

EXHIBIT F

PURINA MILLS, INC., et al.,
DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION OF DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP INTERIM
ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE
POSTPETITION PERIOD OF DECEMBER 27, 1999 TO FEBRUARY 05, 2000

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

| | | |
|---|---|-------------------------------|
| In re: | : | |
| | : | Jointly Administered |
| PURINA MILLS, INC., | : | Case No. 99-3938 (SLR) |
| a Delaware corporation, <u>et al.</u>, | : | |
| | : | Chapter 11 |
| Debtors. | : | |

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION OF DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP FOR
INTERIM ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF
EXPENSES FOR THE POSTPETITION PERIOD OF DECEMBER 27, 1999 TO
FEBRUARY 05, 2000**

This matter coming before the Court on the Application of Deloitte & Touche LLP For Interim Allowance of Compensation And Reimbursement of Expenses For The Postpetition Period of December 27, 1999 to February 05, 2000 (the "Application") filed by Deloitte & Touche LLP ("Deloitte & Touche"), Restructuring Accountants and Tax and Compensation Consultants to the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"); the Court having reviewed the Application and all pleadings relating thereto; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Application establish just cause for the relief granted herein;

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS THAT:

- A. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Application.
- B. The Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334.

C. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2).

D. The Application and the notice of the Application comply, as applicable, with the requirements of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Interim Compensation Order, the Guidelines and Local Order # 32.

E. Deloitte & Touche's requested interim compensation for professional services rendered as Restructuring Accountants and Tax and Compensation Consultants in connection with the Debtors during the Compensation Period is reasonable and appropriate under sections 330(a)(1)(A) and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code.

F. Deloitte & Touche's expenses incurred during the Compensation Period for which it seeks reimbursement were actual and necessary expenses within the meaning of sections 330(a)(1)(B) and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application is GRANTED.
2. Deloitte & Touche's request for an interim allowance of compensation of \$9,972.40 and reimbursement of Expenses of \$0.00 for the Compensation Period is hereby approved.
3. The Debtors are hereby authorized and directed to pay to Deloitte & Touche the foregoing approved fees and Expenses.

Dated: 4/18, 2000


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE