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Mr. Thomas Hanesek, Compliance Specialist

Dear Tom:

This will confirm our tolophone cell on Astoher 10 in which t

My question was whether A would have to pay two filing fees, owing to the fact that D and E are technically each separate corporations having separate u.p.e.'s and whose securities are each being acquired (by merger) by A. I indicated, further, that only one fee should be paid because both D and E's principal asset is their

persons and A as the acquiring person; and because the mergers are simply the vehicle through which A will accede to beneficial ownership of the business of Partnership F.

You indicated that the Commission Pre-Merger staff has taken the position that only one filing fee must be paid in this kind of transaction focusing on the fact that the accurring entity in

assets although those assets are technically held (50%-50%) by two

