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Mike Cowie: Does the FTC take different approaches to remedies with vertical mergers?

As a starting point, the thinking and analytical tools on vertical merger enforcement have evolved significantly since the Department of Justice's 1984-**hori**zontal merger guidelines. Although there appears to be general agreement on certain basic principles governing vertical merger analysis, there also are significant open questions with respect to how to analyze vertical mergers. In my mind, the

gain a better understanding of our similarities and differences and to examine whether further opportunities for convergence exist.

ⁱⁱⁱ See Hearings webpage <u>atttps://www.ftc.gov/policy/hearingscompetition-consumerprotection</u> for calendar of upcoming sessions and transcripts and video of previous paneds, Abte that the FTC is accepting public comments on issues related to vertical merger analysis through Decefiysrfubl7 (o)-1n (sD 11 >> scn -0.009 Tc 0.009 Tw 6 0 0 6422 581.28 vm (Se)Tj 0 Tc scn 9 0 62 2

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