Mississippi Insurance Department Property/Casualty Rate Filing Bulletin July 2006

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

ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

5010

Other Companies

Westchester Fire Insurance Company

files rates, rules and forms for their new Management Protection Fiduciary Liability Program.

Effective Date July 10, 2006.

LEAD COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

6139

Other Companies

Westchester Fire Insurance Company

files rates, rules, and forms for its new Management Protection Employment Practices Liability program (Other Liability) which will replace their existing Employment Practices Liability rates.

Effective Date July 25, 2006.

LEAD COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

5424

Other Companies

Westchester Fire Insurance Company

files rates, rules and forms for their new ACE Advantage Miscellaneous Professional Liability Program (Other Liability) providing Errors and Omissions coverage. Effective Date July 25, 2006.

<u>COMPANY</u>

FILING NUMBER

ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY

SPIN-4FT180206

files revised Loss Cost Multiplier for their Commercial Fire and Allied Lines program. The overall rate level change is an increase of 8.3%.

Effective Date October 15, 2006.

COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

AMERICAN HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY

5652

files revised rates and rules for their Psychoanalysts Professional Liability (Med Mal Occurrence) Program resulting in an overall rate increase of 5%.

Effective Date July 10, 2006.

COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

5752

files revised rates and rules for their Personal Excess Liability Program resulting in an overall increase of 6.8%.

Effective Date July 1, 2006.

AMFED NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

6084

files a homeowners rate revision resulting in an overall increase of 54.8%. Effective Date July 19, 2006 for new business & August 15, 2006 for renewals.

COMPANY
AXIS REINSURANCE COMPANY

FILING NUMBER 5955

files rates, rules and forms for their new Crime (Burglary and Theft) Program. Effective Date July 18, 2006.

COMPANY BALBOA INSURANCE COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

SERT-6P2VSU174

files revised rates for their Platinum Plus and Platinum Homeowners Programs. The overall rate level change is an increase of 50.0%. Effective July 15, 2006 for new business and August 15, 2006 for renewals.

<u>LEAD COMPANY</u> BITUMINOUS CASUALTY CORPORATION

FILING NUMBER

SPIN-MQ23U8308

Other Companies

Bituminous Fire and Marine Insurance Company

files to adopt ISO's CA-2006-BRLA1 and other zone rated and increased limit factors, as well as, updating their LCM's for their Commercial Auto program. The changes result in an increase of 11.2%. Effective Date January 1, 2007 New and Renewal Business.

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

CARDIF PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

5681

files a rates, rules and forms filing for their new Involuntary Unemployment Insurance program. The plan provides coverage to pay monthly payments on an installment loan during a period of involuntary unemployment. The Company bases the proposed rates on their permissible loss ratio and assumptions regarding rate of unemployment, rate of policy lapse, and interest discount. The assumptions are reasonable and some support is provided. The permissible loss ratio of 50% is based on mostly reasonable expense provisions. The commission & brokerage expense of 30% is rather high, which is typical for this type of product. Effective Date July 10, 2006.

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

CARDIF PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

5630

files rates, rules, and forms for an initial filing of a Vendors Single Interest program for vehicle physical damage coverage.

Effective Date July 10, 2006.

CARDIFF PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

5631

files rates, rules, and forms for initial filing of a Personal Property Insurance program (Credit Property). The product provides dual and single interest coverage for merchandise purchased using an installment loan. Effective Date July 10, 2006.

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

COAST NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

6014

files a filing to adjust the base rates and modify forms for their Private Passenger Auto program, with a -1% rate level effect. Indications are provided which support a +10.7% rate increase. For the indications, premiums are loaded with an on-level factor and premium trend. Losses are developed to ultimate and trended and the comprehensive losses are loaded with a catastrophe factor. None of these factors are supported. In addition, credibility is not considered in the indications, even though the majority of the coverages appear as though they would be below any reasonable standard for full credibility. Expenses are selected totaling 34.5% with a 5% profit and contingencies factor. This profit factor is excessive for the liability coverages and the provided Exhibit D seems to support a much lower selection of around 1-2%. The proposed base rate change for liability, UM liability and comprehensive appear reasonable based solely on the unadjusted loss experience by coverage. Effective Date July 14, 2006 NB, August 13, 2006 Renewals.

COMPANY CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

USPH-6QBS26857

files revised rates, rules, and forms for their Dental Professional Program. The overall rate impact is an increase of 6.5%. Effective Date October 1, 2006 New and Renewal Business.

COMPANY CUMIS INSURANCE SOCIETY

FILING NUMBER

SPIN-5186XTX0H

revised rates, rules, and forms for its Credit Union Bond program. The Company files revision under its Plastic Card Coverage for losses resulting from unauthorized use of a lost, altered, stolen or counterfeit plastic cards. The change results in an increase under this coverage part of 37.9%. Effective Date October 1, 2006 New and Renewal Business.

