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PROCEEDINGS OF THE WISCONSIN RATING COMMITTEE

TO: MEMBERS OF THE BUREAU

Minutes of the Wisconsin Rating Committee meeting held in the premises of the Wisconsin Compensation Rating Bureau, 20700 Swenson Drive, Waukesha, WI 53186 on Thursday, May 18, 2006. The meeting was called to order immediately following the Annual Meeting with the following members present:

ORGANIZATION

General Casualty Insurance Company, Chair
American Home Assurance Company

Allied Construction Employers Association
Employers Insurance of Wausau
Employers Mutual Casualty Company

Sentry Insurance A Mutual Company

Society Insurance A Mutual Company

Travelers Insurance Company
United Wisconsin Insurance Company

Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
Wisconsin Compensation Rating Bureau

REPRESENTATIVE

Jim Vandenberg
Ira Feuerlicht
Paul Blume
Ed Hayden
Steve Ginsburg
Mike Lester
Fred Olson
Bill Swarthout
Ellen Altenburg-Wadel
Rick Levin
Chad Thurn
Bruce Kaufenberg
Emil Pfenninger
Paul Hingtgen
John Metcalf
Ralph Herrmann
Richard Colvin
Nancy Kierzek
Christine Siekierski
Tad Cleveland
Donna Knepper

Also Present:

Acuity A Mutual Insurance Company
AmComp Insurance
Continental Casualty Insurance Company
Fireman’s Fund Insurance Company
Integrity Mutual Insurance Company
Milliman USA

Sarah Kemp
Debbie Towler
Tom Schreiner
Kurtis Patterson
Gary Anderson
Gary Josephson

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Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
Riegel Law, S.C.
Tri State Insurance Company of MN
West Bend Mutual Insurance

Laura Andreasson
Paul Riegel
Al Utzig
Pam Allison
Scott Carmark

The Chairperson read the following opening statement before convening the meeting:

“This Committee meeting has been called to discuss the items of mutual interest and concern to the members of the Wisconsin Compensation Rating Bureau. In accordance with both Federal and Wisconsin State Anti-trust Laws, this Committee is prohibited from any discussion or action which constitutes any form of boycott, coercion, or intimidation.”

This Special Rating Committee meeting was called to discuss the following items:

The Actuarial Subcommittee presented preliminary information on the proposed October 1, 2006 rate revision to the Committee. The Subcommittee met on February 8, 2006 to discuss the methodology. The Subcommittee recommended an amendment to the methodology used in 2005 to now utilize a 50% weight to the indication based on paid losses and 50% to the indication based on paid plus case. The Committee accepted the recommendation for filing with the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

Donna Knepper
Executive Secretary