



# MISSISSIPPI STATE RATING BUREAU

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TO ALL INTERESTED AGENTS:

CHANGE IN PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION  
CLASSIFICATION  
TOWN OF SMITHVILLE  
MONROE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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We are pleased to advise that effective March 22, 2017, the classification of the Town of Smithville, Monroe County, Mississippi, changed from EIGHTH CLASS to SEVENTH 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 Town, within five (5) road miles of the responding fire department serving the Town 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 (7X).

The fire department for this Town 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 Town of Smithville, Monroe County, Mississippi.

Any insurance contracts covering dwellings located in this Town may be endorsed from March 22, 2017, 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. Properties that have a needed fire flow greater than 3,500 gallons per minute require an individual property fire protection classification.

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