# Mississippi Insurance Department Property/Casualty Rate Filing Bulletin FEBRUARY 2016

## COMPANY ACCC INSURANCE COMPANY

**FILING NUMBER** 

ACCC-130433092

files revised rates and rules for their Private Passenger Auto program. The overall proposed rate change is an increase of 46%.

Effective Date August 1, 2016.

# COMPANY ALLIED WORLD INSURANCE COMPANY

FILING NUMBER WESA-130414161

files a new Social Service Agency Professional Liability Policy. Effective Date February 3, 2016.

# COMPANY ALLIED WORLD SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

DRWN-130429992

files a new Trade Credit (Other Lines of Business) program. The filing indicates that the Company has been writing a similar product internationally for several years. The filing points out that this is a niche coverage with very sparse industrywide experience, so the filed rates are based on underwriter judgment with consideration given to competitor products. Given the nature of the filed coverage, the fact that this is a new program, and the fact that the filing Company has experience with a similar product, we do not consider additional support to be necessary.

Effective Date February 18, 2016.

#### **LEAD COMPANY**

FILING NUMBER

#### AMFED NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

AMFE-130421673

Other Companies

AmFed Casualty Ins. Co.

files to revise a single LCM in response to the impact of the automatic adoption of the latest NCCI loss costs for its Workers Compensation program. The revision changes the lone class code LCM to match the LCMs for the remainder of the class codes. The filing indicates the rate level impact of the filing will be -5.6% on approximately \$5.2 million of premium. While the filing does not include support for this material change in the LCM for this class code (1.616 from the previous LCM of 1.373), the net effect of the adoption remains a rate level decrease.

Effective Date March 1, 2016.

# COMPANY ARCH MORTGAGE INSURANCE COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

PMGP-130384307

files a rate filing for its Lender Placed Single Premium mortgage guaranty program. The company proposes revising its rates to match several competitors, including Radian Guaranty. The estimated impact of this change is +2.2%, if the proposed rates were applied to current policyholders.

Effective Date March 1, 2016.

<u>COMPANY</u> <u>FILING NUMBER</u>

#### BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY SPECIALTY INSURANCE CO.

REGU-130413353

files its new Executive First Management Liability (Commercial General Liability) program. The filing cites competitor programs as support for the filed rating plan (Chubb's ForeFront Portfolio 3.0 and Chubb's ForeFront Portfolio for Not For Profit), adjusted for expense difference.

Effective Date February 18, 2016.

### <u>LEAD COMPANY</u> BITCO GENERAL INSURANCE CORPORATION

FILING NUMBER

LDRX-G130417084

Other Companies

BITCO National Insurance Company

files to adopt the latest NCCI loss costs for its Workers Compensation programs with revised LCM's of 1.095 for BITCO General and 0.986 for BITCO National.

Effective Date March 1, 2016 New and Renewal.

COMPANYFILING NUMBERCENTAURI SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANYCESP-130408934

The company filed for a -25.8% rate decrease effecting the Homeowners HO-3 Form only.

Effective Date June 1, 2016 for new and renewal business.

**COMPANY ESSENT GUARANTY, INC.** 

FILING NUMBER

WESA-130407982

files a rate revision for its Mortgage Guaranty program. The company states that the rates are in response to new Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac capital adequacy standards, and the filing also includes separation of the 680-719 FICO score segment into two groups. Effective Date March 1, 2016.

# **COMPANY ESSENTIA INSURANCE COMPANY**

**FILING NUMBER** 

ESSN-130373252

files a rate filing for the company's classic auto program. The company proposes an overall rate increase of 8.0%, with changes by insured ranging from -28.1% to +14.4%. By coverage, the changes are +1.3% for Liability, +2.0% for Collision, and +13.7% for Comprehensive coverage. Specific changes include revisions to modification year factors, changes to the application of garage rating factors, modification of driving record/loss history points, new rates for motorcycle guest passenger liability rates, and base rate adjustments. The changes to specific rating factors appear reasonable, so we focused our review on the Comprehensive coverage rate increase. The company provided a Comprehensive rate indication showing a needed 13.7% increase.

Effective Date February 15, 2016 N, March 15, 2016 R.

#### LEAD COMPANY

## FARMERS MUTUAL HAIL INSURANCE CO. OF IOWA FMHL-130401162

FILING NUMBER

Other Companies

FMH Ag Risk Ins. Co.

files a new Replant Premier Insurance (Crop) Program. Companion filing---FMHL-130400692.

