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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
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Office of the Secretary

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Re: *In the Matter of Golub Corporation and Tops Markets Corporation*
FTC File No. 211-0002, FTC Docket No. C-4753

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for the comment that you submitted electronically in connection with the Commission's proposed Complaint and Decision and Order in *In the Matter of Price Chopper/Tops Markets*, FTC File No. 211-0002. The Commission received your comment during the public comment period.

After review of your comment and careful consideration of the issues raised by it, the Commission has determined that the public interest is served by issuing the Decision and Order in final form. Your comment notes that, as a labor union representing more than 600 Tops Markets workers employed in the 12 stores to be divested, you are supportive of the proposed remedy in this matter. You identify several factors that the Commission should consider when evaluating the suitability of a proposed buyer for a supermarket divestiture, including its ability and commitment to operating the stores for the long run and assuring continuity of the workforce employed in those stores. Your comment indicates that you believe C&S Wholesalers is a qualified buyer and that the proposed Decision and Order will adequately protect both consumers and workers. The Commission appreciates your input regarding the impact of the proposed Decision and Order on competition and on workers. The final Decision and Order will preserve competition in the markets where the parties substantially overlap. The Commission placed your comment on the public record pursuant to Rule 4.9(b)(6)(ii) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, 16 C.F.R. §4.9(b)(6)(ii). Other relevant materials, including a copy of the final Decision and Order, are available from the Commission's website at: <http://www.ftc.gov>.

It assists the Commission's analysis to hear from a variety of sources in its work on antitrust and consumer protection issues. Thank you for your interest in this matter.

By direction of the Commission.

April J. Tabor
Secretary