

To: All New York Policy Issuing Agents of WFG National Title Insurance Company

From: WFG Underwriting Department

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Subject: Title Insurance Rate Service Association, Inc. Data Call 2018

The New York State Department of Financial Services (DFS) has directed all underwriters, including WFG National Title Insurance Company to collect information on income and expense data for 2018 for each of their appointed independent licensed title agents operating in New York State. The DFS has directed that the information contained in Schedule U-4 **must** be collected from every licensed independent agent for the period of January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018. If you represent multiple underwriters you will receive a similar request to complete the Schedule U-4 for each of your underwriters.

The DFS has imposed a strict deadline for submission of the data call by Friday, May 3, 2019.

We have attached the instructions and the Schedule U-4 for every agent to complete. As per the instructions from Milliman, the statistical consultant to TIRSA, the data call contains three parts. Each agent who has done business with WFG in New York in 2018 is expected to complete all three parts and return them to WFG by the May 3rd deadline. The company will then review and compile the results to submit to Milliman. TIRSA will be required to submit the information to The DFS. Please be advised that TIRSA has notified us that failure to comply with the 2018 data call will result in notification to the Superintendent of Financial Services.

Please refer to the attached instructions in completing the U-4 Schedule.

Click <u>HERE</u> to download the U-4 Instructions.

Click HERE to download the U-4 Schedule.

The completed schedule must be submitted to:
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