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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

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Mr. Fred Johnson
P.O. Box 57
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Re: CompUSA Inc.
FTC File No. 022-3278

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for your April 11, 2005, letter commenting on the Federal Trade Commission's proposed consent order with CompUSA Inc. Your letter was placed on the public record pursuant to Section 2.34 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and was given careful consideration by the Commission.

Your letter notes that, in the past, you and your friends have experienced problems obtaining your CompUSA rebates in a timely manner. Under the terms of the proposed consent order, CompUSA must pay rebates in the time promised, or risk violating the agreement. Please note that Section 5(l) of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(l), provides that the Commission may seek up to \$11,000 for each violation of a final Commission order. As is the case with all Commission orders, Commission staff will closely monitor CompUSA's future activity to determine whether any violations occur.

I wish to thank you as well for your offer to provide evidence of possible law violations by other parties participating in rebate promotions. Your letter has been forwarded to the staff responsible for the CompUSA matter for their consideration.

After reviewing your comment, the Commission has determined that the public interest would be best served by acceptance of the consent order as signed. Thank you again for writing to the Commission.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark
Secretary