



Commonwealth is a domestic Washington stock corporation admitted in 1995 to transact general casualty, disability, marine and transportation, ocean marine, property, surety and vehicle insurances. Commonwealth is a wholly owned subsidiary of TIG Insurance Company ("TIG"), a California corporation.

The Application states that Commonwealth is seeking to redomesticate from Washington to Delaware in an effort to reduce the complexity of TIG's corporate structure, including reducing the number of domiciliary states for TIG's subsidiary insurance companies.

On November 17, 2014, following review of the documents filed by Commonwealth, communications with Commonwealth, and requests for and receipt of additional required information, the Commissioner referred the Application to the undersigned Presiding Officer with the request that it be reviewed, an adjudicative proceeding be held, and a final decision be entered approving or denying redomestication.

On December 2, 2014, a telephonic Prehearing Conference was held. Timothy J. Parker, Esq. of Carney Badley Spellman, P.S. appeared as counsel for Commonwealth. The Office of the Insurance Commissioner ("OIC") was represented by Drew Stillman, Esq., Insurance Enforcement Specialist. Gayle Pasero, CPCU, who is Company Licensing Manager in the OIC Company Supervision Division, also participated.

The hearing was scheduled for December 16, 2014, beginning at 10:30 a.m., Pacific Standard Time. The purpose of the hearing is to determine, under RCW 48.07.210, whether Commonwealth's proposed redomestication is or is not in the best interests of the public or Commonwealth's policyholders in Washington State. The hearing will be held pursuant to Title 48 RCW, specifically RCW 48.04, Title 34 RCW, and applicable regulations, which may include the Model Rules of Procedure, Chapter 10-08 WAC.

Both the duly authorized representatives of the Applicant and the OIC shall file written testimony at least five business days prior to the date of the hearing. Such pre-filed testimony will be published on the Insurance Commissioner's website.

At least one authorized representative of Commonwealth (officers, directors, or in-house counsel are acceptable) shall testify as to: 1) how the proposed transfer would affect the best interests of the public, including advantages to and disadvantages to the public (e.g., adverse tax consequences for Washington State); 2) how the proposed transfer would affect policyholders in Washington State, including whether such policyholders' rights and privileges under existing insurance contracts would be protected; 3) advantages and disadvantages for Commonwealth; 4) the status of Commonwealth's application to become a domestic insurer in the state of Delaware and a foreign insurer in the state of Washington, should the redomestication be approved; and 5) whether Commonwealth or any employees, officers or directors, or other affiliates have received comments, complaints or concerns concerning this proposed redomestication, and the nature and source.

Testimony from the OIC is expected as to the above issues 1) – 4) and as to whether the OIC or staff has received any comments, complaints or concerns concerning the proposed redomestication, and the nature and source of this input.

The parties may examine witnesses and fully respond and present evidence and argument on all issues.

A party failing to attend or participate in any stage of the proceeding may be held in default. RCW 34.05.434(2)(i).

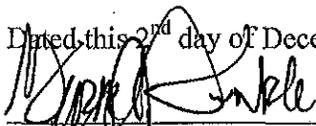
If a limited English speaking or hearing impaired or speech impaired party or witness needs an interpreter, a qualified interpreter will be appointed at no cost to the party or witness, except as may be provided by Chapter 2.42 RCW. WAC 10-08-040(2); Chapter 2.42 RCW, A Request for Interpreter form, with instructions, is attached to the original of this Notice.

All case related documents and correspondence shall be directed to the Hearings Unit, Office of the Insurance Commissioner, P.O. Box 40255, Olympia, Washington 98504-0255. All interested individuals and entities who have questions or concerns concerning this proceeding should direct them to the Hearings Unit paralegal, Kelly A. Cairns, at the same postal address, or to fax number (360) 664-2782 or email [KellyC@oic.wa.gov](mailto:KellyC@oic.wa.gov). Ms. Cairns' telephone number is (360) 725-7002.

**This is a public proceeding. Interested persons may attend the hearing without prior approval or may listen to the hearing by telephone by dialing (877) 668-4493, followed by access code 231 993 38. Interested persons may submit comments on, or objections to, this proposed redomestication to the undersigned, which will be included in the hearing record and will be considered prior to the final decision in this matter. Such comments and/or objections must be submitted by 9:30 a.m. Pacific Standard Time December 16, 2014, by fax, U.S. Mail, personal delivery, or email. The fax number is (360) 664-2782; U.S. Mail address is PO Box 40255, Olympia, WA 98504-0255; personal delivery address is 5000 Capitol Boulevard, Tumwater, Washington 98501; and email address is that of Hearings Unit Paralegal, Kelly A. Cairns, which is [KellyC@oic.wa.gov](mailto:KellyC@oic.wa.gov).**

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:** The adjudicative proceeding in this matter will begin on **December 16, 2014 at 10:30 a.m.**, Pacific Standard Time, in the Office of the Insurance Commissioner, 5000 Capitol Boulevard, Tumwater, Washington 98501.

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 2014.

  
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JUDGE GEORGE FINKLE (RET.)  
Presiding Officer

Declaration of Mailing

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that on the date listed below, I mailed or caused delivery through normal office mailing custom, a true copy of this document to the following people at their addresses listed above: John S. Pruitt, Timothy J. Parker, Mike Kreidler, James T. Odiorne, JD, CPA, AnnaLisa Gellermann, Drew Stillman, Gayle Pasero and William R. Michels.

DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2014.

  
KELLY A. CAIRNS

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**REQUEST FOR INTERPRETER**

I am a party or witness in Matter No. 14-0214, before the Insurance Commissioner. I NEED AN INTERPRETER and request that one be furnished.

Please check the statements that apply to you:

I am a non-English-speaking person. I cannot readily speak or understand the English language. My primary language is \_\_\_\_\_ (insert your primary language). I need an interpreter who can translate to and from the primary language and English.

I am unable to readily understand or communicate the spoken English language because:

- I am deaf.
- I have an impairment of hearing.
- I have an impairment of speech.

[Please state below or on the reverse side any details which would assist the Commissioner or Presiding Officer in arranging for a suitable interpreter or in providing appropriate mechanical or electronic amplification, viewing, or communication equipment.]

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print or type your name: \_\_\_\_\_

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