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SOAH Sets Hearing on State Farm Lloyds' Rate Increase

AUSTIN – On March 4, 2013 an Administrative Law Judge with the State Office of Administrative Hearings will conduct a public hearing to review the 20% rate increase State Farm Lloyds implemented late last year. The hearing is being held at the insistence of Public Insurance Counsel Deeia Beck. Mrs. Beck is the Executive Director of the Office of Public Insurance Counsel, a state agency that advocates for Texas insurance consumers. In a letter attached to the Application for Hearing Mrs. Beck wrote, "the implementation of these rates has resulted in Texas policyholders paying excessive, unreasonable, and unfairly discriminatory rates." The hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the State Office of Administrative Hearings, 300 West 15th Street, Austin, Texas.

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