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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 of a true copy of this document to parties listed below
DATED this 10th day of March 2008 at Tumwater, Washington.

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Signed: W. Galloway

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BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

In the Matter of:)
)
LIFEWISE HEALTH PLAN OF ARIZONA,)
)
A Domestic Life and Disability Carrier.)
_____)

Docket No. G07-0299

ORDER OF CONTINUANCE

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On August 17, 2007, LifeWise Health Plan of Arizona (LifeWise), a Washington domiciled life and health carrier, filed a request for approval to redomesticate to the state of Arizona.



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Accordingly, on August 29, 2007, a Notice of Hearing was filed by the Insurance Commissioner (OIC) pursuant to RCW 48.07.210. On September 17, Marshall McGinnis, Company Licensing Manager with the OIC filed a letter advising that it was the OIC's determination that LifeWise's filing was not yet complete. Based upon this determination, the undersigned advised all parties by letter that until the OIC had made a determination that the filing was complete, the adjudicative proceeding was not ripe to commence and that upon notification by the OIC to LifeWise and the undersigned that the filing was complete, a telephone conference would be scheduled. By letter dated October 15, the OIC advised that the filing was now complete (subject to items discussed by John H. Pierce and James T. Odiorne on October 11).

Following the October 15, 2007, notification from the OIC, on October 31 the undersigned held a teleconference which included all parties. LifeWise was represented by Barbara A. Shickich, Esquire of Seattle. The OIC appeared pro se, by and through Andrea Philhower, Staff Attorney in his Legal Affairs Division. Marshall McGinnis, Company Licensing Manager in his Company Supervision Division, was also present. During said teleconference, the parties advised the undersigned they agreed that due to ongoing discussions between the parties, they were mutually requesting that no further action be taken in this proceeding until after a status conference was held in one month.

Subsequently, the parties agreed to request, and were granted, several more continuances, based upon their assertion that they were conducting discussions in an effort to resolve certain issues relative to this request for approval to redomesticate. During the most recent prehearing status conference, held February 25, 2008, the parties agreed to request an additional continuance of this matter until Friday, March 28, 2008, when another prehearing status conference will be held. This request is again based upon the parties' assertion that their discussions relative to certain issues involved in this request for approval to redomesticate are progressing and may lead to agreements being made thereon. Lifewise advised that its status remains the same as before this proceeding began.

This being the activity of the parties,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the undersigned shall conduct a telephone status conference in this matter on **Friday, March 28, 2008, at 10 a.m.**

ENTERED at Tumwater, Washington, this 10th day of March, 2008, pursuant to Title 48 RCW, and specifically RCW 48.04 and 48.31B.015, Title 34 RCW, and regulations applicable thereto.



PATRICIA D. PETERSEN
Chief Hearing Officer