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Mike the question is whether this is a JV filing.

B, buyer, sets up Newco (corporation) and contributes its subsidiary B1 to Newco in exchange for 55% of the voting securities.
 C contributes its subsidiary C1 to Newco in exchange for the remaining voting securities.

1. B contribution of B1 to Newco exempt 802.30. If the value of C1 is \$65.2 million or more an HSR filing required by B unless otherwise exempt.

The acquisition price for B would be limited to 55% of the value of C1.

C's contribution of C1 to Newco exempt 802.30. If the value of B1 is \$65.2 million or more an HSR filing required by C unless otherwise exempt.

The acquisition price for C would be limited to 45% of the value of B1.

\$65.2 MM then B files.

5. Is this an 801.40 HSR?

Many thanks as always for your guidance,

1. If the fair market value of C1's non-exempt assets exceeds

2. The acquisition price is the fair market value of 55% of the voting securities of Newco (taking into account all of the assets -B1 and C1) held by Newco.

3. If the fair market value of B1's non-exempt assets exceeds \$65.2 MM then C files.

4. The acquisition price is the fair market value of 45% of the voting securities of Newco (taking into account all of the assets -B1 and C1) held by Newco.

5. Yes