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CIRCULAR LETTER TO ALL MEMBER COMPANIES

Re: Personnel Change

Effective November 1, 2000, Mr. Raymond F. Evans, CPCU will succeed the undersigned as general manager of this Bureau, general manager of the North Carolina Reinsurance Facility and managing secretary of the North Carolina Insurance Guaranty Association. My intention to retire was announced last year.

Prior to joining the Organizations on September 5, 2000, Mr. Evans was employed for approximately 34 years in various positions with the State Auto Insurance Companies. For the past three years, he was North Carolina Territory Manager for State Automobile Mutual Insurance Company and represented the Company on the Rate Bureau's Governing Committee.

I am confident that Ray Evans will receive from our member companies the same most helpful cooperation and support that I have enjoyed over the past 33 years. Please note the indicated changes on your mailing lists.

> Very truly yours, John W. Watkins General Manager

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