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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Re: In the Matter of Evanston Northwestern Healthcare Corp. (Docket No. 9315)

Dear Mr. Clark:

Pursuant to § 3.52 of the Commission's Rules of Practice for Adjudicative Proceedings, Complaint Counsel is limited in its final brief to "to rebuttal of matters in the reply to its crossappeal." After review of the reply to our cross appeal contained in Respondent's Brief in Reply and Answer to Cross-Appeal, Complaint Counsel finds no issues raised by Respondents that are not adequately covered in the Answering and Cross-Appeal Brief of Complaint Counsel. To avoid burdening the Commission with an unnecessary brief, Complaint Counsel will forgo filing an additional brief.

Sincerely,

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