STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62767

CONSUMER MARKET DIVISION

September 13, 1988

To: ALL COMPANIES AUTHORIZED TO WRITE PROPERTY, CASUALTY, ACCIDENT AND HEALTH AND LIFE INSURANCE IN ILLINOIS

Attention: STATE FILINGS COORDINATOR

Re: PRODUCT EVALUATION DATABASE SYSTEM (PEDS)
CB 88-53

Dear State Filings Coordinator:

As you are aware, we are preparing for implementation of the Product Evaluation Database System (PEDS).

As part of our "phasing in" of this project, we are requiring that all companies assign a filing number for each filing submitted, as well as indicating the Federal Employers Identification Number (FEIN) in the reference line.

The requirements for the filing number are:

(1) The filing number may be either alpha or numeric, or a combination of both, but in any case, NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN (15) CHARACTERS.

(2) Each filing number must be unique within a company and may not be repeated on subsequent filings. In addition, filings for each company in a group must be submitted separately (e.g. the Farmers Group, the Kemper Group, etc.). Filings such as these will no longer be allowed.

(3) Property and casualty companies only - all forms under an assigned filing number must have some common coverage relationship e.g. all forms in an auto filing must pertain only to auto, etc.

We are requiring the assignment of filing numbers and use of FEIN number be effective October 15, 1988. Any filings received after this date without a filing or FEIN number will not be processed until this information is received.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Donna Fries (217) 785-0387 or Pamela Barnes (217) 782-1792 for Property and Casualty; or Linda Smith (217) 785-7350 or Chuck Budinger (217) 782-4572 for Life, Accident and Health.

Very truly yours,

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