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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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Ms. Courtney R. Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson St. Second Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Project No. 13-036, Touchette Regional Hospital

Dear Ms. Avery:

I saw that Touchette Regional Hospital has a certificate of need proposal being considered by the Illinois Health Facilities Review Board to expand from 12 beds to 30 beds, Project No. 13-036.

Catholic Urban Programs is in full support this proposal because of the tremendous need for mental health services in this community.

Catholic Urban Programs provide basic human needs such as food, shelter, clothing and any other assistance to help people survive in today's economy. We see the need for the expanded inpatient services as we work with people who come in for our services.

If there is anything else that I can do to support this proposal, please let me know.

Sincerely

Gerry Hasenstab
Executive Director