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Re: Regulation 11-171 - Insurance Department's Assigned Risk Plan Regulation

Dear Mr. Nyce:

The Insurance Federation supports the captioned final form regulation to be considered by the Independent Regulatory Review Commission on August 10. The regulation repeals the current Chapter 33 on the Assigned Risk Plan and adds a Chapter 67a containing some consumer protections for assigned risk plan consumers.

The Federation approved of the initial draft and believes that the changes made in response to the counsel for the Assigned Risk Plan and the Professional Insurance Agents of Pennsylvania are appropriate and an improvement. This will place the Federation's approval on record.

Sincerely,

Jøhn R. Doubman c: Peter J. Salvatore, Regulatory Coordinator Pennsylvania Insurance Department

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