

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM**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, including the companies listed below, that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) 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. The notice also will 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. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

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 April 13, 2001.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
(W. Arthur Tribble, Vice President) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201–2272:

1. *East Texas Financial Corporation*, Kilgore, Texas, and East Texas Delaware Holdings, Wilmington, Delaware; to acquire 8.04 percent of the voting shares of East Texas Financial Services, Inc., Tyler, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire First Federal Savings and Loan Association, Tyler, Texas, and thereby engage in operating a savings association, pursuant to § 228.25(b)(4)(ii) of Regulation Y.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, March 14, 2001.

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**

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.

Trans #	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
Transactions Granted Early Termination—02/20/2001			
20011507	Advance Voting Trust	New York Times Company (The)	New York Times Company (The).
Transactions Granted Early Termination—02/21/2001			
20011421	Entergy Corporation	Consolidated Edison, Inc	Consolidated Edison, Inc.
20011462	Gannett Co., Inc	Gannett Co., Inc	Hawaii Newspaper Agency Limited Partnership.
20011524	Bombardier Inc	Quantum Industrial Holdings, Ltd	Outboard Marine Corporation.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—02/23/2001			
20004614	Lesaffre et Cie	Universal Foods Corporation	Red Star Yeast & Products.
20011234	Compagnie Generale des Matieres, Nucleaires.	Stonington Capital Appreciation 1994 Fund, L.P.	Packard BioScience Company.
20011352	National Grid Group plc	Niagara Mohawk Holdings, Inc	Niagara Mohawk Holdings, Inc.
20011456	Maxim Integrated Products, Inc	Dallas Semiconductor Corporation	Dallas Semiconductor Corporation.
20011476	WESCO International, Inc	Herning Enterprises, Inc	Herning Enterprises, Inc
Transactions Granted Early Termination—02/26/2001			
20011360	Vulcan Materials Company	Vulcan Materials Company	Vulcan/ICA Distribution Company.
20011387	Finisar Corporation	Raymond and Elizabeth Marlow	Marlow Industries, Inc.
20011418	Northern Border Partners, L.P	J.P. Morgan Chase & Co	Bear Paw Investments, LLC
20011446	Southcorp Limited	Oatley Trust	Rosemount Estates Pty Ltd.
20011461	3799760 Canada Inc	BAE SYSTEMS plc	BAE SYSTEMS Canada, Inc.
20011476	Jabil Circuit, Inc	Marconi plc	Marconi plc.
20011498	UGI Corporation	NiSource Inc	Atlantic Energy, Inc.
			Columbia Propane Corporation.
			CPC Sub, L.L.C.
20011503	IDEAL Industries, Inc	Letitia Corporation	High Voltage Engineering Corporation.
20011504	TECO Energy, Inc	American Electric Power Company, Inc	Frontera Generation Limited Partnership.
0011506	Nancy Jane Black Marcil	Red Wing Publishing Company	Red Wing Publishing Company.
20011508	Marmon Holdings, Inc	Vahan Martirosian	Comtran Corporation.
20011509	Marmon Holdings, Inc	John DeMarco	Comtran Corporation.
20011516	Compass Group PLC	Morrison Management Specialist, Inc	Morrison Management Specialist, Inc.
20011517	UGI Corporation	UGI Corporation	AmeriGas Propane, L.P.

Trans #	Acquiring	Acquired	Entities
20011518	C&F Confectionery and Foods S.A	Stichting Administraiekantoor van Aandelen Van Melle N.V.	Van Melle N.V.
20011532	Vivendi Universal, S.A	Uproar, Inc	Uproar, Inc.
20011536	Gerald W. Schwartz	Motorola, Inc	Motorola, Inc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—02/27/2001			
20011505	Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce	Global Payments Inc	Global Payments Inc.
20011511	Tom T. Gores	The Williams Companies, Inc	Williams Communications Solutions, LLC.
20011514	SBC Communications Inc	Vivendi S.A	French American Cellular Investment Corp.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—02/28/2001			
20011385	Schneider Electric S.A	Legrand S.A	Legrand S.A.
20011455	Emera Incorporated	Bangor Hydro—Electric Company	Bangor Hydro—Electric Company.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—03/01/2001			
20011382	Intel Corporation	Xircom, Inc	Xircom, Inc.
20011402	Nextel Communications, Inc	Arch Wireless, Inc	AWI Spectrum Co., LLC
20011522	Schlumberger Limited	Sema plc	Sema plc.
Transactions Granted Early Termination—03/02/2001			
20011373	Michael S. Starnes	Swift Transportation Co., Inc	Swift Transportation Co., Inc.
20011420	1437414 Ontario Limited	Cascade Corporation	Cascade Corporation.
20011423	Macromedia, Inc	Allaire Corporation	Allaire Corporation.
20011432	France Telecom S.A	Equant N.V	Equant N.V.
20011531	Lafayette Communications Company L.L.C.	Carolina PCS I Limited Partnership	Carolina PCS I Limited Partnership.
20011538	FreeMarkets, Inc	Adexa, Inc	Adexa, Inc.
20011547	American Express Company	SierraCities.com Inc	SierraCities.com Inc.

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, DC 20580; (202) 326-3100.

By Direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Office of Public Health and Science; Office of Minority Health; Availability of Funds for Health Disparities Grants in Minority Health

AGENCY: DHHS, Office of the Secretary, Office of Public Health and Science, Office of Minority Health.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Funds and Requests for Applications for Health Disparities Grants In Minority Health.

Program Information

Program Title: Health Disparities Grants In Minority Health.

OMB Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance: The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 93.100.

Authority: This program is authorized under section 1707(e)(1) of the Public Health Service Act (PHS), as amended.

Purpose: The purpose of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2001 Health Disparities Grants In Minority Health is to reduce health disparities among racial and ethnic populations through local pilot and small-scale projects which address a demonstrated health problem or health related issue. This program is intended to demonstrate the merit of using local organizations to develop, implement and conduct pilot or small-scale community-based projects which address a wide range of health problems and issues related to health disparities in local minority communities.

Eligible Applicants: To qualify for funding, an applicant must be a private nonprofit, minority or public community-based organization which addresses health and human services, Historically Black College or University (HBCU), Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI), or Tribal College or University

(TCU) (see definitions found in this announcement).

Organizations are not eligible to receive funding from more than one Office of Minority Health (OMH) grant program concurrently. An organization may submit only one proposal under this announcement.

Note: National, state-wide and regional organizations may not apply for this grant.

Local affiliates of national, state-wide or regional organizations that meet the definition of a minority community-based organization are eligible to apply.

Availability of Funds: About \$1 million is expected to be available for award in FY 2001. It is expected that 20 to 30 awards will be made. Support may be requested for a total project period of 1 or 2 years. Those applicants chosen through the competitive review process:

- Are to begin their projects on September 30, 2001.
- Will receive an award up to \$50,000 total costs (direct and indirect) for a 12 month period.
- Will be able to receive a non-competing continuation award for an additional 1 year. After year 1, funding is based on:
 - The amount of money available;
 - Success or progress in meeting project objectives; and
 - An initial application that requests 2 years of support.