

MISSISSIPPI STATE RATING BUREAU

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TO ALL INTERESTED AGENTS:

CHANGE IN PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION CLASSIFICATION CITY OF CANTON MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

We are pleased to advise that effective March 9, 2022, the classification of the City of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi, changed from SIXTH CLASS to FIFTH CLASS.

This public protection classification applies to eligible properties (properties having a needed fire flow of 3,500 gallons per minute or less) located within the legal boundaries of this City, within five (5) road miles of the responding fire department serving the City and within 1,000 feet of a standard public fire hydrant. Properties not within 1,000 feet of a standard public hydrant will receive the split classification (5X).

The fire department for this District DOES PROVIDE PRIMARY RESPONSE to residential fires outside its legal boundaries.

When issuing daily reports and endorsements, you must show location of the property covered to be in the City of Canton, Madison County, Mississippi.

Any insurance contracts covering dwellings located in this City may be endorsed from March 9, 2022, on a pro rata basis to take advantage of the current fire premiums indicated in our Mississippi Dwelling Manual.

Comprehensive Dwelling Policies and Homeowners Policies also may be endorsed on a pro rata basis to take advantage of applicable rates or premiums.

It will be necessary that we survey or resurvey and publish or republish loss costs for specifically rated mercantile and special class risks affected by this change in classification. If you have a specific mercantile or special risk that you feel is affected by this classification change, please advise our Rating Department so we will be able to schedule a survey by our district representative.

A computer printout will be mailed to those who submit a specific request. The effective date of the loss costs will be made retroactive to March 9, 2022.

Following publication of information for class rated properties and rates for specifically rated properties, policies which cover these properties, and which have inception on or after March 9, 2022, may be endorsed from inception to the new rates, while policies having inception prior to March 9, 2022, may be endorsed from March 9, 2022, to expiration on a pro rata basis. In calculating the net rates and premiums for these endorsements, the inception date of the policy or the last endorsed anniversary date determines the rate adjustment, if any, applicable.

Yours very/t

Joe S. Shumaker

Manager