

August 26, 2003

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Mr. Guenther H. Ruch
Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
125 S. Webster St.
Madison, WI 53703

Re: Responses to August 18 Comment Letter Relating to Form A Filed by WellPoint Health Networks Inc. (Case No. 03-C28447)

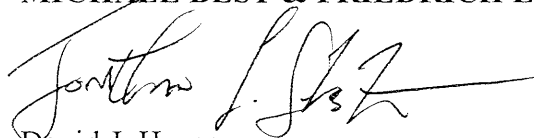
Dear Mr. Ruch:

Attached please find one original and one copy of WellPoint Health Networks Inc.'s ("WellPoint's") responses to your August 18, 2003 correspondence. Please note that except for the affidavit of Mr. Roger Birk, we are enclosing biographical affidavits on the NAIC form for the officers and directors of WellPoint. WellPoint is obtaining Mr. Birk's executed affidavit and will provide his affidavit soon.

If you need additional information or have questions regarding this correspondence, please feel free to give us a call.

Very truly yours,

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