

the annual compensation limits for the members of the boards of directors of the Banks as follows, effective January 1, 2004: For a Chairperson—\$27,405; for a Vice-Chairperson—\$21,924; for any other member of a Bank's board of directors—\$16,443. The Finance Board arrived at the adjusted annual compensation limits by rounding to the nearest dollar.

Pursuant to § 951.3(a)(1)(iii), the Finance Board applied the 1.8 percent increase in the unadjusted CPI-U to the maximum dollar limits on the amounts that a Bank may set aside from its annual required AHP contributions for the current year and the subsequent year, toward homeownership set-aside programs. Rounding the result to the nearest \$100,000, the maximum dollar limit remains at the 2003 level of \$3.1 million, effective January 1, 2004.

Pursuant to § 951.3(a)(1)(iii), based on the 1.8 percent increase in the unadjusted CPI-U, the Finance Board has adjusted the maximum dollar limit on the amount that a Bank may set aside from its annual required AHP contributions, for the current year and the subsequent year, towards an additional first-time homebuyer set-aside program, from the 2002 limit of \$1.5 million to \$1.6 million, effective January 1, 2004. The Finance Board arrived at the adjusted limit of \$1.6 million by rounding to the nearest \$100,000.

In addition, pursuant to § 951.3(a)(2), the Finance Board applied the 1.8 percent increase in the unadjusted CPI-U, to the maximum dollar limit on the amount that a Bank may allocate from its annual required AHP contribution for the subsequent year to the current year's competitive application program. Rounding the result to the nearest \$100,000, the maximum dollar limit remains at the 2003 level of \$3.1 million, effective January 1, 2004.

Dated: December 22, 2003.

By the Federal Housing Finance Board.

**John T. Korsmo,**  
Chairman.

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### 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. The application also will 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 (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at [www.ffiec.gov/nic/](http://www.ffiec.gov/nic/).

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 January 23, 2004.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston**  
(Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106-2204:

**1. Hampden Bancorp, MHC,**  
Springfield, Massachusetts to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Hampden Bank, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Hampden Savings Bank, Springfield, Massachusetts.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta**  
(Sue Costello, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

**1. Southwest Georgia Financial Corporation,** Moultrie, Georgia; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of First Bank Holding Company, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Sylvester Banking Company, Sylvester, Georgia.

**C. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis**  
(Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-2034:

**1. Pittsfield Community Bancorp, Inc.,** Pittsfield, Illinois; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Community Bank of Pittsfield, Pittsfield, Illinois, and Community State Bank of Plymouth, Plymouth, Illinois.

**2. Templar Fund, Inc.,** St. Louis, Missouri; to acquire up to 43.7 percent of the voting shares of Truman Bancorp, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Truman Bank, St. Louis, Missouri.

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

**1. Texas Regional Bancshares, Inc.,** McAllen, Texas, and Texas Regional Delaware, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware; to merge with Southeast Texas Bancshares, Inc., Beaumont, Texas, and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of Texas Community Bancshares of Delaware, Wilmington, Delaware, and Community Bank and Trust, SSB, Beaumont, Texas.

**2. Treaty Oak Holdings, Inc., and Treaty Oak Bancorp, Inc.,** both of Austin, Texas; to become bank holding companies by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Texline State Bank, Texline, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 24, 2003.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

