

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



Office of the Secretary

December 7, 2011

Scott A. Sher, Esquire
Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati
1700 K Street NW, Fifth Floor
Washington, DC 20006

Re: *Seagate Technology PLC's Proposed Acquisition of the Hard Disk Drive
Business of Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., File No. 1110127*

Dear Mr. Sher:

The Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Competition has been conducting a non-public investigation to determine whether the proposed acquisition by Seagate Technology PLC may violate Section 7 of the Clayton Act or Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act.