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December 10, 2018

Peter Mucchetti
Chief, Healthcare and Consumer Products Section
Antitrust Division
United States Department of Justice
450 Fifth Street NW, Suite 4100
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Mucchetti:

As a member of the Glastonbury Town Council, I am writing regarding my interest in the CVS Health acquisition of Aetna. Attached is a copy of a letter sent to the Connecticut Department of Insurance during their consideration of the transaction.

I wanted you to be aware of this communication and to reiterate our continued support for the merger, which we believe will be in the best interest of patients and consumers.

Thank you for your consideration of our views.

Sincerely,

Jill Barry
Glastonbury Town Council, Member



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Commissioner Katharine L. Wade
Connecticut Department of Insurance
153 Market St. Hartford, CT 06103

September 13, 2018

Subject: Support for Announced CVS-Aetna Merger

Dear Commissioner Wade,

For the benefit of the Greater Hartford region, I am writing you today to urge your support for the proposed acquisition of Aetna by CVS Health. The numerous benefits this would have in our region – both in terms of improving access to reliably, quality health care as well as creating and supporting local jobs and a stronger economy – are simply too great to allow this opportunity to pass us by.

As Vice Chair of the Glastonbury Town Council and candidate for state representative in the 31st House District, I am greatly concerned with protecting local jobs and the families that rely on them, especially for my constituents who are employed at CVS and Aetna. This merger will help keep those jobs in the area while also providing a more consumer-focused, community-based health care delivery system from which they will also benefit.

Every day, I hear from residents about their concerns for growing Connecticut jobs, strengthening our state's economy, and protecting access to quality, affordable health care. This merger will help advance all three of those goals. It is a logical next step in the evolution of both of these companies. By taking each of their greatest strengths – CVS with its human touch and convenience and Aetna with its vast networks of patients and provider – we can fundamentally transform how health care is delivered to those who need it most.

Statewide, there are 175 CVS locations already providing pharmacy services today. Imagine adding services like nutrition, wellness, vision, and hearing as well as medical devices, and more to these locations. The result would be new hubs of health care that people can access more conveniently and on their own schedule. And to top it all off, it would come at a lower cost to patients and consumers.

Thank you considering this important matter. I hope you will help by lending your support today.

Sincerely,

Jill Barry
Member, Glastonbury Town Council