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BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

STATE OF IDAHO

In the Matter of:

SOMPO AMERICA FIRE & MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY

Certificate of Authority No. 4377
NAIC No. 38997

Docket No. 18-3396-17

**ORDER TERMINATING DEVIATION
FROM 2017 WORKERS'
COMPENSATION RATES AND
PERMITTING DEVIATION FROM 2018
WORKERS' COMPENSATION RATES**

SOMPO AMERICA FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (“SOMPO AMERICA”) is a New York-domiciled insurer licensed to transact workers’ compensation insurance in the state of Idaho pursuant to Certificate of Authority No. 4377 and is a member of the National Council on Compensation Insurance, Inc. (“NCCI”).

On May 31, 2017, in accordance with SOMPO AMERICA’s request, the Director of the Idaho Department of Insurance (Director) issued an order in Docket No. 18-3329-17, authorizing SOMPO AMERICA to deviate from the workers’ compensation rates filed by the NCCI for 2017. Pursuant to such order, the 2017 rate deviation became effective on September 1, 2017, and was to remain in effect for one year, *i.e.*, until August 31, 2018, unless terminated sooner with the approval of the Director.

On or about October 11, 2017, the Idaho Department of Insurance (Department) received from SOMPO AMERICA a request for permission to withdraw the rate deviation authorized by the Director's order in Docket No. 18-3329-17, effective December 31, 2017, and to deviate from the workers' compensation rates filed by the NCCI for 2018 by a uniform percentage decrease of fifteen percent (15%), effective January 1, 2018.

SOMPO AMERICA and the NCCI have each waived their right to a hearing on the deviation request.

The Director, having reviewed and being fully apprised of SOMPO AMERICA's request and of the requirements of Idaho Code § 41-1614, has determined that the request is justified.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that SOMPO AMERICA's current rate deviation, as authorized by the Director's order in Docket No. 18-3329-17, shall terminate effective at midnight on December 31, 2017.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to Idaho Code § 41-1614, that SOMPO AMERICA's request to deviate by a uniform percentage decrease of fifteen percent (15%) from the workers' compensation rates filed by the NCCI for 2018, exclusive of terrorism and catastrophe rating values, is GRANTED. This deviation from the Idaho workers' compensation premium rates filed by the NCCI for 2018 shall take effect on January 1, 2018, and shall remain in effect for one year from that date unless terminated sooner with the approval of the Director.

DATED this 20 day of November, 2017.

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE


DEAN L. CAMERON
Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on this 27th day of November, 2017, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing ORDER TERMINATING DEVIATION FROM 2017 WORKERS' COMPENSATION RATES AND PERMITTING DEVIATION FROM 2018 WORKERS' COMPENSATION RATES to be served upon the following by the designated means:

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