

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580



Office of the Secretary

September 22, 2008

George T. Willingmyre, P.E., President
GTW Associates
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Re: *In the Matter of Negotiated Data Solutions LLC*
File No. 051-0094

Dear Mr. Willingmyre:

Thank you for your comments regarding the proposed consent order accepted for public comment in the above-captioned matter. The Commission understands that you have submitted the comments on your own behalf, and not on behalf of any GTW Associates clients. The Commission has reviewed your letter and has placed it on the public record of the proceeding.

You express the view that the FTC's final action in this matter will have significant impact on the patent policies of standards development organizations. You note that standards organizations face great challenges in striving to address patent policy issues. You express concern that the language in the Analysis to Aid Public Comment has potential to confuse standards organizations in their attempts to write future patent policies, particularly

