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U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
FHEO Region 5 (Upper Midwest)
Ralph H. Metcalfe Federal Building
77 West Jackson Boulevard, Rm. 2202
Chicago, IL 60604

Re: Referral of EPA Complaint No. 08D-25-R5

To whom it may concern:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Civil Rights and Adjudication (OCRA), External Civil Rights Division (ECRD) received an external civil rights complaint alleging United Network, Inc. discriminated against residents based on race and disability. Pursuant to EPA's non-discrimination regulations, EPA is closing the complaint because it lacks jurisdiction. *See* 40 C.F.R. 7.120(d).

However, due to the subject matter of the allegations, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) may have jurisdiction over the alleged claims. Therefore, ECRD is referring this Complaint to HUD for appropriate action. ECRD has notified Complainant that HUD may have jurisdiction and has provided Complainant HUD's contact information. Copies of the Rejection Letter and Administrative Complaint are enclosed in this letter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Case Manager Nell Cormack at cormack.nell@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

JuanCarlos M. Hunt, Director
U.S. EPA, Office of Civil Rights and Adjudication

Enclosure: Administrative Complaint and Rejection Letter

cc: Cheryl Newton, Deputy Regional Administrator and Deputy Civil Rights Official
U.S. EPA. Region 5

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