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
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—12/01/2003</b>			
20040112 .....	Gerald W. Schwartz .....	Magellan Health Services, Inc (Debtor-in-Possession).	Gerald W. Schwartz, Magellan Health Services, Inc. (Debtor-in-Possession).
20040122 .....	Lindsay Goldberg & Bessemer L.P. ...	Waker Familiengesellschaft mbH & Co. KG.	Lindsay Goldberg & Bessemer L.P., Wacker Construction Equipment AG, Waker Familiengesellschaft mbH & Co. KG.
20040128 .....	General Electric Company .....	Amersham plc .....	Amersham plc, General Electric Company.
20040157 .....	Heartland Industrial Partners, L.P. ....	DaimlerChrysler AG .....	DaimlerChrysler AG, Heartland Industrial Partners, L.P., NC-M Chassis Systems, LLC.
20040158 .....	Starcraft Corporation .....	Wheel to Wheel, Inc .....	Starcraft Corporation, Wheel to Wheel, Inc.
20040163 .....	Soros Limited Partner LLC .....	MyTravel Group plc .....	Auto Europe, LLC, MyTravel Group plc, Soros Limited Partner LLC.
20040167 .....	Perry Partners, L.P .....	Republic Engineered Products Holdings LLC.	Blue Steel Capital Corp., N&T Railway Company LLC, Perry Partners, L.P., Republic Engineered Products Holdings LLC, Republic Engineered Products LLC.
20040168 .....	Cisco Systems Inc .....	Latitude Communications, Inc .....	Cisco Systems, Inc., Latitude Communications, Inc.
20040171 .....	Taylor & Francis Group plc .....	Marcel Dekker, Inc .....	Marcel Dekker, Inc., Taylor & Francis Group plc.
20040175 .....	VNU N.V .....	VNU N.V .....	RBNMR, Inc., VNU N.V.
20040176 .....	IdeaSphere, Inc .....	Twinlab Corporation (Debtor-in-Possession).	IdeaSphere, Inc., Twinlab Corporation (Debtor-in-Possession), Twin Laboratories Inc., Twin Laboratories (UK) Ltd).
20040181 .....	Duquesne Light Holdings, Inc .....	WPS Resources Corporation .....	Duquesne Light Holdings, Inc., Sunbury Generation, LLC, WPS Resources Corporation.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—12/02/2003</b>			
20030971 .....	Wind Point Partners V, L.P .....	Process Chemicals, L.L.C .....	ARR—MAZ Management Company, AAR—MAZ Products, L.P., Process Chemicals, L.L.C., Wind Point Partners V, L.P.
20040160 .....	American Republic Mutual Holding Company.	World Mutual Holding Company .....	American Republic Mutual Holding Company, World Insurance Company, World Mutual Holding Company.
20040184 .....	KKR European Fund, Limited Partnership.	DaimlerChrysler AG .....	DaimlerChrysler AG, KKR European Fund, Limited Partnership, MTU Aero Engines GmbH.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—12/03/2003</b>			
20040094 .....	CommScope, Inc .....	Avaya Inc .....	Avaya Inc., CommScope, Inc.
20040096 .....	Wachovia Corporation .....	Richard Hollander .....	Metropolitan West Securities, LLC, Richard Hollander, Wachovia Corporation.
20040202 .....	Sun Capital Partners III QP, LP .....	Horsehead Industries, Inc .....	Chestnut Ridge Railway Company, Equidae Partners, HII Corporation, Horsehead Industries, Inc., Horsehead Resource Development, Inc., HRD Investment Company, Inc., Minerals and Resources Recovery Corp., NJZ Colors, Inc., Palmer Water Company, Pegasus Service Corporation, Sterling Resources, Inc., Stoney Ridge Materials, Inc., Sun Capital Partners III QP, LP, The New Jersey Zinc Co., Inc., ZCA Engineered Powders, Inc., ZCA Mines, Inc., ZCA Oil & Gas, Inc., ZCA Powders, Inc., Zinc Company of America, Inc.

