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MMC ISSUES STATEMENT REGARDING NEW YORK INSURANCE PROPOSAL

NEW YORK, February 5, 2009 – Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. (MMC) today issued the following statement regarding a New York State Insurance Department proposal on insurance producer compensation.

“We fully support Superintendent Dinallo’s efforts to create a level playing field,” said Brian Duperreault, President and CEO of MMC. “We look forward to continuing to work closely with the New York authorities to establish an equitable regulatory landscape that serves the interests of all clients.”

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