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April 20, 2016

Commissioner Dave Jones
California Department of Insurance
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Re: Aetna-Humana

Dear Commissioner Jones:

I am writing to offer public comment in advance of your April 27, 2016 hearing on the impact of the Aetna acquisition of Humana. It is important to highlight the positive impact that this consolidation brings to Fresno, California and let you know of my support for the transaction.

Attached is a list of some of the largest employers in that we rely on locally – Aetna being the only major insurance company. Specifically, Aetna employs approximately 770 people at a major service center operation in Fresno and the corporation continues to expand with a commitment to add another 225 jobs by the end of 2017. In addition, Aetna employs approximately 250 people who work from home in our community. Fresno County's unemployment rate is 9.3% almost twice the national rate of 5.4%. Aetna's contributions to our economy are important and I am confident this transaction will continue to bring positive change based on Aetna's track record of being a strong corporate citizen.

I appreciate the opportunity to comment to ensure expansion of our employment base in Fresno. If you have any questions or would like to speak further with me on this issue, please feel free to contact me at (559) 621-8000.

Sincerely,

Ashley Swearengin
Mayor

California Employment Development Department

Major Employers in Fresno County

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Employer Name	Location	Industry
Aetna	Fresno	Insurance
California State University	Fresno	Schools-Universities & Colleges Academic
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Cargill	Fresno	Meat Packers (mfrs)
Cargill Meat Solutions	Fresno	Locker Plants
Community Regional Medical Ctr	Fresno	Hospitals
Foster Farms	Fresno	Poultry Farms

Fresno Community Hosp & Med Ce	Fresno	Physicians & Surgeons
Fresno Community Hospitals	Fresno	Hospitals
Fresno County Economic Comm	Fresno	Pre-Schools
Fresno County Sheriff's Dept	Fresno	Police Departments
Fresno Police Dept	Fresno	Police Departments
Fresno Police Dept	Fresno	Police Departments
Fresno Police-Mgmt Support	Fresno	Police Departments
Fresno State	Fresno	Schools-Universities & Colleges Academic
Kaiser Foundation Hospitals	Fresno	Hospitals
Pelco-Schneider Electric	Clovis	Security Control Equip & Systems-Mfrs
Pitman Farms	Sanger	Farms
Pleasant Valley State Prison	Coalinga	Government Offices-State
Shehadey Pavilion At St Agnes	Fresno	Hospitals
St Agnes Medical Ctr	Fresno	Hospitals
State Center Community College	Fresno	Schools-Universities & Colleges Academic
US Veterans Hospital	Fresno	Hospitals
Zacky Farms	Fresno	Poultry & Eggs NEC

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