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<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—12/04/2003</b>			
20040169 .....	Saft Finance SARL .....	Alcatel .....	Alcatel, ASB Aerospatiale Batteries, Friemann & Wolf Batterieietechnik Gmbh, SAFT AB (Sweden), SAFT America, Inc., SAFT A/S (Norway), SAFT Australia Pty Ltd., SAFT Baterias SL, SAFT Ferak, SAFT Finance SARL, SAFT Hong Kong Ltd., SAFT Nife Middle East Ltd., SAFT SA (France).
20040177 .....	Cypress Merchant Banking Partners II L.P.	Green Equity Investors II, L.P .....	Communications & Power Industries Holding Corporation, Cypress Merchant Banking Partners II L.P., Green Equity Investors II, L.P.
20040183 .....	TPG Polymer Holdings LLC .....	Ripplewood Chemical Holding LLC ..	Ripplewood Chemical Holding LLC, TPG Polymer Holdings LLC.
20040187 .....	MatlinPatterson Global Opportunities Partners (Bermuda) L.P.	NRG Energy, Inc .....	MatlinPatterson Global Opportunities Partners (Bermuda) L.P., NRG Energy, Inc.
20040188 .....	MatlinPatterson Global Opportunities Partners L.P.	NRG Energy, Inc .....	MatlinPatterson Global Opportunities Partners L.P. NRG Energy, Inc.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—12/05/2003</b>			
20040086 .....	Lockheed Martin Corporation .....	The Titan Corporation .....	Lockheed Martin Corporation, The Titan Corporation.
20040165 .....	Capital Environmental Resource Inc	Allied Waste Industries, Inc .....	Allied Waste Industries, Inc. BFI Waste Systems of North America, Inc., Browning-Ferris Industries of Florida, Inc., Capital Environmental Resource Inc. E. Leasing Company, LLC, Jones Road Landfill and Recycling, Ltd.
20040180 .....	Orthofix International N.V .....	Breg, Inc .....	Breg, Inc. Orthofix International N.V.
20040193 .....	The Charles Schwab Corporation .....	SoundView Technology Group, Inc ..	SoundView Technology Group, Inc., The Charles Schwab Corporation.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—12/08/2003</b>			
20040164 .....	Blyth, Inc .....	Jackson Acquisition Company, LLC d/b/a Walter Drake.	Blyth, Inc., Jackson Acquisition Company, LLC d/b/a Walter Drake.
20040194 .....	Granada Pic .....	Carlton Communications Pic .....	Carlton Communication Pic, Granada Pic.
20040197 .....	Ormat Industries Ltd .....	Covanta Energy Corporation .....	Covanta Energy Corporation, Covanta SIGC Energy II, Inc., Covanta SIGC Energy, Inc., Heber Field Company, Herber Geothermal Company, Mammoth Geothermal Co., Mammoth-Pacific, L.P., Ormat Industries Ltd., Pacific Geothermal Co., Second Imperial Geothermal Company, L.P.
20040200 .....	CH2M HILL Companies, Ltd .....	J.A. Jones, Inc., a debtor-in-possession.	CH2M HILL Companies, Ltd., J.A. Jones, Inc., a debtor-in-possession, Lockwood Greene Engineers, Inc.
20040204 .....	Symantec Corporation .....	ON Technology Corporation .....	ON Technology Corporation, Symantec Corporation.
20040207 .....	2000 Riverside Capital Appreciation Fund, L.P.	Andrew T. Parker .....	2000 Riverside Capital Appreciation Fund, L.P., American Hospice Management, Andrew T. Parker, Frontier Hospice LLC, Hospice of Arizona, LC, Hospice of Central Virginia.
20040208 .....	2000 Riverside Capital Appreciation Fund, L.P.	Michael P. Rosen .....	2000 Riverside Capital Appreciation Fund, L.P., American Hospice Management, Frontier Hospice, LLC, Hospice of Arizona, LC, Hospice of Central Virginia, LLC, Michael P. Rosen.
20040213 .....	Deere & Company .....	Nortrax, Inc .....	Deere & Company, Nortrax, Inc.

