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Re: In the Matter of BASF SE, Docket No. C-4253

Dear Mr. Schlossberg:

This letter responds to the October 16, 2009, Petition of BASF For Approval of Proposed Divestiture (“Petition”) requesting that the Commission approve BASF’s divestiture of the Ciba BV Business and the Ciba IB Business to Dominion Colour Corporation (“DCC”) pursuant to the order in this matter. The Petition was placed on the public record for comments for thirty days, until November 17, 2009, and no comments were received.