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VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

The Honorable Karen Weldin Stewart
Insurance Commissioner
Carvel State Office Building, 5th Floor
820 North French Street
Wilmington, Delaware 19801

Re: Proposed Affiliation of BCBSD, Inc. with Highmark Inc., Docket No. 1509-10

Dear Commissioner Stewart:

On behalf of Highmark Inc. ("Highmark"), I am writing to advise that Highmark is not submitting any exceptions, comments, or arguments regarding the Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Decision Pursuant to 29 Del. C. § 10126, provided on November 18, 2011 by the Hearing Officer appointed in this matter. If, however, other parties in this matter submit exceptions, comments, or arguments to the Commissioner pursuant to 29 Del. C. § 10126(b), Highmark would appreciate the opportunity to provide a written response to any such submission within a very short time frame of three business days.

Respectfully,

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