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TO: ALL LICENSED PROPERTY & CASUALTY INSURERS IN ILLINOIS
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AUTHORIZED FILERS

FROM: ANDREW R. STOLFI, ACTING DIRECTOR OF INSURANCE *ARS*

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RE: BULLETIN #2011-14
MANDATORY SUBMISSION OF PROPERTY AND CASUALTY FORM
AND RATE/RULE FILINGS VIA NAIC/SERFF

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