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Re: *Pacific Northwest Gasoline and Diesel Fuel Prices Investigation*
FTC File No. 071-0163

Dear Ms. Laughner:

The Federal Trade Commission has conducted an investigation of Pacific Northwest gasoline and diesel fuel prices. Upon further review of this matter, it now appears that no further action by the Commission is warranted at this time. Accordingly, the investigation has been closed. This action is not to be construed as a determination that a violation may not have occurred, just as the pendency of an investigation should not be construed as a determination that a violation has occurred. The Commission reserves the right to take such further action as the public interest may require.

By direction of the Commission.

Richard C. Donohue
Acting Secretary