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The Honorable George C. Jepsen  
Attorney General  
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The Honorable Jewel Mullen  
Commissioner  
Department of Public Health  
Office of Health Care Access  
410 Capitol Avenue  
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**Re: Tenet Healthcare Corporation**

Dear Attorney General Jepsen and Commissioner Mullen:

This letter is to advise you that Tenet Healthcare Corporation is hereby withdrawing its Certificate of Need Applications with respect to the acquisitions of the assets of Greater Waterbury Health Network, Inc., Saint Mary's Health System, Inc., Eastern Connecticut Health Network, Inc. and Bristol Hospital and Health Care Group, Inc., effective immediately.

On behalf of Tenet, I would like to express our gratitude for all of the hard work, time and attention that you and your staffs have spent on these Applications and the courtesies that you have extended to Tenet. Tenet had hoped that its expertise and financial resources could ensure the long-term viability of the hospitals that it intended to acquire for the benefit of the communities they serve. Tenet regrets that this is no longer possible.

Once again, thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



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