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Mr. Jeffrey Kaplan U.S. Federal Trade Commission Premerger Office Room 303 6th St. & PA Avenue. N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20580

Re:

Dear Mr. Kaplan:

On July 22, 1991, I contacted your office to confirm that the filing requirements of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended (the "H-S-R Act"), are not applicable in the context of a transaction where a party ("Controlling Entity") that owns and controls 50% or more of the voting stock of a company ("Controlled Entity") is acquiring an asset from such Controlled Entity and such asset acquisition by the Controlling Entity otherwise meets the "size of the parties" jurisdictional requirements for the H-S-R Act filing.

After brief consideration of the issues as presented, you orally advised me that under the circumstances, there will be no useful filing obligations. You further informed me that you

Statement of Basic Purpose ("SBP") related thereto.

This letter is intended to confirm our discussion and your interpretation stated during the coarse thereof. Thereof we know at your earliest convenience if your understanding is anything other than as set forth in this letter. My direct telephone number is

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