Effective Date February 11, 2016.

#### **LEAD COMPANY**

FILING NUMBER

#### FARMLAND MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

FARL-130422006

Other Companies

Nationwide Agribusiness Ins. Co.

National Casualty Co.

files to adopt the latest NCCI loss costs for it Workers Compensation program, with no changes in LCMs. The filing indicates the rate level impact of the filing will range from - 9.0% to -3.0% for the impacted companies on combined premium of approximately \$750 thousand. The filing includes an actuarial rate level indication analysis that produces an indication of -11.9%.

Effective Date August 1, 2016.

### **COMPANY**

FILING NUMBER

FEDERATED RURAL ELECTRIC INSURANCE EXCHANGE FDRE-130419626

files to adopt the latest NCCI loss costs for it's Workers Compensation program, with no changes in its LCM. The filing indicates the rate level impact of the filing will be -5.1% on approximately \$16 thousand of premium.

Effective Date March 1, 2016.

### **COMPANY**

FILING NUMBER

### GENWORTH MORTGAGE INSURANCE CORPORATION

GEFA-130393915

The filing seeks approval for an overall +2.0% rate change for Lender-Paid single premiums, Borrower-Paid single and Credit Union Monthly premiums. These revisions will more closely align their rates with recent actions by their competitors and the new requirements set forth in the revised Private Mortgage Insurer Eligibility Requirements, issued by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

Effective Date February 19, 2016 for new business.

#### **COMPANY** FILING NUMBER

#### GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INSURANCE COMPANY

GECC-130398092

files a new Commercial Auto Program, although the company does appear to write a single policy for less than \$1 thousand. The filing cites ISO as the basis for the rates and rules, with a range of LCMs from 1.357 to 2.394 for the various coverages. The filing includes support for the selected expense provisions, and the selected profit provisions (separate for liability and physical damage) appear consistent with other similar programs that we have seen. The LCM resulting from the documented expense and profit load is 1.608. The filing includes multiple ISO adoption forms disclosing the selected loss cost modification factor for UM/UIM/Garage, but none for other coverages.

Effective Date April 21, 2016 N, July 5, 2016 R.

## **COMPANY** GREAT MIDWEST INSURANCE COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

PERR-130389940

files a new General Liability coverage for pest control operators. Effective Date February 3, 2016.

## **COMPANY GUARANTEE INSURANCE COMPANY**

FILING NUMBER

GUIC-130399078

files to adopt the latest NCCI loss costs with a revised LCM for its Workers Compensation program. The filing indicates the rate level impact of the filing will be -3.9% on approximately \$3.1 million of premium. The filing includes support for the selected expense provisions and the selected loss cost modification factor. Effective Date March 1, 2016.

#### LEAD COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

#### GUIDEONE AMERICA INSURANCE COMPANY

GDEA-130409312

Other Companies

GUIDEONE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

GUIDEONE SPECIALTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

GUIDEONE ELITE INSURANCE COMPANY

The four GuideOne companies filed a rate revision to the Commercial Property Program revising property CSP multipliers, Niche Multipliers and Schedule Rating resulting in an overall +10.5% rate increase.

Effective Date March 15, 2016 for new and May 15, 2016 for renewal.

#### LEAD COMPANY

#### HARTFORD CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

HART-130412982

Other Companies

Hartford Ins. Co. of the Midwest

Hartford Underwriters Ins. Co.

Property and Casualty Ins. Co. of Hartford

Twin City Fire Ins. Co.

Hartford Fire Ins. Co.

Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co.

files to adopt the latest ISO loss costs for it's Commercial General Liability program. The filing indicates the rate level impact of the filing will be a uniform -6.2% for all companies on combined premium of approximately \$1.0 million. The filing includes an actuarial rate level indication analysis that produces an indication of -11.9%. The filing also includes support for the expense provisions underlying the LCM, and the selected profit provision appears reasonable.

Effective Date March 1, 2016.

### <u>LEAD COMPANY</u> LIBERTY INSURANCE CORPORATION

**FILING NUMBER** 

LBPM-130231322

Other Companies

LM Insurance Corp.

files to revise rates for their Mississippi Homeowners program. The company proposes a 10.9% rate level increase for all policy forms (HO3, HO4 and HO6). The Company provided a rate level indication based on experience from the last five calendar years ending 12/31/2014, evaluated as of 12/31/2014 as support for the change. Per the Company, the Contents forms (HO4 and HO6) do not have "significant credibility" and were grouped with the HO3 form for review purposes. The filing does not disclose the distribution of business by policy form. The Company uses a credibility standard of 135,000 earned house years, which is based on translating a full claims credibility of 3,659 claims into an exposure based standard.

