare.
		G	Putnam Center, Inc.
		G	Putnam Hospital Center.
		G	Griffon Corporation.
	19990071	G	Leonard C. Adams.
		G	Adams Bros. Interiors & Cabinets, Inc.
		G	Adams Bros, Interiors of Nevada, Inc.
		G	AB Installations, Inc.
	19990084	G	V.F. Corporation.
		G	Louis Lazarus.
		G	Penn State Textile Manufacturing, Inc.
		G	Trivest Fund II, Ltd.
	19990090	G	Dyno Holdings Corporation.
		G	Dyno Holdings Corporation.
		G	Gerald W. Schwartz.
		G	Raymond Aspiri.
	19990103	G	Tempress, Inc.
		G	Heinz Prechter.
		G	Raymond Aspiri.
		G	Tempress, Inc.
	19990104	G	Global Private Equity III Limited Partnership.
		G	Pinnacle Automation, Inc.
		G	McHugh Software International, Inc.
		G	Tyco International Ltd.
	19990108	G	William T. Brown.
		G	Midnight Burglar Alarm Systems, Inc.
		G	AFC Cable Systems, Inc.
		G	Jaako O. Uuraniemi.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

Contract Review Meeting

In accordance with Section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), announcement is made of the following technical review committee to meet during the month of December 1998:

Name: Technical Review Committee on the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research SBIR Topic 010—Tools to Assist Children/Parents Manage Their Chronic Health Needs.

Date and Time: December 14, 1998, 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Place: Agency for Health Care Policy and Research Conference Center, 6010 Executive Boulevard, 4th Floor, Conference Room B, Rockville, Maryland, 20852.

This meeting will be closed to the public.

Purpose: The Technical Review Committee's charge is to provide, on behalf of the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR) Contracts Review Committee, recommendations to the Administrator, AHCPR, regarding the technical merit of contract proposals submitted in response to a specific Request for Proposals regarding the AHCPR Research SBIR Topic 010,—Tools to Assist Children/Parents Manage Their Chronic Health Needs, that was published in the Commerce Business Daily on August 27, 1998.

The purpose of these contracts is to fulfill the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research's participation in the Small Business Innovation Research program (SBIR). The Small Business Research and Development Enhancement Act of 1992 requires the agencies of the Public Health Service (PHS), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and other federal agencies to reserve 2.5 percent of their current fiscal year extramural budgets for research or research and development for an SBIR program. This legislation is intended to

expand and improve the SBIR program; emphasize increased private sector commercialization of technology development through federal SBIR research and development; increase small business participation in federal research and development; and, foster and encourage participation of socially and economically disadvantaged small business concerns and women-owned small business concerns in the SBIR program.

In Phase I of the SBIR program the contractor will determine and report on the scientific, technical and commercial merit and feasibility of the proposed research or research and development efforts including its ability or capacity to carry out its research or R&D proposal, prior to the provision of further Federal support in Phase II.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services issued a Solicitation of the Public Health Service for Small Business Innovation Research Contract Proposals (PHS 99-1) for Topic No. 010 to develop "Tools to Assist Children/Parents Manage Their Chronic Health Needs." An estimated 3 to 30 percent of children (between 2.5 and 25 million children ages 0-21) suffer from one or more chronic conditions. In Phase I, the contractor will determine the factors important to families caring for chronically ill and disabled children. Offerors should propose an approach or combination of approaches to identify the factors. Some approaches to be considered are literature review, focus groups, secondary data analysis and other techniques appropriate for Phase I contracts. Then, the contractor will develop a prototype decision support tool to assist in family care of a child's chronic illness or disease. Prototype tools could include games for children with chronic illness, technologies that link families with the health care system, workbooks, interactive videos, computer-based or Internet based tools. The prototype should focus on a limited group of chronic conditions requiring families to seek care or support.

Agenda: The Committee meeting will be devoted entirely to the technical review and evaluation of contract proposals submitted in response to the above-referenced Request for Proposals.

The Administrator, AHCPR, has made a formal determination that this meeting will not be open to the public. This action is necessary to safeguard confidential proprietary information and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals that may be revealed during this meeting, and to protect the free exchange of views, and avoid undue interference with Committee and Department operations. This is in accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2, implementing regulation, 41 CFR 101-6.1023 and procurement regulation, 48 CFR section 315.604(d).

Anyone wishing to obtain information regarding this meeting should contact Sandra Robinson, Center for Quality Measurements & Improvement, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 501, Rockville, Maryland, 20852, telephone (301) 594-1703.

Dated: December 2, 1998.

John M. Eisenberg,

Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

Contract Review Meeting

In accordance with Section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), announcement is made of the following technical review committee to meet during the month of December 1998:

Name: Technical Review Committee on the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research SBIR Topic 011—"Internet-Based Decision Support for Health Related Quality of Life Instruments."

Date and Time: December 14, 1998, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Place: Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Conference Center, Conference Room B, 6010, Executive Boulevard, 4th Floor, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

This meeting will be closed to the public.

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