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In the Matter of:)
Franchise Rule)
) File No. R511003
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Tuesday, October 21, 1997

Suite 2150
Federal Trade Commission
1999 Bryan Street
Dallas, Texas

The above-entitled matter came on for testimony pursuant to notice, at 1:00 p.m.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

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3 MR. TOPOROFF: Good morning. This is Steven Toporoff
4 from the Federal Trade Commission, and we're meeting here
5 today. It's October 21, in Dallas, Texas. This is the second
6 day of a two-part meeting to discuss issues involving
7 franchising and the Commission Advanced Notice of Proposed
8 Rulemaking.

9 This meeting is open to the public, and members of the
10 public and any interested party is free to appear today to
11 offer their comments again on franchising, business
12 opportunities, or any other issue involving the Commission's
13 Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

14 Again, this is a public meeting. A transcription will be
15 made of any comments that might be expressed today. And it is
16 our hope that a copy of this transcript will be made available
17 on our Internet site. So that concludes the introductory
18 remarks. Thank you.

19 **(Whereupon, at 1:05 p.m., the proceeding was concluded.)**
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8 I HEREBY CERTIFY that the transcript contained herein is
9 a full and accurate transcript of the notes taken by me at the
10 hearing on the above cause before the FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
11 to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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DATED: October 26, 1997

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21 I HEREBY CERTIFY that I proofread the transcript for
22 accuracy in spelling, hyphenation, punctuation and format.

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