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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 17th day of Nov. 2008, at Tumwater, Washington.

Signed: Wendy Galloway

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BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

In the Matter of:)
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LIFEWISE HEALTH PLAN OF ARIZONA,)
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A Domestic Life and Disability Carrier.)
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Docket No. G07-0299
Docket No. D07-0292

**ORDER ON MOTION
CONTINUING PREHEARING
CONFERENCE**

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ORDER ON MOTION TO CONTINUE

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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 with the Office of the Insurance Commissioner (OIC) for permission to redomesticate to the state of Arizona.

On August 29, 2007, a Notice of Hearing was filed by the OIC pursuant to RCW 48.07.210.

On September 17, 2007, the OIC advised LifeWise, by letter, that the OIC had determined that the filing by LifeWise was not complete and further filings were necessary, as specified therein.

On October 15, 2007, the OIC advised LifeWise, by letter, that the OIC determined that its application for redomestication of LifeWise was now deemed complete *subject to those items discussed by John H. Pierce and Jim Odiorne on October 11, 2007.*

On October 31, 2007, November 30, 2007, December 10, 2007, January 25, 2008, February 25, 2008, March 28, 2008, April 2, 2008, May 19, 2008, and June 11, 2008, the undersigned held prehearing conferences in this matter in order to attempt to narrow the issues in this matter and to schedule a hearing date. During each prehearing conference, both LifeWise and the OIC agreed that more time was required in order to negotiate the issues.

As documented in the Order on Prehearing Status Conference entered by the undersigned on June 6, 2008, the parties advised that some agreements on various issues were being reached and that they would file terms of either partial or full agreement in these matters by June 9, 2008 and requested that another prehearing conference be scheduled for June 11, 2008. Accordingly, on June 10, 2008, the OIC filed an electronic copy of Agreement Regarding Approval of Lifewise Health Plan of Arizona, Inc. Redomestication Application executed by the parties, together with an Agreement Regarding Approval of Lifewise Health Plan of Arizona, Inc. Stipulated Facts and "Conclusions of Law" and Consent to Order executed by the parties, but not dated, and an Order which has not been executed by the undersigned.

On June 11, 2008, a 9th prehearing conference was held which included all parties, wherein the parties again requested that the hearing not be scheduled until a later prehearing conference, advising that they were still negotiating the matter.

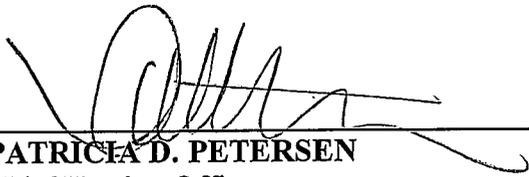
On October 7, 2008, the parties filed a Joint Motion for Continuance of Prehearing Conference, advising that *Lifewise and the OIC agree that the parties are not prepared at this time to offer dates that will work to schedule a hearing in this matter...and therefore requested that any prehearing status conference and the scheduling of hearing date be continued until at least week (sic) of November 10, 2008.*

Said Motion was granted, and accordingly a 10th prehearing conference was held on November 12, 2008. During said prehearing conference, the parties jointly requested that the prehearing conference be continued until the week of January 12, 2009. Subsequently, the parties filed another Joint Motion for Continuance of Prehearing Conference on November 13, 2008, advising that *Lifewise and the OIC agree that the parties are not prepared at this time to offer dates that will work to schedule a hearing in this matter. Therefore the parties respectfully request that any*

prehearing status conference and the scheduling of hearing date be continued until at least week of January 12, 2009. This being the joint motion of the parties, and for good cause shown,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that an 11th prehearing conference shall be held, by telephone, commencing at 10:00 a.m. on January 12, 2009. At that time, the parties shall advise the undersigned of the status of the matter, and negotiations pursuant thereto, and if necessary a date for hearing shall be scheduled. Wendy Galloway, Paralegal to the undersigned, shall contact the parties by telephone shortly prior to the time for hearing on that date.

ENTERED at Tumwater, WA, this ~~1/~~^{4/24} day of November, 2008, pursuant to Title 34 RCW, Title 48 RCW and regulations pursuant thereto.



PATRICIA D. PETERSEN
Chief Hearing Officer