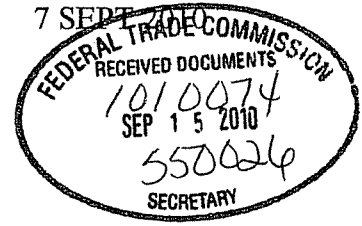


Federal Trade Commission
Office of the Secretary
600 Pennsylvania Ave N.W.
Washington, DC 20580



Re: FTC File No. 101-0074
TOPS Markets Divestiture of seven PENN Traffic Stores

Dear Secretary,

Good morning -----I'm not one to normally write to someone unless something is totally illogically wrong, so that's why I'm taking the time to write this letter to you

I can't speak for the other 6 TOPS Super Market stores but I can for the one located here in Lockport. To close it would make no logical sense---there is NO monopoly because there is no other company that will replace it once its gone--NONE

You have to understand the demographics of this area to understand why--- theres nothing to the east of Lockport to serve the needs of families except this store--to close it would greatly inconvenience to everyone who lives east of Lockport and force them to drive around Lockport and to the south to shop in the TOPS Super Market that's located in that part of town--that's probably a 5 mile -one-way drive , BUT if this store was allowed to stay open , it would be a great bonus to the locals in the area that shop here.

If TOPS wants to keep this store open , so let it be , I can assure you that if they are forced to se it , no other grocery store will ever open it again--never-----I never gamble but I would on this bet

Not only is it convenient for locals in the area but it also employs people--and that seems to be a great big problem in this country--jobs

I hope that you take a few moments of your time and review this matter--closing this store would be a huge mistake

Respectfully,

Kirk R Brown