Effective Date February 25, 2016 new and March 31, 2016 for renewals.

# COMPANY MIDVALE INDEMNITY COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

HMSS-130422803

files a new General Liability program in Mississippi. The filing cites ISO loss costs as the basis for the rating for these endorsements. The filing includes comparison to competitor expense provisions as the basis for its selected expense load, and proposes a reasonable profit provision as support for the selected LCM. The filing also includes exhibits quantifying the impact of various discounts included in the proposed filing to produce an adjustment factor to arrive at the final LCM.

Effective Date February 12, 2016.

### FILING NUMBER

### MIDWEST INSURANCE COMPANY

MWIC-130427250

The company filed to adopt the latest NCCI loss costs for Workers Compensation with changes to some LCM's resulting in a rate level impact of -7.12%. This change applies to a relatively small subset of class codes.

Effective Date March 1, 2016 for new and renewal business.

## <u>COMPANY</u> OCCIDENTAL FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY OF NC

FILING NUMBER

OCCD-130417719

files revised rules and rates for its Crop Hail Program resulting in an overall rate impact of -0.28%.

Effective Date March 1, 2016 New and Renewal.

# COMPANY OLD REPUBLIC INSURANCE COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

OLSQ-130396999

files revised rates and rules for its Commercial Auto Program resulting in an overall 0.70% increase.

Effective Date April 1, 2016 for new and renewals.

### LEAD COMPANY

## PENNSYLVANIA LUMBERMENS MUTUAL INS. CO.

FILING NUMBER

PNSY-130284146

The company files to revise its current Loss Cost Multiplier for commercial automobile resulting in a +5.0% overall rate increase.

Effective February 29, 2016 for new and renewals.

#### LEAD COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

## PENNSYLVANIA MANUFACTURERS INDEMNITY CO.

REGU-130406227

Other Companies

Manufacturers Alliance Insurance Company

Pennsylvania Manufactures' Association Insurance Company

files a new Ambulance Insurance (Commercial Auto) Program.

Effective Date April 1, 2016.

## COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

### PENNSYLVANIA MANUFACTURERS INDEMNITY CO.

REGU-130406111

Other Companies

Manufacturers Alliance Insurance Company

Pennsylvania Manufactures' Association Insurance Company

files a new Ambulance Insurance (Commercial General Liability) Program.

Effective Date April 1, 2016.

#### FILING NUMBER

### PROGRESSIVE GULF INSURANCE COMPANY

PRGS-130404350

files revised rates and rules for its Commercial Auto Program resulting in an overall - 0.3% decrease.

Effective Date May 5, 2016 for new and June 8, 2016 for renewals.

#### **COMPANY**

#### FILING NUMBER

### PROTECTIVE INSURANCE COMPANY

BALG-130406462

files to adopt the latest NCCI loss costs with no change to the LCM for its Workers Compensation program. The filing indicates that the rate level impact of the filing will be +3.5% on approximately \$1.6 million of premium. The filing includes a rate change indication analysis that produces an overall indicated rate changes of +3.7%. Effective Date March 1, 2016.

# **COMPANY RADIAN GUARANTY INC.**

FILING NUMBER

RDGU-130416564

The company submits mortgage insurance rate filing with changes being made to their Lender Paid Single premiums resulting in an overall rate increase of +1.844%. The proposed rates will apply to new business only. Radian provides private mortgage insurance to protect lenders from default-related losses, facilitate the sale of low down payment mortgages in the secondary market and enable homebuyers to purchase homes. Effective Date March 14, 2016 for new business.

# **COMPANY RSUI INDEMNITY COMPANY**

FILING NUMBER

RSNX-G130388398

The company filed an independent form/rate/rule filing for its Directors and Officers Liability program resulting in an 8.6% rate increase. The filing included the complete rate/rule manual and two new optional endorsements and one replacement endorsement. Effective Date March 1, 2016 on new and renewal business.

# COMPANY SAFE AUTO INSURANCE COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

SAFE-130419949

files rates and rules for its "Safe Auto" (G1.2) Private Passenger Auto Program ("G1.2"). All existing Safe Auto private passenger auto policies from the Classic Program will remain in their current rating plan, including their subsequent renewals, and all existing G1.0 policies will remain in their current rating plan, including their subsequent renewals, thus eliminating concerns regarding wide-scale disruption that might otherwise occur.