<u>LEAD COMPANY</u> EMPLOYERS INSURANCE COMPANY OF WAUSAU

FILING NUMBER

USPH-6QPHJB454

Other Companies

Wausau Underwriters Insurance Company

Wausau Business Insurance Company

files initial rate, rules and forms for their new Wausau Equipment Breakdown Coverage endorsement to be used with its Commercial Property- Fire and Allied Lines coverage. Effective Date July 25, 2006.

LEAD COMPANY

EMPLOYERS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

USPH-6QLNYL786

Other Companies

EMCASCO Insurance Company

EMC Property & Casualty Company

files to adopt NCCI's 03/01/2006 loss costs and revised LCM's for their Workers' Compensation program. The overall proposed rate level change is a increase of 5.6%. Effective Date October 1, 2006.

COMPANY EMPLOYERS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

USPH-6QJJNH223

files revised rates for their General Liability program. The overall rate level change is a decrease of 0.2%. Effective Date August 1, 2006.

COMPANY EVEREST NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

USPH-6PVPU3455 ts and Leisure program

files rates, rules and forms to introduce a new Entertainment, Sports and Leisure program that provides umbrella and excess liability coverage. Effective Date July 17, 2006.

COMPANY EVEREST NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

USPH-6MYMJH260

files rates, rules and forms for its new Excess Liability Program. Effective Date August 1, 2006.

LEAD COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

FCCI INSURANCE COMPANY

USPH-6Q3QED885

Other Companies

Brierfield Insurance Company

files rates, rules and forms for their new Farm Umbrella Program (Commercial Farm Umbrella). Effective Date December 15, 2006.

COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY OF WISCONSIN

5653

files their new Commercial Property program in Mississippi. The same filing has been reviewed under the Axis Reinsurance Co. The loss cost multiplier is calculated using reasonable assumptions of expense and profit. Effective Date July 10, 2006.

LEAD COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY

SERT-6PQSS3437

Other Companies

American Automobile Insurance Company

files rates, rules, and forms to introduce an Insurance Agents Errors and Omissions Liability program within their existing Other Liability coverage. The program covers P&C or Life agents. Effective Date July 17, 2006.

COMPANY FILING NUMBER

FOREMOST PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY 5827

files rates, rules and forms for their new Motorcycle Program. Effective Date October 1, 2006.

COMPANY GRANITE STATE INSURANCE COMPANY FILING NUMBER

USPH-6QCNSN520

files a base rate revision to its Private Passenger Auto program resulting in a rate increase of 3.9%. No new business is written in this program. Effective Date August 15, 2006 Renewals Only.

LEAD COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

GUIDEONE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

USPH-6O4RD2927

Other Companies

GuideOne Specialty Mutual Insurance Company

GuideOne Elite Insurance Company

GuideOne America Insurance Company

files rates and rules revision for its Commercial Sexual Misconduct endorsement to their Commercial Package Program (Other Liability). The overall effect of the revision to rate level of the endorsement is a 33.0% increase (effectively a 1.5% increase to the Commercial Package Program). Effective Date August 1, 2006, New and October 1. 2006, Renewal Business.

COMPANY IDS PROPERTY CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY FILING NUMBER

USPH-6JCSAC650

files rates, rules, and forms for an initial filing of their Homeowners Program. Effective Date September 1, 2006.

COMPANY IDS PROPERTY CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY FILING NUMBER

USPH-6JCS6C754

files initial rates, rules and forms for a Private Passenger Auto program. Effective Date September 1, 2006.

COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

INSURANCE CORPORATION OF HANOVER

USPH-6QQM28483

files rates, rules, and forms for their new Physical Damage Non-Trucking Liability Program (Commercial Auto). Effective Date August 1, 2006.

COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

INSURANCE SERVICES OFFICE

6165

files revised loss cost related to the Employment-Related Practices program (Other Liability). The selected loss cost level change is an overall decrease of -11.5%. Effective Date December 1, 2006.

COMPANY FILING NUMBER

INSURANCE SERVICES OFFICE, INC.

6168

files rules related to their Employment-Related Practices Program (Other Liability). Effective Date December 1, 2006.

COMPANY LEMIC INSURANCE COMPANY **FILING NUMBER**

files to adopt NCCI's 03/01/2006 loss cost with an LCM of 1.378. The overall proposed rate level change is an increase of 17.1%. Effective Date September 1, 2006.

