

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, *ex rel.*

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STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

CASE NO. INS-2015-00170

*Ex Parte*: In re: Rules Governing Settlement  
Agents

ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO FILE COMMENTS

The Bureau of Insurance ("Bureau") submitted to the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") proposed amendments to Chapter 395 of Title 14 of the Virginia Administrative Code ("Chapter 395"), which governs title insurance agents, title insurance agencies and title insurance companies providing escrow, closing or settlement services involving real property located in Virginia. The Commission entered an Order to Take Notice on November 9, 2015, which included the proposed amendments to the regulations and allowed for comments on the proposal to be filed with the Clerk of the Commission by December 31, 2015.<sup>1</sup> The proposed changes to Chapter 395 were also published in the *Virginia Register of Regulations* on November 30, 2015.

On December 28, 2015, the Bureau filed a Comment with the Commission acknowledging that several of the comments filed in this matter included requests for an extension of the time in which to comment on the proposal. Additionally, the Bureau stated that it was agreeable to a 30 day extension of the time for comment on the proposed amendments to Chapter 395.

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<sup>1</sup> Doc. Con. Cen. No. 151120038.

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NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of this matter, is of the opinion and finds that the period to file comments in this matter should be extended to February 16, 2016.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Comments or requests for a hearing on the proposed regulations must be submitted in writing to Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, on or before February 16, 2016. Requests for a hearing shall state why a hearing is necessary and why the issues cannot be adequately addressed in written comments. All correspondence shall contain a reference to Case No. INS-2015-00170. Interested persons desiring to submit comments or request a hearing electronically may do so by following the instructions available at the Commission's website:  
<http://www.scc.virginia.gov/case>.

(2) The Bureau forthwith shall send by e-mail or U.S. mail a copy of this Order to all licensed and registered title insurance agents, title insurance agencies and title insurance companies providing escrow, closing or settlement services involving real property located in Virginia, and such other interested parties as the Bureau may designate.

(3) This matter is continued.

AN ATTESTED COPY hereof shall be sent by the Clerk of the Commission to: Kiva B. Pierce, Assistant Attorney General, Division of Consumer Counsel, Office of the Attorney General, 900 East Main Street, Second Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23219; and a copy hereof shall be delivered to the Commission's Office of General Counsel and the Bureau of Insurance in care of Deputy Commissioner Brian P. Gaudiose.