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STATE OF IDAHO

December 27, 2005

Mark Stephensen
Idaho Secretary of State's Office
Attn: Business Entity Division
P O Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0080

Re: Redomestication of Argonaut-Northwest Insurance Company

Dear Mr. Stevenson:

Notice is given under Idaho Code § 41-342(2) that Order Docket No. 18-2326-05 was issued December 9, 2005 granting Argonaut-Northwest Insurance Company's application to redomesticate from Idaho to Illinois. A copy is enclosed for your files. The Director has received notice from the Illinois Department of Insurance that the effective date of redomestication is December 31, 2005, and the name of the company is to be changed from Argonaut-Northwest Insurance Company to Select Markets Insurance Company.

According to information received from Argonaut-Northwest, the \$20 filing fee required under Idaho Code §30-1-122 which was to accompany this letter has already been sent under separate cover to your Office. (See December 16, 2005 letter attached.)

The Department intends to admit Select Markets Insurance Company into Idaho as a foreign insurer effective December 31, 2005, contingent upon receipt of *certified* copies of the following documents:

1. Articles of Incorporation reflecting the name as Select Markets;
2. Bylaws reflecting the new name, new state, with a certification by the corporate secretary;
3. Copy of the Certificate of Compliance or Authority reflecting the new name issued by Illinois; and
4. Copy of the Certificate of Deposit reflecting the new name issued by Illinois.

If you have any question, please contact me at Martha.Hopper@doi.idaho.gov or 208/334-4315.

Sincerely,



Martha F. Hopper, FLMI/M
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BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

STATE OF IDAHO

In the Matter of:)	
)	ORDER GRANTING
)	APPLICATION FOR
ARGONAUT-NORTHWEST)	REDOMESTICATION
INSURANCE COMPANY)	
)	
)	
Certificate of Authority No. 647)	DOCKET NO. 18-2326-05
_____)	

ARGONAUT-NORTHWEST INSURANCE COMPANY, an Idaho insurer ("Argonaut-Northwest"), holding Certificate of Authority No. 647 and authorized in the lines of disability excluding managed care, property, marine & transportation, surety, and casualty including workers compensation, has filed an Application For Redomestication of Argonaut-Northwest Insurance Company dated October 27, 2005 pursuant to Idaho Code § 41-342 to be effective no later than December 31, 2005. Argonaut-Northwest requests that the Director of the Idaho Department of Insurance grant its application authorizing Argonaut-Northwest to transfer its domicile from the State of Idaho to the State of Illinois.

WHEREAS Argonaut-Northwest has also provided the following: Declaration of Officer, Articles of Redomestication signed October 27, 2005, its original Certificate of Authority dated March 12, 1964, an Affidavit-Loss of Certificate of Authority regarding the 1990 Centennial Certificate of Authority, Certified Resolutions of Argonaut-

Northwest Insurance Company (authorizing the redomestication to Illinois and reorganization of the company including a name change to "Select Markets Insurance Company"), and a copy of its Illinois certificate of authority dated November 18, 2005.

After review of the application and upon consideration thereof and the other documents submitted by Argonaut-Northwest and being otherwise fully advised of the premises, the Director of the Idaho Department of Insurance finds as follows:

1. The Director of the Idaho Department of Insurance has jurisdiction over the subject matter and Argonaut-Northwest.
2. Argonaut-Northwest was originally incorporated in Idaho on June 14, 1963, and was issued Certificate of Authority No. 647 to transact insurance by the Director on March 12, 1964. Argonaut-Northwest is currently admitted to do business in the State of Idaho.
3. Argonaut-Northwest is currently authorized to transact the business of insurance in Illinois, and intends to redomesticate to that state.
4. Upon the effective date of redomestication, Argonaut-Northwest intends to change its principal place of business and home office from Boise, Idaho to Chicago, Illinois, and change its name to Select Markets Insurance Company.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to Idaho Code § 41-342(2) that Argonaut-Northwest's application for redomestication is hereby approved. Argonaut-Northwest is further ordered to notify the Director of the effective date of the redomestication including all relevant company and Illinois Division of Insurance documents, so that the Director may notify the Idaho Secretary of State in accordance with Idaho Code § 41-342(2).

DATED and EFFECTIVE this 9 day of December 2005.


GARY C. SMITH
Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

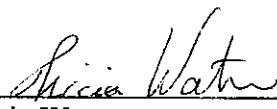
I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have on this 9th day of December 2005, caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing document, to be served upon the following by the designated means:

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