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TO: THE PRESIDENT OF THE INSURER ADDRESSED  
CO:  
RE: Medical Expense and Loss of Income Coverages

IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

By letter dated May 9, 1977, identified as 1977-6, I advised this Company and all other companies licensed to write Motor Vehicle Insurance in Virginia of certain legislation enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia at its 1977 Session, and directed that appropriate action be taken. That letter advised, in part, as follows:

1. Chapter 112 (H 699) amends §§38.1-380.1, 38.1-380.2 and 46.1-497.1 of the Code of Virginia, and provides that the insured has the option of purchasing either or both of the optional automobile Medical Expense and Loss of Income coverages. In addition, coverage applies to the named insured, and the resident spouse and relatives, while occupying or through being struck by a motor vehicle.

Insurance Services Office (ISO) is preparing a form filing consisting of one endorsement in two sections, and with a schedule, to afford the options required by the amended statutes. The endorsement form will be established as a standard automobile form for use by all companies.

NOTE: Administrative Order No 7097, entered on June 1, 1977, adopted the endorsements (Private Passenger and Commercial) as standard forms for use by, and a copy of said Order was forwarded to, all Companies.

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In addition, ISO is preparing a Reference Document submission to accomplish appropriate rules amendment and premium separation to afford the required options.

NOTE: ISO has submitted Rules and Rates as Reference Documents PP-77-RA-6 and CA-77-RA-6.

If this Company contemplates utilizing the amended rules and premium separation to be contained in the ISO Reference Document submission, such can be accomplished by advising the Commission thereof in writing, in duplicate, indicating therein the ISO Reference Document No. being adopted.

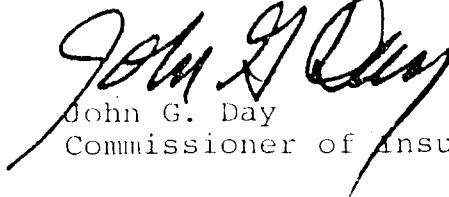
If this Company contemplates utilizing amended rules and premium separation other than those to be submitted by ISO, such must be physically filed, in duplicate, with the Commission.

Note that the statutory changes are applicable to all new and renewal motor vehicle liability insurance policies that become effective on and after July 1, 1977.

Records of this office indicate that this Company has not made the required filing of Rules and Rates for the optional coverages.

Should the required filing not be received in this office on or before August 8, 1977, appropriate action will be instituted against this Company pursuant to the provisions of §38.1-279.56 of the Code of Virginia.

Very truly yours,



John G. Day  
Commissioner of Insurance

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