

IN RE:

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT
AND PLAN OF MERGER BETWEEN DANVILLE
MUTURAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AND
NORTH YARMOUTH-CUMBERLAND MUTUAL
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**

**MOTION FOR DELAY OF THE
PUBLIC HEARING**

Docket No. INS-13-402

Now comes North Yarmouth-Cumberland Mutual, by and through Counsel, and also on behalf of Danville Mutual, and seeks a temporary delay in holding the Public Hearing in this matter. The Companies respectfully request approximately two months until May, 2014, to hold the public hearing.

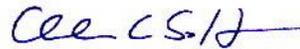
The Companies, and especially Danville, wish to take the additional time to more fully examine available options for the Companies, especially Danville, and their policyholders, to the merger. The Companies wish to express their appreciation of the Deputy Superintendent's information requests in this matter. The Companies believe that if they took time to further examine such options prior to the scheduled March 21st public hearing, we may actually save the Bureau, the policyholders and the companies time in the long run by undertaking the examination prior to the public hearing and being to more fully answer the questions the Bureau has appropriately raised. Two months is requested in order for counsel to hopefully get past the Legislative session that is currently occupying a large portion of his available time and William Stiles, president of each Company, is Chair of the Cumberland Town Council and it is Budget writing time, thereby limiting his availability to schedule Danville business. Therefore 2 months gives appropriate time to schedule the discussions for the Board of Danville and policyholders in particular.

The Companies also note that no one should be prejudiced by the granting of the delay since no parties have sought to intervene or object to the proposed merger.

Counsel notes that he is unavailable May 7-9, and May 14-19 because of out of state business travel that cannot be rearranged. Counsel also prays that the rumored scheduling of legislative activity in May does not also result.

Wherefore, the Companies respectfully request a delay of the Public Hearing until May, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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