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Washington, DC 20005-3096

In the Matter of Piedmont Health, Inc./Newnan Hospital, File No. 061 0231

Dear Mr. Jacobsen:

The Commission has conducted an investigation to determine whether the proposed acquisition by Piedmont Healthcare, Inc., of Newnan Hospital, Inc. may violate Section 7 of the Clayton Act or Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act.

Upon further review of this matter, it now appears that no further action is warranted by the Commission 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.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark
Secretary