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<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—12/09/2003</b>			
20040206 .....	Pegasus Partners II, L.P .....	Farmland Industries, Inc .....	Farmland Industries, Inc., Pegasus Partners II, L.P.
20040211 .....	Wicks Communications and Media Partners, L.P.	Cox Enterprises, Inc .....	CoxCom, Inc., Cox Communications Kansas, L.L.C., Cox Enterprises, Inc., Peak Cablevision, L.L.C., TCA Cable Partners, TCA Cable Partners II, Wicks Communications and Media Partners, L.P.
20040212 .....	HCA Inc .....	Triad Hospitals, Inc .....	Clinico, LLC, HCA Inc., IRHC, LLC, Kensingcare, LLC, OPRMC, LLC, Primary Medical, LLC, Triad Holdings III, LLC, Triad Hospitals, Inc., Trufor Pharmacy, LLC.
20040216 .....	H Group Holding, Inc .....	Reliant Pharmaceuticals, LLC .....	H Group Holding, Inc., Reliant Pharmaceuticals, LLC.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—12/10/2003</b>			
20030620 .....	BASF Aktiengesellschaft .....	Sunoco, Inc .....	BASF Aktiengesellschaft, Sunoco, Inc.
20040146 .....	AXA S.A .....	The MONY Group, Inc .....	AXA S.A., The MONY Group, Inc.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—12/11/2003</b>			
20040162 .....	Conexant Systems, Inc .....	GlobespanVirata, Inc .....	Conexant Systems, Inc., GlobespanVirata, Inc.
20040214 .....	A. Jerrold Perenchio .....	Ronald J. Morey .....	A. Jerrold Perenchio, Jarad Broadcasting Company, Inc., Ronald J. Morey.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—12/12/2003</b>			
20040185 .....	Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund V, L.P ..	Fenway Partners Capital Fund II, L.P	Fenway Partners Capital Fund II, L.P., Simmons Holdings, Inc., Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund V, L.P.
<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—12/15/2003</b>			
20040144 .....	CIBER, Inc .....	SCB Computer Technology, Inc .....	CIBER, Inc., SCB Computer Technology, Inc.
20040199 .....	Occidental Petroleum Corporation ....	Exxon Mobile Corporation .....	Exxon Mobile Corporation, Mobil Pipe Line Company, Occidental Petroleum Corporation.
20040218 .....	Gilbert Global Equity Partners, L.P ...	The Kattegat Trust .....	CPM Holdings, Inc., Gilbert Global Equity Partners, L.P., The Kattegat Trust.
20040224 .....	Citigroup, Inc .....	Washington Mutual, Inc. ....	Citigroup Inc., Washington Mutual Finance Corporation, Washington Mutual Finance Group, LLC, Washington Mutual, Inc
20040229 .....	Green Equity Investors IV, L.P .....	FTD, Inc .....	FTD, Inc., Green Equity Investors IV, L.P.
20040230 .....	ArcLight Energy Partners Fund I, L.P	Aquila, Inc .....	Aquila, Inc., ArcLight Energy Partners Fund I, L.P., UtilCo SaleCo, LLC.
20040231 .....	The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.	Loews Corporation .....	Charles Stedman & Co., Inc., CNA Group Life Assurance Company, Lowes Corporation, The Hartford Financial Services Group, Inc.
20040233 .....	Network Appliance, Inc. ....	Spinnaker Networks, Inc .....	Network Appliance, Inc., Spinnaker Networks, Inc.
20040236 .....	Mr. Arthur Liu .....	Radio Unica Communications Corp ..	Mr. Arthur Liu, Radio Unica Communications Corp.
20040238 .....	Fiserv, Inc .....	MedPay Corporation .....	Fiserv, Inc., MedPay Corporation.
20040240 .....	Vestar Capital Partners IV, L.P .....	Essent Healthcare, Inc .....	Essent Healthcare, Inc., Vestar Capital Partners IV, L.P.
20040244 .....	Omnicom Group Inc .....	Icon Holding Corp .....	Icon Holding Corp., Omnicom Group Inc.
20040256 .....	USB AB .....	Suez .....	Ripon Cogeneration, Inc., Suez, USB AG.

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20040258 .....	Frontenac VII Limited Partnership ....	CCCC Growth Fund, LLC .....	CCCC Growth Fund, LLC, Frontenac VII Limited Partnership, WNC Insurance Services, Inc.
20040259 .....	OCM Principal Opportunities Fund II, L.P.	Alliance Communications, LLC .....	Alliance Communications, LLC, Alliance Communications Partners, L.P., OCM Principal Opportunities Fund II, L.P.

