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TO: Department of Justice, United States Government, Washington, DC

RE: Comments and Observations - Input for Upcoming Agricultural AntiTrust/Concentration Hearings

From: Julie Walker (Farm Family Member, AgriMarketer, Communicator, Consumer)

Thank you for the consideration you are giving to the trends of concentration affecting food and fiber production in the United States. I greatly appreciate the opportunity to participate.

I have many grave concerns for future generations if current trends are not altered through which our agribusiness companies increasingly consolidate into only a few large mega-companies. Those concerns range from financial effects on rural communities to preservation of fertile soils to genetic diversity of plant and animal sources of food.

My comments are attached in a Word Document.

**Yours truly,
Julie Graham Walker**