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BULLETIN 03-13

TO: All Insurers Authorized to Transact Private Passenger Automobile Insurance in this State

FROM: Holly C. Bakke, Commissioner

RE: Excess Profit Report

N.J.S.A. 17:29A-5.6 requires insurers authorized to transact private passenger automobile insurance in this State to file an excess profit report on or before July 1 each year. N.J.A.C 11:3-20 contains the current rules and identifies the exhibits to be used in filing this report with the Department of Banking and Insurance.

P.L. 2003, c. 89 ("the Act"), enacted on June 9, 2003, amends the excess profits "look back" period from three to seven years. The Department expects that this change will not affect most insurer excess profit report results and therefore suggests that insurers file these reports by July under the existing rules.

Insurers may, however, wish to file utilizing the amended "look back" period. The purpose of this bulletin is to inform insurers that the Department will grant extensions of the July 1, 2003 excess profit submission deadline to those companies that wish to file pursuant to the Act. Instead of filing their 2003 excess profit report pursuant to the July 1st filing deadline in accordance with the current rules, insurers may request such an extension. All requests for an extension shall be submitted by June 25, 20003, to the Department at:

Attn: Excess Profit Report – Extension New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance Property and Casualty 20 West State Street P.O. Box 325 Trenton, NJ 08625-0325

The Department will soon be proposing new rules to address the amended "look back" period, as well as propose other amendments, which should be adopted by year-end.

6/16/03 Date /s/ Holly C. Bakke Holly C. Bakke Commissioner

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