**Transactions Granted Early Termination—12/16/2003**

20040192 .....	Quanex Corporation .....	Kirtland Capital Partners II L.P. ....	Kirtland Capital Partners II L.P., Quanex Corporation, TruSeal Technologies, Inc.
20040209 .....	Pentair, Inc. ....	Veolia Environnement, S.A. ....	Everpure, Inc., Pentair, Inc., Veolia Environnement, S.A.
20040217 .....	Bain Capital Fund V-B, L.P. ....	Sealy Corporation .....	Bain Capital Fund V-B, L.P., Sealy Corporation.
20040225 .....	Hughes Supply, Inc. ....	FS Equity Partners IV, L.P. ....	Century Maintenance Supply, Inc., FS Equity Partners IV, L.P., Hughes Supply, Inc.
20040237 .....	Polycom, Inc. ....	Voyant Technologies, Inc. ....	Polycom, Inc., Voyant Technologies, Inc.
20040261 .....	Thomas H. Lee Parellel Fund V, L.P	THL Bedding Holding Company .....	THL Bedding Holding Company, Thomas H. Lee Parellel Fund V, L.P.

**Transactions Granted Early Termination—12/17/2003**

20040148 .....	Bank of America Corporation .....	FleetBoston Financial Corporation ....	Bank of America Corporation, FleetBoston Financial Corporation.
20040153 .....	FLIR Systems, Inc. ....	Indigo Systems, Inc. ....	FLIR Systems, Inc., Indigo Systems, Inc.
20040241 .....	Behrman Capital III L.P. ....	Brett R. Keith .....	Behrman Capital III L.P., Brett R. Keith, Hunter Defense Technologies, Inc.
20040247 .....	Exelon Corporation .....	Reservoir Capital Partners, L.P. ....	Exelon Corporation, Reservoir Capital Partners, L.P., Sithe/Independence Power Partners, L.P.
20040248 .....	Reservoir Capital Partners, L.P. ....	Exelon Corporation .....	Exelon Corporation, Reservoir Capital Partners, L.P., Sithe/Independence Power Partners, L.P.
20040249 .....	KAT Holdings, L.P. ....	Paul D. Oddo and Angeline Oddo, husband and wife.	KAT Holdings, L.P., Paul D. Oddo and Angeline Oddo, husband and wife, Superior Engineered Products Corp.
20040251 .....	Lyman B. Dickerson .....	Ionics, Incorporated .....	Ionics, Incorporated, Lyman B. Dickerson.
20040252 .....	Ionics, Incorporated .....	Lyman B. Dickerson .....	Ecologchem, Inc., Ecologchem International, Inc., Ecologchem S.A.R.L., Ionics, Incorporated, Lyman B. Dickerson, Moson Holdings, L.L.C.
20040260 .....	Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund V, L.P. ..	THL Bedding Holding Company .....	THL Bedding Holding Company, Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund V, L.P.
20040266 .....	Frank H. McCourt, Jr. ....	News Corporation Limited .....	Dodgetown, Inc., Fox Baseball Holdings, Inc., Frank H. McCourt, Jr., Los Angeles Dodgers, Inc., News Corporation Limited, Venue Merchandising Inc.
20040268 .....	A.A. Mordashov .....	Rouge Industries, Inc., Debtor in Possession.	A.A. Mordashov, Rouge Industries, Inc., Debtor in Possession.
20040287 .....	Code Hennessy & Simmons IV, L.P	AMF Bowling Worldwide, Inc. ....	AMF Bowling Worldwide, Inc., Code Hennessy & Simmons IV, L.P.

**Transactions Granted Early Termination—12/18/2003**

20030388 .....	General Electric Company .....	Agfa-Gevaert N.V. ....	Agfa-Gevaert N.V., Agfa NDT Inc., General Electric Company.
20040220 .....	Cardinal Health, Inc. ....	Medicap Pharmacies Incorporated ...	Cardinal Health, Inc., Medicap Pharmacies Incorporated.

