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Mr. Patrick Sharpe Premerger Notification Office Bureau of Competition Room 303 Federal Trade Commission

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Dear Mr. Sharpe:

I corresponded with you during January with respect to the reportability of a transaction first described in a January

that may have some impact on your assessment of the nonreportability of the transaction. For your convenience, I have

later letters confirming your advice that the transaction was not reportable.

In addition to the facts contained in the January 11 letter, I am now aware that in phase 1 of the transaction, in addition to the one-half interest in the assets of the Target that are being acquired by the subsidiary of my client for \$10 million, the subsidiary ("Newco") will also assume an undivided

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one-half interest in the following liabilities of Target as of November 30, 1995, together with additional liabilities of Target arising in the ordinary course of business subsequent to November 30, 1995:

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Line of credit

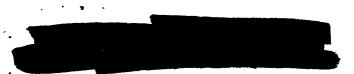
Accounts payable	\$2,808,300
capital lease obligations Current portion of long-term debt	\$80,700 \$723,200
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$7,768,700
CAPITAL LEASE OBLIGATIONS, net of current portion	\$114,800
LONG-TERM DEBT, net of current portion	\$2,453,100
TOTAL LIABILITIES (one-half interest)	\$10,336,600 \$5,168,300 (approx.)

\$2,635,400

will provide up to a maximum of \$7.2 million to retire

one-half interest in the assets of Target, it will be assuming one-half of Target's obligation to Newco's parent, rather than

Also simultaneously with the above two transactions, Newco will contribute its undivided one-half interest in Target to the LLC formed as described in my January 11, 1996 letter. Newco will be in possession of the portion of the assets of



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transaction is in substance a transfer of an equity interest in the Target/LLC to Newco for a net purchase price of \$10 million.

If I can answer any additional questions that would

Very truly

The formation of the LLC is not reportable. However, the intermediate ground Client through

Price of \$15.2 mm is

Notified

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