LEAD COMPANY LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY **FILING NUMBER**

USPH-6QGLSK354

Other Companies

Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Company

LM Insurance Corporation

The First Liberty Insurance Corporation

Liberty Insurance Corporation

files revised rates/loss costs for their Commercial Auto program. The overall rate level change is a decrease of 2.2%. Effective Date November 1, 2006.

LEAD COMPANY LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY **FILING NUMBER**

USPH-6QXJZM638

Other Companies

Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Company

LM Insurance Corporation

The First Liberty Insurance Corporation

Liberty Insurance Corporation

files revised rates (Loss Cost Multipliers) for their Commercial Burgulary and Theft and Fidelity program. The overall rate level change is an increase of 4.1%. Effective Date October 1, 2006.

COMPANY LINCOLN GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY FILING NUMBER

SERT-6P9NW7306

files revised rates and rules for their Commercial Trucking program. The overall proposed rate level change is an increase of 7.8%. Effective Date November 1, 2006.

LEAD COMPANY MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY FILING NUMBER

USPH-6PTUCG677

Other Companies

Assurance Company of America

Northern Insurance Company of New York

files revised rates and rules for their Small Business Commercial Umbrella Liability program. The overall rate level change is an increase of 13.3%. Effective Date August 1, 2006 (New) October 1, 2006 (Renewal).

COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

MEMIC INDEMNITY COMPANY

6164

files an initial rate filing for its Workers Comp program. The rates are based on the adoption of NCCI's most recent loss cost revision along with the proposed loss cost multipliers. MEMIC Indemnity Co. proposes a LCM 1.450 with a modification of 1.18 based on their expected book of business. The loss cost multipliers are based on reasonable expense and profit assumptions and documentation is provided. The proposed filing appears reasonable. Effective Date July 25, 2006.

COMPANY MERITPLAN INSURANCE COMPANY

FILING NUMBER SERT-6P3JRM477

files revised rates for its Independent Agent Homeowners program. The overall rate level change is an increase of 48.1%. Effective Date September 1, 2006 (New) October 15, 2006 (Renewal).

COMPANYMISSISSIPPI AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PLAN

FILING NUMBER

USPH-6QQQV5464

files rates and rules for their Non-standard Personal Auto program. Base rate changes are filed by coverage in order to better align the rates by coverage. The changes are rate neutral overall, with changes ranging from a 19.7% decrease to a 14.4% increase for the 669 current exposures. Effective Date November 1, 2006 New and December 1, 2006 Renewals.

COMPANY MOUNTAIN LAUREL ASSURANCE COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

USPH-6R5Q84354

files revised rates and rules for their Private Passenger Auto program. The overall rate level change is an increase of 5.6%. Effective Date September 18, 2006 (New) November 17, 2006 (Renewal).

COMPANY NATIONAL GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

FILING NUMBER SPIN-08678402C

files to modify base rates, model year factors, and to adjust discount and experience bands in their Private Passenger Auto program. The overall effect is a statewide increase of 3.3%. Effective Date July 24, 2006 New and August 25, 2006 Renewals.

COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

NATIONWIDE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

USPH-6QBPCK240

files revised rates and rules for their Non-Standard Private Passenger Automobile program. The overall rate level change is an increase of 1.2%. Effective Date September 1, 2006.

COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

NAVIGATORS INSURANCE COMPANY

5723

files rates, rules and forms for their new Large Law Firm Professional Liability Program. Effective Date July 10, 2006.

NAVIGATORS INSURANCE COMPANY

6082

files rates, rules and forms for their new Employment Practices Liability Program. Effective Date July 18, 2006.

LEAD COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

ONEBEACON AMERICA INSURANCE COMPANY

6007

Other Companies

EMPLOYERS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

files a rate filing for its Workers Comp program. The rates are based on the adoption of NCCI's MS-2006-01 reference filing along with the proposed loss cost multiplier. This filing is for the White Mountanin Group, which consists of OneBeacon American Ins. Co. and Employers' Fire Ins Co.. OBAIC proposes to revise the current LCM to 1.254, derived with a loss costs and the loss cost multipliers result in a +11.7% increase for OBAIC and a +17.2% rate increase for EFIC. The loss cost multipliers are based on reasonable expense and profit assumptions and documentation is provided. The loss cost modification factors are derived usining the expected loss ratio and the overall selected change. Effective Date July 1, 2006.

COMPANY PMI MORTGAGE INSURANCE COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

SERT-6QRPHG277

files revised rate schedules for their Split Premium Payment Program. The Company files expanded number of payment options to include more options for the upfront portion of the premium that is usually financed at closing. Effective Date July 17, 2006 New Business.

