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Re: Application of Hart-Scott-Rodino Act

Dear Mr. Cohen:

This letter follows our recent conversation with respect to the possible application of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvement Act of 1976 (the "Act") to a proposed merger of Merger

Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") and the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice with information regarding their operations and the proposed transactions if the parties and the proposed transactions satisfy certain minimal jurisdistional thresholds.

we are advised that this is the most recent regularly prepared financial statement available for Target Company.

With respect to the most recent regularly prepared financial scatements for valent company and its subsidiaries, we have

\$10,000,000. We have been informed by Parent Company's management that Parent Company does not now, and has not in the past,

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regularly prepared monthly financial statements. Parent Company's only regularly prepared financial statements are its quarterly financial statements as filed with the SEC. Parent Company is in the process of implementing a new computer-assisted accounting system which is not. as vet. fully functional but which will allow

or the officers of the Company. No other financial statements

Based on the facts presented, you advised in our telephone conversation that the relevant financial statements for purposes of a determination of the size of the Parent Company under the Act are

We request that you confirm to us that our understanding of your position is correct based upon the facts we have presented.

Thank you for your assistance. Should you have any questions with respect to this matter, please let me know.

