

No. **2024-8898**

**Official Order
of the
Texas Commissioner of Insurance**

Date: 10/07/2024

Subject Considered:

SES Insurance Brokerage Services, Inc.
1851 E. 1st Street, Suite 600
Santa Anna, California 92705-4049

Consent Order
TDI Enforcement File No. 35301

General remarks and official action taken:

This is a consent order with SES Insurance Brokerage Services, Inc. SES Insurance Brokerage Services, Inc. failed to timely file surplus lines policies and related documents. SES Insurance Brokerage Services, Inc. has agreed to pay an administrative penalty of \$4,350 for these violations.

Waiver

SES Insurance Brokerage Services, Inc. acknowledges that the Texas Insurance Code and other applicable law provide certain rights. SES Insurance Brokerage Services, Inc. waives all of these rights, and any other applicable procedural rights, in consideration of the entry of this consent order.

Findings of Fact

1. SES Insurance Brokerage Services, Inc., license number 1575231, holds a surplus lines license issued by the Texas Department of Insurance.
2. Pursuant to TEX. INS. CODE § 981.105(a), a surplus lines insurance agent must file with the Surplus Lines Stamping Office of Texas either:
 - a. a copy of the policy issued, or

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- b. if the policy has not yet been issued, a copy of the certificate, cover note, or other confirmation of insurance delivered to the insured.

This information is due not later than the 60th day after the later of the effective date or the issue date of new or renewal surplus lines insurance.

3. In 2023, SES Insurance Brokerage Services, Inc. filed surplus lines policies and related documents late.

Conclusions of Law

1. The commissioner of insurance has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to TEX. INS. CODE §§ 82.051-82.055, 84.021-84.044, and 981.105.
2. The commissioner of insurance has authority to informally dispose of this matter under TEX. INS. CODE § 82.055, TEX. GOV'T CODE § 2001.056, and 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 1.47.
3. SES Insurance Brokerage Services, Inc. has knowingly and voluntarily waived all procedural rights to which it may have been entitled regarding the entry of this order, including, but not limited to, issuance and service of notice of intention to institute disciplinary action, notice of hearing, a public hearing, a proposal for decision, rehearing by the commissioner, and judicial review.
4. SES Insurance Brokerage Services, Inc. violated TEX. INS. CODE § 981.105(a) by failing to timely file new or renewal surplus lines policies and related documents.

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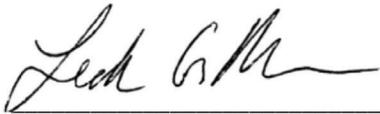
Order

It is ordered that SES Insurance Brokerage Services, Inc. must pay an administrative penalty of \$4,350 within 30 days from the date of this order. The administrative penalty must be paid as instructed in the invoice, which the department will send after entry of this order.

Signed by:

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Cassie Brown
Commissioner of Insurance

Recommended and reviewed by:



Leah Gillum, Deputy Commissioner
Fraud and Enforcement Division



Jacob Harry, Attorney
Enforcement

Affidavit

THE STATE OF Missouri §

COUNTY OF JACKSON §

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the affiant, who being by me duly sworn, deposed as follows:

My name is DENNIS F. BURDEN. I am of sound mind, capable of making this statement, and have personal knowledge of these facts which are true and correct.

I hold the office of SR. VICE PRESIDENT and am the authorized representative of SES Insurance Brokerage Services, Inc. I am duly authorized by the organization to execute this statement.

SES Insurance Brokerage Services, Inc. has knowingly and voluntarily entered into the foregoing consent order and agrees with and consents to the issuance and service of the same by the commissioner of insurance of the state of Texas.

Dennis F. Burden

Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on September 16, 2024.

(NOTARY SEAL)



Neal D. Kounkel
Signature of Notary Public

NEAL D. KOUNKEL
Printed Name of Notary Public