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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, 2200 North Mayfair Road, Wauwatosa, WI 53226 on Friday, May 18, 2001. The meeting was called to order immediately following the Special Governing Committee meeting with the following members present:

ORGANIZATION

REPRESENTATIVE

Employers Mutual Casualty Company, Chair
Continental Casualty Insurance Company
Employers Insurance of Wausau A Mutual Company
Fireman’s Fund Insurance Company

Jim Pousha
Pat Williams
Steve Ginsburg
Jim Vandenberg
Tom Vanderbusch

Sentry Insurance A Mutual Company
Society Insurance A Mutual Company
United Wisconsin Insurance Company

Bill Swarthout
Rick Levin
Paul Hingtgen

Travelers Insurance Company

Byron Jacque
Alan Carpenter
Todd Owen

Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
Wisconsin Compensation Rating Bureau

John Metcalf
Ralph Herrmann
Richard Colvin
Nancy Kierzek
Christine Siekierski
Kay Higgins
Donna Knepper

Also Present:

General Casualty Company

Pete McPartland
Rich Kalina

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Michael Best & Friedrich
Office of the Commissioner of Insurance

West Bend Mutual Insurance

Paul Riegel
Laura Andreasson
Jo LeDuc
Pam Allison

Also Present For Part Of Meeting:

Badger Mutual Insurance Company
Fire & Casualty Company of CT
Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
National Council on Compensation Insurance

Secura Mutual Insurance Company
Regal Limousine Service

Terry Falls
Mike Smith
Joy Carr
Peter Strauss
Ann Bok
Gary Gudex
Michael Nardi

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 following items were discussed:

1. The Actuarial Subcommittee presented the proposed July 1, 2001 rate revision to the Committee. After discussion, the committee voted to file an overall rate level increase of 4.03%. This includes an increase in the expense constant from \$200 to \$210, an increase in the Maximum Minimum Premium from \$850 to \$900, and no change in the experience rating eligibility.
2. Regal Limousine Service Hearing

Mr. Michael Nardi, President of Regal Limousine Service, appeared before the Committee and requested that the Bureau reclassify the aggrieved party's operation under Class Code 7382 – Limousine Company-Scheduled. Presently, Class Code 7370-Non-Scheduled Limousine Company is being assigned to the operations.

The Rating Committee, following considerable discussion, voted to deny the petition. In addition, the Rating Committee directed the Wisconsin Compensation Rating Bureau to investigate whether Class Code 7370 was the correct classification for Regal Limousine Service, or whether another classification might be more suitable for the business of Regal Limousine Service.

Donna Knepper

Executive Secretary