

**BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF SECURITIES AND INSURANCE
MONTANA STATE AUDITOR**

<p>IN THE MATTER OF:</p> <p>Tupelo Insurance Company and Tupelo Insurance Company, Inc.,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Applicants.</p>	<p>CASE NO. INS-2015-117E</p> <p>SCHEDULING ORDER</p>
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The Office of the Montana State Auditor, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance (CSI), received a Waiver of Formal Proceedings from all parties in this matter. Therefore, unless the CSI receives a written request to provide oral testimony, this matter will be resolved through written submissions from all concerned persons pursuant to the informal proceedings provisions of Mont. Code Ann. § 2-4-604.

The Hearing Examiner adopts the follow schedule for this matter:

The Notice of Proposed Merger and this Scheduling Order shall be published to the CSI's website, and sent to all persons on the CSI's interested parties list by July 6, 2015.

Any person may submit a statement relating to the proposed merger, as well as any accompanying evidence, to the CSI on or before Friday, July 31, 2015.

If any person wishes to provide oral testimony in this matter, that person must inform the CSI in writing by July 24, 2015. If the CSI receives any such request, then the Hearing Examiner will set a date to hold a hearing in this matter. If the CSI does not receive any such request, the record in this matter will close on July 31, 2015.

DATED this 30th day of June, 2015.



JESSE LASLOVICH
Hearing Examiner

cc: Tupelo Insurance Company
Tupelo Insurance Company, Inc.