

June 27, 1975

Dear Mr. Nerheim:

As you know, on June 25 the President met with twenty-four members of Congress to discuss the need for regulatory reform and some actions that might be taken to solve the regulatory problems our nation now faces.

The President has scheduled an 11:00 a.m. meeting on July 9 with the ten independent regulatory agencies in the East Room of the White House to discuss the nature of our current regulatory system and ways in which it might be improved. It is our combined hope that the planned meeting on the 9th will provide a unique opportunity for some productive discussion and an exchange of ideas on how the Congress, the Executive and the regulatory agencies might work together to foster greater competition, minimize the inflationary effects of new regulations and reduce undue regulatory delay.

On July 3, we will hold a meeting of the General Counsels of all these agencies at 9:30 a.m. in the Roosevelt Room to which you are invited. The purpose of the meeting is to exchange views as to how best to create an agenda for the meeting between the President, your Chairman and the other Commissioners of your agency.

Also, our meeting on the 3rd will provide you with an opportunity to raise any questions you may have about the meeting.

Sincerely,

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