STATE OF ALASKA

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

DIVISION OF INSURANCE

ORDER R92-02 AMENDING REGULATIONS OF THE DIVISION OF INSURANCE

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The attached two pages of regulations, dealing with premium installment payments for workers' compensation policies are hereby adopted and certified to be a correct copy of the regulations that the Division of Insurance amends under authority of AS 21.06.090 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

This order takes effect on the 30th day after it has been filed by the Lieutenant Governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

: March /8, 1992 Juneau, Alaska DATE:

> of Insurance Director

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, John B. Coghill, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that

I fried the attached regulations to the provisions of A\$ 44/62.040 -

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3 AAC 30.130 is amended to read:

3 AAC 30.130. MINIMUM STANDARDS. Calculated in accordance with AS 23.30.030(8), an installment payment plan must offer terms at least as favorable to the insured as a deposit premium, due at the inception of coverage, of

- (1) 50 percent of the estimated annual premium, and one installment for the balance of the estimated premium, which is due
 - (A) 90 [120] days after inception of coverage if the estimated earned premium based on estimated payroll for the first three-month period of the policy is 30 percent or less of the estimated annual premium;
 - (B) <u>60</u> [90] days after inception of coverage if the estimated earned premium based on estimated payroll for the first three-month period of the policy is more than 30 percent but less than 40 percent of the estimated annual premium; or
 - (C) 30 [60] days after inception of coverage if the estimated earned premium based on estimated payroll for the first three-month period of the policy is 40 percent or more of the estimated annual premium;

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(2) 30 percent of the estimated annual premium, and installments calculated using the insured's monthly report of actual payroll to the insurer; or

(3) more than 50 percent of the estimated annual premium, and installments, calculated on the insured's monthly report of actual payroll to the insurer, if the installment payment plan options in (1) or (2) of this section would create an unacceptable credit exposure to the insurer;[.]u [U]nder this paragraph [subsection], the insurer must document its evaluation of the insured's creditworthiness, in writing, in the insurer's underwriting file at the time of each offering and renewal. (Eff. 12/25/91, Register 120; am 5/8/92, Register 122)

Authority: AS 21.06.090

AS 21.39.030

AS 21.39.130