found, will be determined by the Commission through an administrative proceeding and will be subject to judicial review. On May 9, 2008, the Attorney General of Virginia authorized the Commonwealth to join this action for preliminary injunction, pursuant to Section 16 of the

Clayton Act. 15 U.S.C. § 26. Section 9,15 of the Virginia Antitrust Act. Va. Code Ann. § 59,1-

15. Competition among hospitals for inclusion in those networks has lowered, and will continue to lower or constrain, the cost of health care services, ultimately lowering the costs to consumers and taxpayers, while continuing to make high-quality health care available.

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and PWHS spur each other to improve quality, services and amenities at each other's facilities. [**Redacted**] at PWHS and Inova Fair Oaks provide a striking example of this non-price competition. When PWHS opened [**Redacted**] from Inova Fair Oaks, Inova Fair Oaks [ **Redacted**]. Similarly, PWHS decided to [**Redacted**] Inova Fair Oaks and Fairfax.

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Because of their quality, convenience, and location. Inova Fair Oaks and Fairfax,

only; (c) sophisticated services known in the industry as "tertiary" services such as open heart surgery and transplants; and (d) psychiatric, substance abuse, and rehabilitation services.

24. Patients who require acute care inpatient hospital services must be admitted to a general acute care inpatient hospital by a physician with admitting privileges at that hospital.

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The relevant geographic market in which to analyze the Merger is an area no.

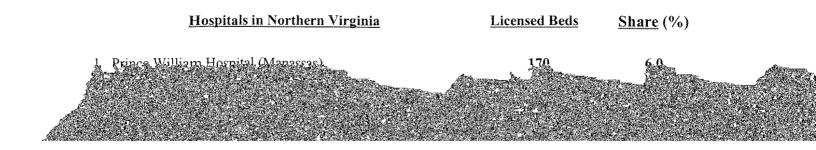
care inpatient hospital services.

## VIII.

## CONCENTRATION

28. There are a limited number of suppliers of general, acute care innatient bospital

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PWHS acknowledges that [ Redacted ] with Inova because it would mean that



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proposed Merger, or any other acquisition of stock, assets, or other interest, either directly or indirectly;

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