

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION
233 RICHMOND STREET
PROVIDENCE, RI 02903**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**IN RE: The Beacon Mutual Insurance Company Loss Cost Rate Filing
DBR No. 06-I-0034**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 27-7.1-5.1 and 42-35-9 through 18 that the Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation (“DBR”) will hold a public hearing on May 11, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. at the DBR, 233 Richmond Street, Providence, RI in its main hearing room regarding the proposed Loss Costs Rate Filing of Beacon Mutual Insurance Company (“Beacon Mutual”). The proposal would reduce the overall loss costs by twenty seven and seven tenths (-27.7%) from the currently approved level which was approved and effective March 4, 1999. The loss costs are proposed to be effective June 1, 2006.

A copy of the Filing is on file at DBR and copies may be obtained from the Insurance Division, DBR, 233 Richmond Street, Providence, RI between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on regular business days.

All interested persons may submit their comments regarding the filing orally at the public hearing or in writing, either by delivering the same in person or by United States mail with postage prepaid to DBR, 233 Richmond Street, Providence, RI, 02903 attention Elizabeth Kelleher Dwyer, Co-Hearing Officer or by e-mail to elizabeth_dwyer@dbr.state.ri.us. All written submissions must be received no later than May 11, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. Any request for intervention into the proceeding must be filed no later than February 22, 2006.

The hearing room is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Office of Legal Counsel at DBR at 222-5400 or TDD 711 not less than ninety-six (96) hours in advance of the hearing date.

A. Michael Marques
Director