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<b>Transactions Granted Early Termination—12/19/2003</b>			
20040098 .....	WebMD Corporation .....	TPG Holding Company Limited .....	MediFax-EDI Holding Company, TPG Holding Company Limited, WebMD Corporation.
20040191 .....	The Bank of New York Company, Inc.	Fifth Third Bancorp .....	Fifth Third Bancorp, Fifth Third Bank, Fifth Third Bank, Florida, Fifth Third Bank, Indiana, Fifth Third Bank Kentucky, Inc., Fifth Third Bank, (Michigan), Fifth Third Bank, Northern Kentucky, Inc., Fifth Third Bank, (Ohio), The Bank of New York Company, Inc.
20040242 .....	Daniel Lebard .....	mg technologies AG .....	Daniel Lebard, mg technologies AG, Solvadis France (Holding) SAS.
20040243 .....	Pascal Lebard .....	mg technologies AG .....	mg technologies AG, Pascal Lebard, Solvadis France (Holding) SAS.
20040255 .....	American Capital Strategies, Ltd .....	Specialty Brands of America, L.P. ....	American Capital Strategies, Ltd, Specialty Brands of America, L.P.
20040269 .....	Progress Software Corporation .....	CCG Investments BVI, L.P. ....	CCG Investments BVI, L.P., DataDirect Technologies (Cayman Islands), DataDirect Technologies GmbH (Germany), DataDirect Technologies, Inc. (Delaware), DataDirect Technologies Kabushiki Kaisha (Japan), DataDirect Technologies Limited (Ireland), DataDirect Technologies, Ltd (U.K.), DataDirect Technologies N.V. (Belgium), Progress Software Corporation.
20040281 .....	ABRY Partners IV, L.P. ....	Paul G. Allen .....	ABRY Partners IV, L.P., Charter Communications Holdings LLC, Charter Communications, Inc., Charter Communications, LLC, Charter Communications VI, LLC, Hornell Television Service, Inc., Interlink Communications Partners LLC, Paul G. Allen, The Helicon Group LP.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Sandra M. Peay, Contact Representative or Renee Hallman, Legal Technician, Federal Trade Commission, Premerger Notification Office, Bureau of Competition, Room H-303, Washington, DC 20580. (202) 326-3100.

By Direction of the Commission.

**Shira P. Minton,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**[File No. 021 0119]**

**Tenet Healthcare Corporation, et al.;  
Analysis To Aid Public Comment**

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed consent agreement.

**SUMMARY:** The consent agreement in this matter settles alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices or unfair methods of competition. The attached

Analysis to Aid Public Comment describes both the allegations in the draft complaint that accompanies the consent agreement and the terms of the consent order—embodied in the consent agreement—that would settle these allegations.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before January 22, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments filed in paper form should be directed to: FTC/Office of the Secretary, Room 159-H, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580. Comments filed in electronic form should be directed to: [consentagreement@ftc.gov](mailto:consentagreement@ftc.gov), as prescribed in the Supplementary Information section.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

David Narrow, FTC, Bureau of Competition, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580, (202) 326-2549.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to Section 6(f) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 38 Stat. 721, 15 U.S.C. 46(f), and § 2.34 of the Commission's

Rules of Practice, 16 CFR 2.34, notice is hereby given that the above-captioned consent agreement containing a consent order to cease and desist, having been filed with and accepted, subject to final approval, by the Commission, has been placed on the public record for a period of thirty (30) days. The following Analysis to Aid Public Comment describes the terms of the consent agreement, and the allegations in the complaint. An electronic copy of the full text of the consent agreement package can be obtained from the FTC Home Page (for December 24, 2003), on the World Wide Web, at "<http://www.ftc.gov/os/2003/12/index.htm>." A paper copy can be obtained from the FTC Public Reference Room, Room 130-H, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20580, either in person or by calling (202) 326-2222.

Public comments are invited, and may be filed with the Commission in either paper or electronic form. Comments filed in paper form should be directed to: FTC/Office of the Secretary, Room 159-H, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.,