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March 24, 2000

Mr. Patrick Sharp
Premerger Notification Office

6th and Pennsylvania, N.W., Room 303
Washington, D.C. 20580

Dear Mr. Sharp:

This letter is to confirm conversations we have recently had with you concerning

baseball club.

As I indicated to you, upon further review of the current ownership structure, we
exemption from the antitrust laws. An individual is the acquiring person. That individual is also
the ultimate parent entity of the acquired person by reason of his ownership of more than 50%
interest in the profits of a limited partnership that in turn owns all of the outstanding voting
securities of the baseball club. With this individual as the ultimate parent entity of the acquired
person, the acquiring person and the acquired person would be the same and the transaction

Also, there is no other holder of voting securities of the baseball club, nor is there

Thank you for your time in this matter.

Very truly yours,

I have further

partnership is involved.

(PS) 3/27/00

It is, however, exempt under 7A(c)10.

baseball club appears
be exempt from the anti-trust
laws per supreme court ruling
they are not, however, exempt
from Federal Antitrust Act
must file under H.C.R. Act.