

April 24, 2006

MESSENGER DELIVERY

Jorge Gomez, Commissioner of Insurance
Office of the Commissioner of Insurance
125 S. Webster Street
Madison, WI 53702

**Re: Acquisition of Control of Physicians Insurance Company
of Wisconsin, Inc. by ProAssurance Corporation
(Case No. 06-C29893)**

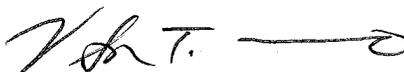
Dear Commissioner Gomez:

I am writing to confirm that ProAssurance Corporation ("ProAssurance") does not object to Physicians Insurance Company of Wisconsin, Inc. ("PIC-Wisconsin") being admitted as a party to this Form A proceeding. In fact, ProAssurance supports the admission of PIC-Wisconsin. ProAssurance agrees that PIC-Wisconsin has "a unique and specific interest" in each of the zones of interest protected by Section 611.72(3) of the Wisconsin Statutes. The Board of Directors of both companies have approved the proposed transaction, and we are pleased that PIC Wisconsin will join ProAssurance in presenting the benefits of the merger to you for your consideration.

I also wish to reiterate ProAssurance's request that the Form A hearing be held as soon as possible. ProAssurance has received the required anti-trust clearances under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Act, and the S.E.C. has advised that the Proxy Statement/Prospectus may be sent to PIC -Wisconsin shareholders as soon as a PIC-Wisconsin shareholder meeting date is set. ProAssurance and the Board of Directors of PIC-Wisconsin are eager to realize the benefits of the proposed merger and to minimize problems such as employee uncertainty and the attendant loss of business momentum that naturally accompanies a delayed transaction. We submit that completing the Form A process as soon as possible is in the best interest of PIC-Wisconsin, its insureds and employees.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Victor T. Adamo

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