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**From:** Thomas Whalen, Vice President, Property Underwriting

**To:** American Reliable Insurance Company®, Diamond State Group®, Penn-America Group®, United National Group®, VacantExpress.com®, and Collectibles Insurance Services Producers Writing Business in Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Texas

**Date:** March 14, 2019

**Subject:** Binding Authority Suspension ~ Winter Storm Ulmer – Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Texas

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**Please share this announcement with your staff**

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The National Weather Center of the National Weather Service has issued high wind watches and warnings, blizzard watches and warnings, and severe weather watches and warnings related to Winter Storm Ulmer. The current projected path of Winter Storm Ulmer is expected to affect the states of Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Texas as a major storm.

**This event affects the following counties and parishes:**

**Arkansas:** All Counties

**Illinois:** All Counties

**Indiana:** All Counties

**Iowa:** All Counties

**Kansas:** All Counties

**Kentucky:** Ballard, Calloway, Carlisle, Crittenden, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Livingston, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken, and Trigg

**Mississippi:** Alcorn, Attala, Benton, Bolivar, Calhoun, Carroll, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Coahoma, De Soto, Grenada, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Itawamba, Lafayette, Lee, Leflore, Lowndes, Marshall, Monroe, Montgomery, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Panola, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Quitman, Sharkey, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tippah, Tishomingo, Tunica, Union, Warren, Washington, Webster, Winston, Yalobusha, and Yazoo

**Missouri:** All Counties

**Nebraska:** All Counties

**Oklahoma:** Alfalfa, Beaver, Cimarron, Craig, Delaware, Ellis, Garfield, Grant, Harper, Kay, Major, Mayes, Noble, Nowata, Osage, Ottawa, Pawnee, Rogers, Texas, Washington, Woods, and Woodward

**South Dakota:** All Counties

**Tennessee:** Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, Dyer, Fayette, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Houston, Humphreys, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Perry, Shelby, Stewart, Tipton, Wayne, and Weakley

**Texas:** Dallam, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Roberts, and Sherman

**Please Note:** Your property (including business income, extra expense, auto physical damage, and any other ancillary property coverage), inland marine, builders risk, marine (including yacht, houseboat, performance, and small boat), and motorcycle binding authority is automatically suspended for new business and endorsement activity increasing coverage anytime a high wind watch or warning, a blizzard watch or warning, or a severe weather watch or warning is declared. Transactions that have already been bound may be issued, but no new or expanded coverage(s) may be bound until further notice.

We will continue to monitor the storm and will notify you of any modifications to this policy and endorsement binding suspension as warranted by development of the storm. The [National Weather Service](#) website provides the most recent information regarding the storm's activity.

**Person to Contact**

If you have any questions, please contact your Underwriter.