

*Id.* at 3. Second, you contend that “if the FTC intends to depart from its traditional ‘competent and reliable scientific evidence’ standard, then new formal guidance is necessary.” *Id.* at 5.

As indicated in the statements of the individual Commissioners, the concerns raised in your comment were among those considered by the Commission when determining the appropriate function for the FTC. *Id.* at 5. (The Commission also noted that the concerns raised in your comment were among those considered by the Commission when determining the appropriate function for the FTC. *Id.* at 5.)

It helps the Commission's analysis to hear from a variety of sources in its work, and we thank you again for your letter.

By direction of the Commission.

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