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STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE**

Financial Affairs Section / Analytical Unit 0576  
500 James Robertson Parkway, 10<sup>TH</sup> Floor  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243  
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TO: Foreign Surplus Lines Insurers  
FROM: Trey Hancock, Insurance Analysis Director   
DATE: November 12, 2020  
RE: Surplus Lines Continuing Eligibility Review

The Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance requires the following filings from all eligible Foreign Surplus Lines Insurers in order to continue their eligibility in the State of Tennessee. **Please fill out and return this page with payment of the \$270.00 Annual Review Fee and the \$515.00 Annual Statement Filing Fee by March 1, 2020. (The filer can remit one check for the \$785.00 total.)**

**Make check payable to: Tennessee Department of Commerce & Insurance**  
**Mail To: Financial Affairs/Surplus Lines**  
**500 James Robertson Parkway**  
**Nashville, Tennessee 37243**

**ATTENTION:** The Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance now accepts the annual filing and applicable fees electronically through OPTins. Please visit <https://www.optins.org/> to set up an account to file and pay your annual fees electronically. Should you have any questions about the OPTins system and set up, please direct them to the OPTins Help Desk. Contact information is located on the OPTins website.

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**NAIC Co code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Domiciliary Jurisdiction:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2020 Filing Requirements:**

1. Pursuant to Tenn. Comp. R. & Reg. 0780-1-37-.08, insurers and companies not domiciled in Tennessee shall file their Annual Statement electronically with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. Such entities shall also file a hard copy Jurat page, subscribed and sworn to by the entity's president and secretary, or in their absence, by two (2) of its principal officers, on or before **March 1** in the office of the Commissioner.
  - Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 56-1-501(b), all companies authorized to do business under the provisions of Chapter 14 of Title 56 shall electronically file with the NAIC an annual statement in the form adopted for use by companies, by class of business authorized. The statement shall be completed and filed in accordance with NAIC Annual Statement Instructions. The Annual Statement shall exhibit the company's financial condition on December 31 of the previous year and its business of that year.
  - The Jurat page with **original signatures (blue ink preferred)** must be *received* in this office on or before the due date of **March 1, 2021**.
  - The Annual Statement Filing Fee of \$515.00 found in Tenn. Code Ann. § 56-4-101(a)(4) must be received on or before **March 1, 2021**.
  - The Annual Review Fee to determine continuing eligibility of the foreign surplus lines insurers for \$270.00 found in Tenn. Code Ann. § 56-4-101(a)(3) must be received on or before **March 1, 2021**.
2. Pursuant to the NAIC Annual Statement Instructions, the Actuarial Opinion must be filed electronically with the NAIC on or before **March 1, 2021**.
3. Pursuant to the NAIC Annual Statement Instructions, the company's Management Discussion and Analysis must be filed electronically with the NAIC by **April 1, 2021**.
4. Pursuant to the NAIC Annual Statement Instructions, the Audited Financial Report must be filed electronically with the NAIC by **June 1, 2021**.

**PURSUANT TO TENN. CODE ANN. § 56-1-502, ANY INSURANCE COMPANY THAT NEGLECTS TO MAKE AND FILE ITS ANNUAL STATEMENT IN THE FORM AND WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY TENN. CODE ANN. § 56-1-501 SHALL FORFEIT \$100.00 FOR EACH DAY NEGLECTED AND, UPON NOTICE BY THE COMMISSIONER TO THAT EFFECT, ITS AUTHORITY TO DO NEW BUSINESS SHALL CEASE WHILE THE DEFAULT CONTINUES.**

**Please note: The renewal information for surplus lines companies is available at the following website: <https://www.tn.gov/commerce/insurance/types-of-insurance-companies/surplus-lines.html> - Located under the heading 'SURPLUS LINES SPECIFIC INFORMATION'.**

**To ensure your remittance is processed correctly, it is strongly advised to mail the check with this form (separately from the Jurat page) or utilize OPTins to submit the annual renewal form and fees electronically.**