

February 8, 1995

Mr. Richard Smith

Premerger Notification Office

Washington, D.C.

Re: Application of Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 (the "Act")

Dear Dick:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the oral advice you gave me on behalf of the Premerger Notification Office of the Federal Trade Commission in our telephone conversation of

would not be reportable under the Act.

Please contact me at the proposed upon receipt of this letter if I you do not agree with my restatement of the position of the Premerger Notification Office with respect to the proposed transaction.

Very truly yours,