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Dear Mr. Sharpe:

I am writing to confirm advice which you gave to me in a telephone conversation of this date. I informed you that a

that company, together with all entitles which it controls, had 1457 [FIGURE \$25 million or more in total assets or annual net sales, two unrelated corporations (Shareholders "Y" and "Z") acquired the Class B shares, so that Y held 60% of those shares and Z 40% of those shares. Neither Y nor Z hold a majority of the voting shares of Company.

may be called on, from time to time, to make additional capital contributions to Company, which are then used by Company for its corporate purposes. However, Y and Z do not, by reason of these contributions, acquire shares of Company in addition to those they already hold.

Based on these facts, I asked you whether, in the view of the Premerger Notification Office, the making of such

contributions would not be an acquisition subject to premerger notification, since no additional shares of voting stock were being issued to Y or Z in return for their contributions.

I very much appreciate your assistance in this matter. If I have failed to accurately reflect our conversation in this letter, please advise me at your earliest convenience. If I do not hear from you I will assume that I have accurately stated

There is no acquisition taking place
Is the initial acquisition of class B

Sincerely yours,

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