

## Bulletin: Summary of New / Amended Rate Rules

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Hello!

On November 4, 2010, TDI Commissioner Mike Geeslin issued an Official Order in the 2008 Texas Title Insurance Biennial Rate Hearing, which was heard in September of 2009. This Order indicated that **Basic Premium Rates** would **remain unchanged**.

The title industry did not believe that certain provisions in this Order were adequately justified. As a result, TLTA and others filed a Motion for Rehearing to address those concerns. However, Commission Geeslin did not act on the Motion for Rehearing. Therefore, the Order will be implemented "as is", **effective January 1, 2011**.

In addition to providing that Basic Premium rates would not change, the Commissioner's Order adopted changes to seven (7) Rate Rules and one (1) Procedural Rule.

This **Bulletin** addresses those changes and can be viewed / downloaded by clicking, [here](#).

The Commissioner's Order and the approved agenda items may be found at the following Texas Department of Insurance website: <http://www.tdi.state.tx.us/orders/index/html>. To view the Order now, click [here](#).

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