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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 Wednesday, May 13, 2004. The meeting was called to order immediately following the Annual Meeting with the following members present:

ORGANIZATION

REPRESENTATIVE

Society Insurance A Mutual Company, Acting Chair

Rick Levin

Chad Thurn

Allied Construction Employers Association

Ed Hayden

Continental Casualty Insurance Company

George Busche

Employers Insurance of Wausau

Steve Ginsburg

Employers Mutual Casualty Company

Bob Cascioli

General Casualty Insurance Company

Tom Vanderbusch

Jim Vandenberg

Sentry Insurance A Mutual Company

Bill Swarouth

Travelers Insurance Company

Alan Carpenter

United Wisconsin Insurance Company

Emil Pfenninger

Paul Hingtgen

Wisconsin Compensation Rating Bureau

Ralph Herrmann

Richard Colvin

Nancy Kierzek

Christine Siekierski

Donna Knepper

Member Absent or Excused:

Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce

John Metcalf

Also Present:

Acuity A Mutual Company

Mike Moegenburg

Fireman's Fund Insurance Company

Ken Blake

Michael Best & Friedrich

Paul Riegel

Milliman USA

Gary Josephson

NCCI

Karen Ayers

West Bend Mutual Insurance

Pam Allison

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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, 2004 rate revision to the Committee. The Committee voted to file an overall rate level decrease of 4.15%. This includes an increase in the expense constant from \$210 to \$220. A number of other changes will be included in the remainder of the filing.

Donna Knepper
Executive Secretary