

Variable Definitions, data file ACF04-IPO-Data-1983-2003.xls
(The last column gives values for the first company in the data file)

Variable name	Variable Definition	Telerate Inc
PERMNO	Permanent company identifying number (used by SDC, CRSP and Compustat)	65090
PRICE	Offer price relative to par ????	20.50
ISSUEDATE	Month/day/year of offer	4/27/83
TRADEDATE	First trade date (of initial trading), month/day/year	4/27/83
VOLUME	Trading volume on first trade date	1577900
CUSIP	Company 6-digit cusip number (not the 9-digit number)	879496
ISSUER	Name of issuer	Telerate Inc
USD OFFER PRICE	Offer price in U.S. dollars.	20 US
TICKER	Ticker symbol of issuer	TLR
EXCHANGE	Stock exchange where IPO takes place (Primary exchange)	New York
SYNDICATED	Flag (Yes/No) for whether issue is syndicated	Yes
BOOKRUNNER	Book Runner (Code) or Book Manager Code: SDC code of book manager(s) of issue. The book manager maintains a record of activity for the syndicate and underwrites the largest portion of the securities.	GS
ALLMANAGER	Name of main issue manager	Goldman Sachs & Co.
UNDERWRITING FEE	Underwriting Fee (US \$ per Share)	0.244
GROSS SPREAD THIS MKT	Gross underwriter spread (\$mill. ???)	5.192
VENTURE BACKED	Indicator (Yes/No) for whether the IPO company is backed by a Venture Capital investor	No
OFFER PRICE	IPO offering price	20
SHARES FILED	Number of IPO shares filed in offering	4000000
AMOUNT FILED THIS MKT	Total amount filed (US \$mill) in offering (why not 80 ???)	72
SDC STOCK PRICE		-
PCT CHG ORIG FILAMT THIS MKT	Percent change from original file amount to offer amount	11.1
SIC	Issuer Primary SIC Code	7375
HIGHTECH	Indicator (1/0) if issuer primarily in high-tech industries	0
CRSP TKR	Issuer's ticker symbol as listed on CRSP	TLR

PRSDAY

Stock Price at Close of Offer/First Trade. See First

PCTSAMEDAY

Percent Change Offer Price to Closing Price at

Offer/First Trade. See First Trade Date (FIRSTRADEDATE) for the date of initial trading