To: Federal Trade Commission
In the Matter of Tops Markets LLC, Morgan Stanley Capital Partners V U.S.
Holdco LLC, and The Penn Traffic Company
Docket No. C-4295
File No. 101-0074

From: Margaret F Georgia

Resident: Ithaca NY (town of Dryden)

I, Margaret F Georgia am writing in regard to the above noted action against Tops Markets as I feel very strongly about this issue.

I live on East Hill in Ithaca NY which was formally served by the P&C store at East Hill Plaza at the intersection of Pine Tree Road and Ellis Hollow Road. I, and all of my friends and neighbors, are very upset with how Tops has changed the P&C stores. The worst part of it is that we have no option to shop anywhere else since their takeover. When Tops took over the P&C stores, former P&C customers from East Hill, Ellis Hollow, Lansing, Caroline and many from the western portion of the town of Dryden and probably other areas, are now forced to use Tops Markets. When Tops took over the P&C stores, they already had a newer store of their own off Triphammer Road. When they bought out P&C, in addition to the East Hill Plaza store, one of the P&C stores was across the road from their Triphammer store. This leaves NO stores in the above mentioned areas that are NOT Tops Markets and this is not acceptable to many people who live in the affected area, including myself and many of my friends and neighbors.

I am a senior citizen, (76 years of age), and driving downtown to the only other brand name grocery store in the Ithaca area, Wegmans, is avoided by me and many others because of the terrible traffic situation in downtown Ithaca..plus the Wegmans store, which was crowded before, is now VERY crowded by, I'm assuming, former P&C customers. It is NOT a pleasure to shop there although it is a good store.

I hope to read soon that a resolution to this matter comes quickly..and that you, the FTC, decides that the Tops Markets does have an unfair monopoly in Ithaca NY.

Thank you,

Margaret F Georgia