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February 8, 1995

Mr. John Sipple
Premerger Notification Office
Federal Trade Commission
Washington, D.C.

Per Application of West Coast Dodge - Antitrust Immunity - Act of 1976 (16 U.S.C. § 801)

Dear John:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm the advice you gave me yesterday on behalf of the

joint venture and not as a merger or consolidation. Thus, under the Premerger Notification Office's interpretation of 16 C.F.R. §§ 802.40 and 801.40, none of the three parties involved in the proposed transaction will be required to file notification under the Act.

On the basis of this advice, the parties intended to proceed without filing notification under

Statement of the Premerger Notification Office's position. I thank you for your diligence in

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