

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Federal Trade Commission WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

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Indiana Department of Health c/o Kelly MacKinnon, Chief Legal Counsel 2 N. Meridian St. Indianapolis, IN 46204

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Re: <u>Certificate of Public Advantage Application Submitted by Union Health and</u>
Terre Haute Regional Hospital

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of the staff of the FTC's Bureau of Competition, Bureau of Economics, and Office of Policy Planning, and pursuant to Indiana Code 16-21-15, we are providing the attached public comment presenting our views on the Certificate of Public Advantage Application submitted by Union Hospital, Inc. and Terre Haute Regional Hospital, L.P. We can provide copies of any documents referenced in this comment upon request.

Please direct all questions regarding this submission to Guia Dixon, Attorney, Mergers IV Division, Bureau of Competition, 202-326-2792, <a href="mailto:gdixon@ftc.gov">gdixon@ftc.gov</a>; and Stephanie Wilkinson, Attorney Advisor, Office of Policy Planning, 202-326-2084, <a href="mailto:swilkinson@ftc.gov">swilkinson@ftc.gov</a>.

Respectfully submitted,

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