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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 Friday, May 17, 2002. The meeting was called to order immediately following the Annual Meeting with the following members present:

ORGANIZATION	REPRESENTATIVE

United Wisconsin Insurance Company, Chair Emil Pfenninger

Continental Casualty Insurance Company

Employers Insurance of Wausau

Steve Ginsburg

Employers Mutual Casualty Company

Jim Pousha

Fireman's Fund Insurance Company

Tom Schreiner
Ken Blake

Sentry Insurance A Mutual Company

Society Insurance A Mutual Company

Travelers Insurance Company

Alan Carpenter

Jonathan Scharnberg

Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce John Metcalf
Wisconsin Compensation Rating Bureau Ralph Herrmann

Richard Colvin
Nancy Kierzek
Christine Siekierski

Kay Higgins Donna Knepper

Paul Hingtgen

Also Present:

AmComp Ryan Jones
American Family Mutual Insurance Company James Smith
Fire & Casualty Company of CT Bob Schneider
General Casualty Company Richard Kalina

Tom Vanderbusch
Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
George Agyen

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Michael Best & Friedrich

Milliman USA

Murfield Underwriters

Paul Riegel

Gary Josephson

Nancy McMurry

Gale Mate

St. Paul fire & Marine Insurance Company
Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
West Bend Mutual Insurance
Tammy Matter

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."

The Actuarial Subcommittee presented the proposed July 1, 2002 rate revision to the Committee. After discussion, the committee voted to file an overall rate level increase of 8.2%. This includes an increase in the minimum premium multipler from 170 to 180. A number of other changes will be included in the remainder of the filing.

Donna Knepper Executive Secretary