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Federal Trade Commission
Washington, D.C. 20580

Re: Applicability of Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements
Act of 1976 to

Dear Ms. Ovuka:

Thank you for all your time and assistance you gave me with respect to whether the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 (the "Act") and the Regulations promulgated pursuant to the Act (the "Regulations") are applicable to the

You have informed me that the Federal Trade Commission does not issue written opinions on these matters. Accordingly, I am writing this letter to confirm our telephone conversation that, based on the documentation and information provided to you (the City Charter of the City of wherein the was established, and the statutes of the state or with respect to providing the the City of the status of a political subdivision of the State of for purposes of governmental immunity and the Open Meetings Act), the FTC has concurred in our opinion that the Act is not applicable to the because it is not included within the definition of "entity" set forth in the Regulations at 16 CFR 801.1(a)(2). Consequently you have indicated you do not expect of the City of to apply to the FTC for a determination under the Act.

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Again, thank you for your prompt consideration and guidance in response to our inquiries.

