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FEDERAL TRADE  
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PREMERGER NOTIFICATION  
OFFICE

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am writing to seek confirmation of the advice you provided in our telephone conversation of June 8, 1999, that the transaction described below is

promulgated thereunder (the "Rules") under Section 802.2(c) of the Rules which relates to acquisitions of "unproductive real property"

Buyer, a hospital corporation, proposes to acquire a building (the "Building") from Seller, another hospital. Prior to closing, Seller, whose medical specialty is totally distinct from that of Buyer, will close down all of its operations at

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equipment) will remain in the Building after the closing.

I would be pleased to answer any questions you might have regarding this transaction or to discuss the matter further. Thank you in advance for your attention to this request.

Very truly yours,

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