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	I was also surprised that my response to your inquiry precipitated such an argumentative reply. For instance, your most recent letter makes a number of pointed arguments about the
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-	I disagree with many of your arguments, I see little to be gained from a point-by-point refutation.
	I will say this, however. It appears to me that Rambus, by directing so much attention on the issue of downstream DRAM pricing, is focusing on the wrong issue, or at best an issue of
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In our view, the fact that such downstream effects are not likely to be discernable in the near term - coupled with the fact that such effects fall outside of the relevant markets identified in the Commission's complaint - suggests that we need not, and should not, expend our limited resources conducting detailed downstream pricing analyses. Nonetheless, we would submit that

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November 15, 2002

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Dear Steve,

This letter responds to your letter of November 5, addressed to me and Geoff Oliver, concerning Rambus's efforts to obtain third-party discovery from major DRAM manufacturers relating to DRAM module and chip pricing. It is not our intention, as you know, to intervene or

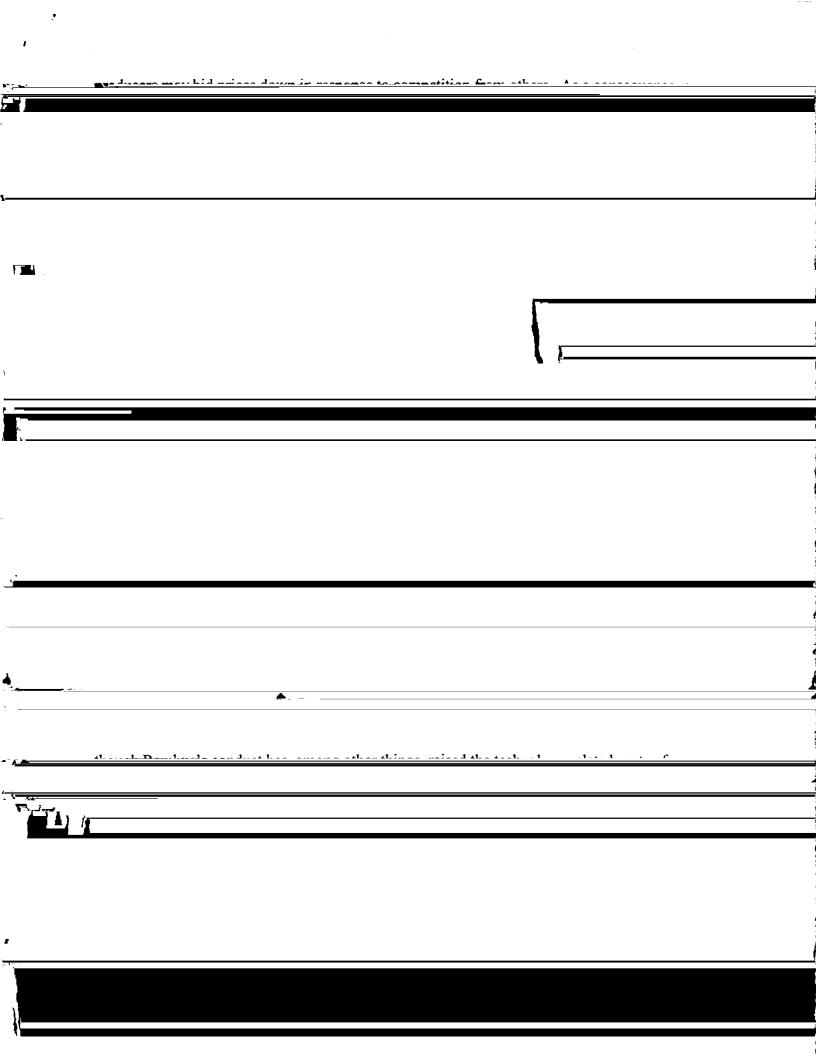


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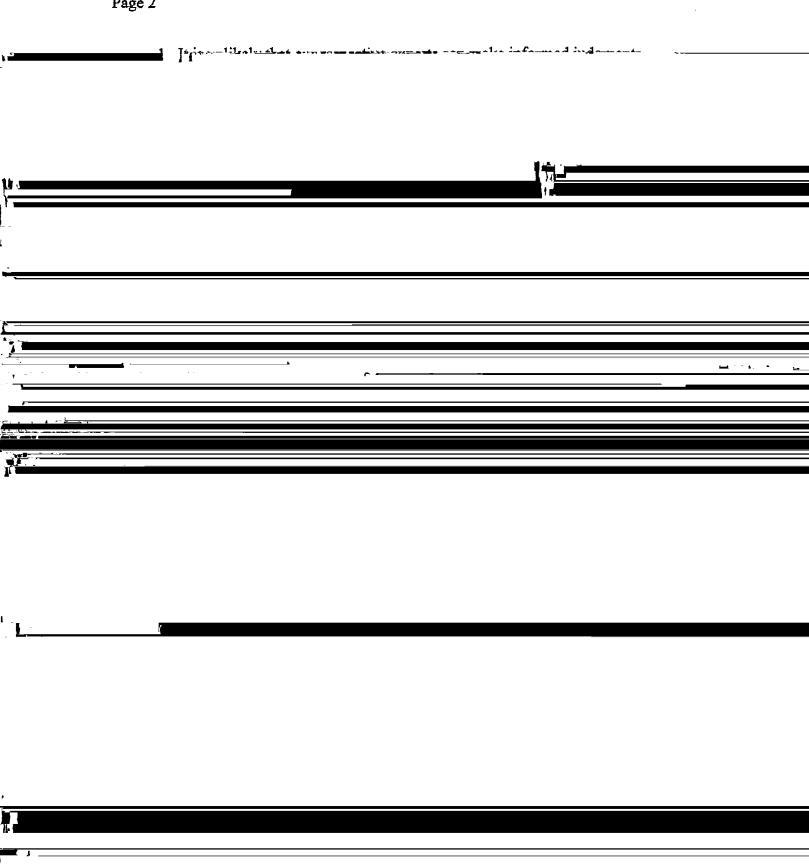


EXHIBIT D

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)		
Pambus Incorporated	Y	Docket N	0 9302

a corporation.)

Friday, August 2, 2002

Room 532

Federal Trade Commission

600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20580

The above-entitled matter came on for prehearing conference, pursuant to notice, at 2:00 p.m.

BEFORE THE HONORABLE JAMES P. TIMONY

complaint counsel suggests. And the evidence brought before you after discovery will be, I submit, that there

other JEDEC members in a fashion that is at all consistent with the duty complaint counsel advocates.

Indeed, they disclosed very few patents and almost no patent applications because they understood the standard as -- Rambus understood the standard to be much narrower than what complaint counsel argues.

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products that comply with these standards, so we need to

pricing strategies. I think we all recognize that that would be something impermissible.

Whether that happened or not is something of an open issue. I think we've all read about the ongoing Department of Justice Grand Jury investigation into possible price fixing by some of the manufacturers who are members of JEDEC. Whether JEDEC was a vehicle by which they accomplished that or not, I don't know. We may learn that through discovery. But in any event, what we all do know is that JEDEC is, indeed, an entity that permits certain concerted activity by competitors.

What's the justification for that policywise or legalwise? Well, the justification is that in certain instances the procompetitive benefits will outweigh the anticompetitive harm of such concerted activity.

It is understood that if a standard is set and if compliance with the standard requires you to use a patented invention, that it might be procompetitive to