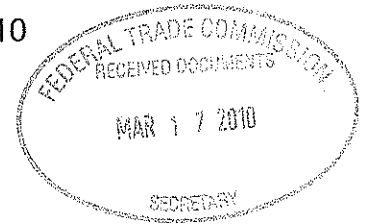


March 11, 2010



FTC Office of the Secretary  
600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, DC 20580.

**Subject: Trustee's Proposal for Sale of Portland, Maine, Store Under Whole Foods Market Inc. Divestiture Order**

Dear FDC:

**Most definitely yes**, the FDC should approve the sale (or lease) of the Whole Foods store at 87 Marginal Way, Portland, Maine, to Trader Joe's East, Inc.

When Whole Foods took over Wild Oats it gave them a monopoly in Portland. Local grocery stores have some natural and organic products, but not on the same scale. Many of the products I buy are only available at Whole Foods in Portland. I would love to have another option!

Portland is definitely large enough plus it's a "foodie" town and can support Trader Joe's as well as Whole Foods.

Sincerely,

Lee Edwards