

OFFICIAL ORDER
of the
TEXAS COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

Date: APR 28 2016

Subject Considered:

BEECHER CARLSON INSURANCE SERVICES, LLC
6 Concourse Parkway Ste 2300
Atlanta, Georgia 30328

CONSENT ORDER
TDI ENFORCEMENT FILE NO. 10789

General remarks and official action taken:

The commissioner of insurance considers disciplinary action against Beecher Carlson Insurance Services, LLC for failure to timely file new or renewal surplus lines insurance policies with the Surplus Lines Stamping Office of Texas.

Findings of Fact

1. Beecher Carlson Insurance, organization/individual identification number 19764, holds a surplus lines license issued by the Texas Department of Insurance.
2. Pursuant to TEX. INS. CODE § 981.105(a), a surplus lines insurance agent must file with the Surplus Lines Stamping Office of Texas either:
 - a. a copy of the policy issued, or
 - b. if the policy has not yet been issued, a copy of the certificate, cover note, or other confirmation of insurance delivered to the insured.

This information is due not later than the 60th day after the later of the effective date or the issue date of new or renewal surplus lines insurance.

3. In 2014, Beecher Carlson Insurance filed surplus lines policies late.

Conclusions of Law

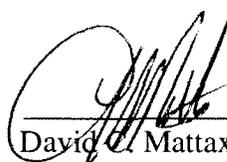
1. The commissioner of insurance has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to TEX. INS. CODE § 981.105.

The commissioner of insurance has authority to informally dispose of this matter under TEX. INS. CODE § 82.055, TEX. GOV'T CODE § 2001.056, and 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 1.47.

2. Beecher Carlson Insurance has knowingly and voluntarily waived all procedural rights to which it may have been entitled regarding the entry of this order, including, but not limited to, issuance and service of notice of intention to institute disciplinary action, notice of hearing, a public hearing, a proposal for decision, rehearing by the commissioner, and judicial review.
3. Beecher Carlson Insurance violated TEX. INS. CODE § 981.105(a) by failing to timely file new or renewal surplus lines policies and related documents.

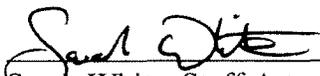
The commissioner orders Beecher Carlson Insurance Services, LLC to pay an administrative penalty of \$7,000. The administrative penalty must be paid within 30 days from the date of this order. The administrative penalty must be paid by cashier's check or money order made payable to the "State of Texas." Mail the administrative penalty to the Texas Department of Insurance, Attn: Enforcement Section, Division 40111, MC 9999, P.O. Box 149104, Austin, Texas 78714-9104.

The commissioner further orders Beecher Carlson Insurance Services, LLC to implement internal policies, procedures, and other safeguards designed to ensure future surplus lines policies and related documents are timely filed in compliance with TEX. INS. CODE § 981.105(a).



David C. Mattax
Commissioner of Insurance

For the Department:



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