Effective Date February 28, 2016.

## **COMPANY**

FILING NUMBER

SAFE AUTO INSURANCE COMPANY

SAFE-130302015

files various changes to rates and rules for their Private Passenger Auto Program resulting in an overall 11.8% increase.

Effective Date February 14, 2016 for new and March 20, 2016 for renewals.

#### FILING NUMBER

#### SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF IL

LBPM-130394579

files rates and rules for its Personal Auto Program "RightTrack" which is a variable rating factor based on driving behavior as measured by telematics technology at the request of the insured.

Effective Date August 13, 2016 new and September 24, 2016 renewals.

# COMPANY SAFEWAY INSURANCE COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

PERR-130278828

files revised rates, rules and forms for their Private Passenger Auto Program resulting in an increase of 5.5%.

Effective Date April 1, 2016.

# **COMPANY SAGAMORE INSURANCE COMPANY**

FILING NUMBER

BALG-130405849

files to adopt the latest NCCI loss costs with a revised LCM for some class codes for its Workers Compensation program. The filing indicates that the Company currently has no premium in Mississippi.

Effective Date March 1, 2016.

# COMPANY SENTINEL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED

**FILING NUMBER** 

HART-130252850

files an overall +8.8% rate change for its Small Commercial Multiperil program. Effective Date March 12, 2016 New and Renewal.

#### **LEAD COMPANY**

FILING NUMBER

#### SENTRY INSURANCE A MUTUAL COMPANY

SEPX-G130418948

Other Companies

Middlesex Insurance Company

files an overall +5.4% rate change to its Commercial Property program.

Effective Date April 1, 2016 New and Renewal.

# COMPANY SENTRY SELECT INSURANCE COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

SEPX-G130419244

files to adopt the latest ISO loss costs and Increase Limit Factors for the Dealer Operations Division of its Commercial General Liability program, with a reduction in LCMs. The filing indicates the rate level impact of the filing will be -2.5% on approximately \$23 thousand of premium.

Effective Date April 1, 2016.

# COMPANY SENTRY SELECT INSURANCE COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

SEPX-G130407844

The company filed seeking approval for an overall -3.6% rate decrease on the commercial property.

Effective Date April 1, 2016 for new and renewal business.

#### SENTRY SELECT INSURANCE COMPANY

FILING NUMBER SEPX-G130388984

files to revise their Scorecard Rating Plan for their Automobile Dealers Commercial Auto Program. This results in an overall rate increase of 8%.

Effective April 1, 2016 for new and renewals.

# COMPANY SENTRY SELECT INSURANCE COMPANY

**FILING NUMBER** 

SEPX-G130388528

files to revise their Scorecard Rating Plan for their Professional Errors and Omissions Liability, Automobile Dealers Division Program. This will result in an overall rate increase of 11.7%.

Effective April 1, 2016 for new and renewals.

#### **COMPANY**

### **FILING NUMBER**

#### STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY

SFMA-129976967

files revised rates and rules for their Homeowners program. The overall rate level change is a decrease of 4.5%.

Effective Date April 15, 2016 for new and May 15, 2016 for renewals.

## COMPANY TRIANGLE INSURANCE COMPANY

**FILING NUMBER** 

TRGL-130398532

files a new crop insurance program. The proposed program provides additional dollar indemnity for the insured if the revenue falls below the selected limit. The insured is required to purchase the federal Multi-Peril Crop Insurance ("MPCI") in order to purchase this insurance product.

Effective Date March 15, 2016.

#### **COMPANY**

FILING NUMBER

## WESCO INSURANCE COMPANY

UNKP-130385935

files a new GAP (Contractual Liability) program.

Effective Date February 12, 2016.

## **COMPANY**

FILING NUMBER

#### XL SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

XLAM-130412378

The company filed revised rules for its Architects & Engineers Errors and Omissions Small Firm (General Liability) Program resulting in a rate level impact of -2.3%. Effective Date June 1, 2016 for new and renewal business.

#### **NEW COMPANIES**

Heritage Property & Casualty Insurance Company received its Privilege License and Certificate of Authority to engage in the insurance business within the State of Mississippi effective February 19, 2016.

Palomar Specialty Insurance Company received its Privilege License and Certificate of Authority to engage in the insurance business within the State of Mississippi effective February 19, 2016.