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Set forth below is an excerpt of the transcript for the fourth quarter 2010 earnings conference call held by Avis Budget Group, Inc. on February 17, 2011.

*Ron Nelson* *Avis Budget Group, Inc. Chairman and CEO*

However since I do want our strategies and outlook to be the focus of much of this call, let me first tackle the elephant in the room our proposed acquisition of Dollar Thrifty. We remain committed to acquiring Dollar Thrifty. It is an important growth opportunity for our company, one which moves us squarely into the deep value renter space, one which results in significant consolidation efficiencies, and one which we believe enhances competition in the marketplace.

We have been working closely with DTG and their counsel in order to obtain antitrust clearance for our proposed transaction. We have had good dialog with FTC staff over the last few months about the complexities of our industry, and we hope to gain clarity from the FTC in the coming weeks about what actions, if any, would be required of us in order to obtain antitrust clearance. In fact, with our certification of substantial compliance with the FTC's second request earlier this month, we have taken a further step toward securing the greater clarity that both we and DTG would like.

Despite the relative absence of financial press surrounding this transaction in the last few months, our discussions with the FTC have been very constructive, although we are not yet at a point of resolution. Beyond that, I don't think there is much else for us to report at this time.

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