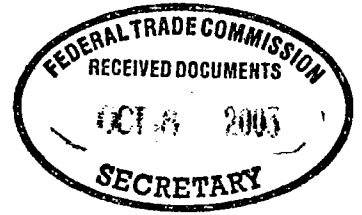


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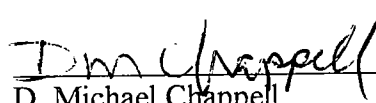
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**ORDER ON PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Pursuant to Commission Rule 3.21(b), the parties are hereby notified that the prehearing scheduling conference in the above referenced matter will be held on October 15, 2003, at 2 p.m. in Room 532, Federal Trade Commission Building, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C.

The parties are directed to meet before the prehearing scheduling conference to discuss a protective order and a pretrial scheduling order, pursuant to Commission Rule 3.21. The parties will be provided with a proposed pretrial scheduling order and shall be prepared to discuss any proposals to modify it at the conference. The protective order in this case will be substantially similar to the protective order entered in *In re Kentucky Movers Association*, Docket No. 9309. Any requests for changes to the protective order must be presented at the prehearing conference.

ORDERED:

  
D. Michael Chappell  
Administrative Law Judge

October 8, 2003