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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
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Office of the Secretary

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Hospital Authority of Albany-Dougherty County
c/o Frank M. Lowrey, Esq.
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Re: *Phoebe Putney Health System, Inc., et al.*, Docket No. 9348, File No. 171-0220

Dear Mr. Lowrey:

The Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Competition has completed its nonpublic investigation related to Phoebe Putney Health System, Inc., Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc., Phoebe North, Inc., and/or Hospital Authority of Albany-Dougherty County's compliance with the Decision and Order in the matter of *Phoebe Putney Health Services, Inc., et al.*, Docket No. 9348.

Upon further review of this matter, it now appears that no further action is warranted by the Commission at this time. Accordingly, the investigation has been closed. This action is not to be construed as a determination that a violation may not have occurred, just as the pendency of an investigation should not be construed as a determination that a violation has occurred. The Commission reserves the right to take such further action as the public interest may require.

By direction of the Commission.

April Tabor
Acting Secretary