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To Michael Walker and David Forte:

The draft transparency regs are directed to authorized insurers who file forms and rates under RCW Chs 48.18 and 48.19. In contrast Surplus Line insurers are unauthorized and do business under RCW Ch 48.15 and thus are not the subject of these draft regulations. Please confirm.

It would be unfortunate if the much needed market of last resort were disturbed or interrupted by such new regulations. There are multiple reasons why this is so.

We are happy to discuss as appropriate.

Regards, Jerry Edmonds for Surplus Line Association of Washington.