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Re: In the matter of the acquisition of control of Physicians Insurance Company of Wisconsin (Case No. 04-C29283)

Gentlemen:

The Office of the Commissioner of Insurance ("Office") is in receipt of the attached Request for Admission as a Party. The Office, and the Commissioner, asks that counsel for the applicant and each party requesting admission to this proceeding, their clients, and their supporters:

- 1) Direct any contacts with the Office relating to procedural or scheduling matters to my attention.
- 2) Limit other communications with the Office, or the Commissioner, relating to this proceeding solely to:
 - a) Responses to Office informational inquiries;
 - b) Pre-scheduled meetings with the Office that the Office determines will be helpful to obtain responses to its informational inquiries; and
 - c) Written communications served on counsel for the applicant and all parties requesting admission.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Fred Nepple General Counsel