

The Commission is also aware that by a letter dated March 13, 2007, Boeing, Lockheed and ULA have clarified the TSA's language by explicitly extending the application of the confidentiality provisions to cover third-party Proprietary Information. The Commission is further aware that Northrop has informed Commission staff and DOD that it no longer has any concerns relating to the proposed order.

For these reasons, the Commission has determined that the public interest would best be served by issuing the Decision and Order in final form without modification. A copy of the final Decision and Order is enclosed for your information. Relevant materials also are available from the Commission's website at <http://www.ftc.gov>.

It helps the Commission's analysis to hear from a variety of sources in its work on antitrust and consumer protection issues, and we appreciate your interest in this matter.

By direction of the Commission.

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Secretary