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**RE: USF&G Specialty Insurance Company
WITHDRAWAL from the LESLI**

The California Department of Insurance ("CDI") has requested the SLA advise its Members that, effective August 14, 2006, USF&G Specialty Insurance Company has been removed from the List of Eligible Surplus Line Insurers ("LESLI") and is no longer eligible to write new or renewal business in California.

Attached for your record is a copy of the official letter from the CDI. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Linda Cheng or myself at (800) 334-0491 or (415) 434-4900.

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Attachment

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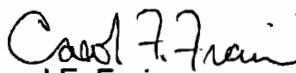
Ms. Linda Cheng
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Subject: USF&G Specialty Insurance Company (Maryland) Withdrawal from LESLI List

Dear Ms. Cheng:

Pursuant to California Insurance Code Section 1765.1(f), USF&G Specialty Insurance Company is hereby removed from the list of eligible surplus line insurers as of August 14, 2006. This order is based upon USF&G Specialty receiving a certificate of authority in California effective August 14, 2006 and their request to be removed from the LESLI effective August 14, 2006. Please so inform your members.

Sincerely,


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