



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

Office of the Director  
Bureau of Competition

DEC 22 2008

A. Douglas Melamed  
Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr  
1875 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20006

Re: *Unnamed Television Networks*, FTC File No. 031-0062

Dear Mr. Melamed:

The Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Competition conducted a nonpublic investigation to determine whether your client, American Broadcasting Companies, Inc., had engaged or was engaging in, unfair methods of competition in or affecting commerce in violation of Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. §45, as amended, by taking part in unlawful concerted activities to restrain competition with respect to the pricing, production, promotion or distribution of the Emmy Awards ceremony.

Upon reviewing this matter, it now appears that no additional action is warranted by the Commission at this time. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated by the Commission, 49 Fed. Reg. 6171 (1984), 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.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David P. Wales, Jr.", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David P. Wales, Jr.  
Acting Director