

Dear Richard:

This letter confirms your concurrence in my conclusion that the contemplated transaction described below would not be subject to the notification, waiting period and other requirements of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act ("Act").

Corporation A is a nonprofit corporation sponsored by a the Mombers of A are the Itnin sa. as may be designated by said

Member is A, and serves A as Corporation B is a nonprofit corporation "Members").

the control and supervision of B and, ultimately, under the corporations - C, D and E - operates a control and supervision of A and the Members that in turn

have approved a Plan of Merger under B, C, D and E

B. Pursuant to this plan,

or b and E will be transferred to C.

4. Prior to implementation of the above-referenced plan, the Members control directly or indirectly and therefore "hold"

D was founded by the



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the assets held by A, B, C, D and E within the meaning of 16 C.F.R.

the same Members will continue to control directly or indirectly and therefore "hold" all such assets within the meaning of 16 C.F.R. § 801.1(c)(8). Accordingly, implementation of the above-referenced plan will not constitute the transfer of assets from one "person" to another, or the acquisition of assets by one "person"

On the basis of these facts, the contemplated Plan of Merger would not be subject to the notification, waiting period and other requirements of the Act.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