<u>COMPANY</u> SOUTHERN PIONEER PROPERTY & CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY 5354

files a rates, rules and forms filing to introduce a new Commercial Property coverage. A base rate is selected based on the value of the insured property and then adjusted for various underwriting criteria, such as protection class and territory. The rating factors as proposed appear to be reasonable and the base rate support is based on a comparison with competitor rates. The selected base rate is consistent with the range of commercial property rates provided in the exhibit, adjusted for assumed changes since the competitor rates were implemented. Expenses for this coverage are selected totaling 48.5%, including a 15% profit and contingencies provision. This profit and contingencies provision appears to be excessive and it is not supported, however, the rates are not based on these expense and profit provisions. The proposed rates appear reasonable for the coverage being provided. Effective Date July 17, 2006.

LEAD COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

6264

Other Companies

St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company

St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company

files revised rates and rules for their Commercial Fidelity Financial Institutions Bond Program resulting in a 0.2% decrease. Effective Date October 1, 2006.

<u>COMPANY</u> STARNET INSURANCE COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

USPH-6QQ25Q888

files rates, rules, and forms to introduce a Commercial Umbrella program. Effective Date July 17, 2006.

<u>COMPANY</u>

FILING NUMBER

STATE AUTO NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY

SERT-6QZJE8711

files revised rates and rules for its Private Passenger Auto program. The overall rate level change is a decrease of 13.8%. Effective Date November 1, 2006.

COMPANY STONINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

5620

files a rate filing resulting in a uniform 23.1% increase to its Commercial Property program. The filing is supported by an indication based on two calendar/accident years of experience, including earned premium (and premium trend), incurred losses (split between wind and non-wind) and loss development and trend, and assumptions underlying the expected loss ratio, wind adjustment, and credibility. The expected loss ratio incorporates assumptions related to the budgeted expenses, profit and LAE loading. The Commission & Brokerage and Other Acquistion Expense loading are higher than the support provided, the profit provision appears reasonable and the ULAE and ALAE provisions are unsupported. Additionally, no support was provided for the for the selections related to premium on-level adjustments, loss development and trend, or the wind adjustment. The proposed change includes a 72.2% increase in the Extended Coverage rates and no other rate changes, averaging out to the overall 23.3% increase. Effective Date July 10, 2006.

COMPANY TWIN CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

FILING NUMBER

5343

files a new (other liability) program called the Hartford Employers Premier Choice Policy. Effective Date July 18, 2006.

UNIQUE INSURANCE COMPANY

5950

files an initial rates, rules and forms filing for its Non-Standard Private Passenger Auto program. The proposed rates and rating plan were developed by reviewing the past three years countrywide loss experience for UIC suggested MS rates and rating plan, and the 10/1/2003 Safeway approved rate filing for a similar program. The selected expense ratio of 30.21% appears reasonable for this line. The profit/contingency provision of 4.54% was selected by dividing net reported profit from Part 2 of the 2005 & 2004 Insurance Exhibits, including investment gain attributable to capital and surplus, by total earned premium for 2005 & 2004. UIC has followed for the most part the territorial definitions of Safeway. For liability coverage, rate comparisons to Safeway are provided, and UIC's rates fall central in Safeway's range. For physical damage coverage, UIC is using an actual cash value approach (different from Safeway) and has provided incremental rates by all territories. The same countrywide symbol relativities currently used in Illinois and Indiana are being adopted for this filing. Effective Date July 1, 2006.

LEAD COMPANY
UNITED SERVICES AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

FILING NUMBER

SERT-6P6MXF535

Other Companies

USAA Casualty Insurance Company

USAA General Indemnity Company

Garrison Property and Casualty Insurance Company

files a rate revision for their Renters Homeowner Program resulting in an overall increase of 8.6%. Effective Date September 1, 2006.

COMPANY UNIVERSAL CASUALTY COMPANY **FILING NUMBER**

SERT-6QZK4Y243

files initial rates (Loss Cost Multiplier), rules and forms for their new Commercial Property program. Effective Date July 25, 2006.

<u>LEAD COMPANY</u> WESTPORT INSURANCE CORPORATION FILING NUMBER SERT-6QJJEW400

Other Companies

Coregis Insurance Company

Employers Reinsurance Corporation

files revised rates for their Commercial General Liability program. The overall proposed rate level change is an increase of 4.0%. Effective Date October 1, 2006.

YOSEMITE INSURANCE COMPANY

6085

files a Creditor-Placed property insurance program for Mississippi. The program covers personal and commercial real property used to secure credit transactions. The proposed rates are developed using estimated frequency and severity of losses for the Company's currect property programs, adjusted for expenses and profit. The expenses and profit provision appear reasonable. The resulting average rate per \$1000 of \$15.83 is in line with standard market property rates. Effective Date August 1, 2006.