Gueseren gration acquisition of this malter, when November 23, 1992 Sixth St. and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20580 Dear Victor: I am writing this letter to confirm the oral advice you ROUTHO AUCTURED IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF 1976 and the FTC's implementing regulations (collectively, "Hart-Scott"). or tire and heaten insurance policies of B, another insurance company, in a two-step process: (1) A and B will enter into an indemnity reinsurance agreement whereby A will insure B against all of B's risk under the policies and indemriful for any alains under the will receive \$10 million from B (representing the net difference between \$40 million of B's policy reserves to be allocated to A and a \$30 million payment from A to B). (2) After appropriate state insurance commissioner approvals are received, A will formally accume all of Ma mighta and -· liabilities under the religion and B will to

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that the identity of their insurance carrier has changed from B to A.

You advised that completion of step one described above would not require a Hart-Scott filing because this indemnity reinsurance transaction between two insurance carriers either does not amount to an acquisition or qualifies as a transaction

7A(c)(1) of the Hart-Scott Act.

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Finally, you advised, in accord with Interpretation 139 of

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