BEFORE THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Statement Regarding the Acquisition of Control of or Merger with Domestic Insurers:

Hospital Service Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania d/b/a Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania; First Priority Life Insurance Company, Inc.; HMO of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc., d/b/a First Priority Health

By Highmark Inc.

HIGHMARK INC. ("Highmark") RESPONSE TO INFORMATION REQUEST 5.2.9 FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

REQUEST 5.2.9:

For each product identified in your response to this PID Request for Information or in connection with the Statement Regarding Compliance With the Competitive Standard of 40 P.S. § 991.1403(d) (the "Relevant Product"), identify whether the product is offered on a Blue-branded or unbranded basis.

RESPONSE:

Highmark certifies that to the best of its knowledge, information and belief as follows:

With the exception of Medicaid products offered by Highmark Affiliates, all health insurance products offered by Highmark Entities that are identified in Highmark's response to the PID Request for Information or in connection with the Statement Regarding Compliance With the Competitive Standard of 40 P.S. § 991.1403(d) (the "Relevant Product") are offered on a Blue-branded basis. The products offered by FPH and FPLIC are also offered on a Blue-branded basis. Certain Highmark subsidiaries offer other (non-health) insurance products, including stop-loss, workers compensation, dental and vision products, on an unbranded basis.

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