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**BEFORE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**IN RE: MARKET CONDUCT ANNUAL  
STATEMENT ELECTRONIC FILING FEE** )  
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**Case No. 15-1160-PRJ**

**TO: ALL INSURERS AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF  
OKLAHOMA**

**JURISDICTION**

1. The Insurance Commissioner, John D. Doak, is charged with the duty of administering and enforcing the provisions of the Oklahoma Insurance Code, 36 O.S. §§ 101 et seq. 36 O.S. § 307.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law that requires a particular form and associated payment to be filed with the Insurance Department in paper form, or to be mailed or hand-delivered to the Insurance Department, the Insurance Commissioner may, by appropriate order, require that all filings of that specific type be filed or delivered in electronic format. 36 O.S. § 350.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Pursuant to 36 O.S. § 311.4(C), all insurers authorized to do business in the State of Oklahoma “shall pay a filing fee of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) to the Insurance Commissioner for the filing of the market conduct annual statement.”

3. On November 1, 2014, the following statutory provision in the Oklahoma Insurance Code took effect:

**DUTY TO FILE OR DELIVER PAYMENTS ELECTRONICALLY**

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**Insurance Department in paper form, or to be mailed or hand-delivered to the Insurance Department, the Insurance Commissioner may, by appropriate order, require that all filings of that specific type be filed or delivered in electronic format. 36 O.S. § 350.**

4. This provision of law provides the Insurance Commissioner with the authority, by appropriate order, to require all Market Conduct Annual Statement (“MCAS”) filing fees to be submitted electronically with the Oklahoma Insurance Department (“OID”).

5. The Insurance Commissioner finds it proper to prescribe that the filing of MCAS fees be done by electronic means and format beginning January 1, 2016, pursuant to 36 O.S. § 350, as approved by the Commissioner.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. Pursuant to § 36 O.S. § 350, notwithstanding any other provision of law that requires a particular form and associated payment to be filed with the Insurance Department in paper form, or to be mailed or hand-delivered to the Insurance Department, the Insurance Commissioner may, by appropriate order, require that all filings of that specific type be filed or delivered in electronic format.

#### **ORDER**

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED**, based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, that all MCAS filing fees be filed by electronic means and format, pursuant to 36 O.S. § 350, as approved by the Commissioner.

**THIS ORDER** shall apply to the filing of MCAS fees on or after January 1, 2016 by all insurers authorized to do business in the State of Oklahoma.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**WITNESS** My Hand and Official Seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.



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