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InsuranceNoodle Offering 10 New Excess & Surplus Lines Products

First in series of E&S products for 'Main Street' and 'off-Main Street' businesses.

CHICAGO – January 19, 2006 – Ten new Excess & Surplus (E&S) lines products with a world-class A+ rated carrier are now available from InsuranceNoodle (www.insurancenoodle.com) in 36 states and the District of Columbia.

Types of businesses eligible for coverage include 24-hour convenience stores with/without gas, 24-hour convenience stores with eating/cooking facilities, home inspectors, car washes, floor waxing/janitorial, property managers, vacant buildings, vacant land, refrigerated warehousing and general warehousing.

"This new E&S facility greatly expands an agency's ability to write business that's currently being turned away by standard lines carriers due to eligibility issues or for which InsuranceNoodle currently has no standard carrier," said InsuranceNoodle CEO Kathryn Emmerson. "These are just the first in a series of hundreds of E&S products we will be rolling out over the coming months for both 'Main Street' and 'off-Main Street' businesses."

Agencies can now get both standard lines and surplus lines products from InsuranceNoodle with one easy online application. "Agents simply check the appetite guide, select the Commercial Package, Property or General Liability application, complete and submit the application," said Emmerson. "And because we handle all required filings, agencies do not need a Surplus Lines insurance license to place these products through InsuranceNoodle."

In addition to the District of Columbia, states in which the E&S products are available include Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

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