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December 21, 1984

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Federal Trade Commission  
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Dear Mr. Sharpe:

This is to confirm a conversation we had on December 21, 1984, in which you stated that the formation of a non-incorporated joint venture composed of three corporations, organized in the form of a partnership, is not subject to the reporting requirements of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act. It is our understanding that your office speaks for both the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Justice on this matter.

We also understand that your office will retain this letter for one year.

Very truly yours,

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