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Senator Richard Durbin
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Dear Senator Durbin,

Thank you for your letter dated January 29, 2010. In that letter, you asked for additional responses to the answers we provided to your letter dated August 6, 2009. I would like to point out to you that in November, 2009, Hewlett Packard and 3Com entered into a definitive merger agreement. It is our expectation that the merger will close in April, 2010 and at that time, 3Com will operate as a business unit of Hewlett Packard. Once the deal closes, the current Board of Directors will change and I will no longer be the CEO of 3Com. With a major structural change planned to take place in the very near term, I am reluctant to make commitments about 3Com's plans. In view of the pending merger agreement, I suggest that we table this matter for a couple of months and allow Hewlett Packard to address your questions.

Very truly yours,

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