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CDS Business Mapping Adds Mississippi Protection Class Lookups To its Risk Meter Online Mapping Service

CDS Business Mapping, a leader in mapping solutions for insurers, is pleased to announce that Protection Class codes for Mississippi are now available through its Risk Meter Online (www.riskmeter.com) mapping service. Using the service, an insurer or agent can type in an address, and get back the correct protection class for that exact street address in real time.

Protection Classes are used by property insurers to underwrite virtually all property risks. For most companies, this is a frustrating, time consuming manual task. Identifying the responding fire district and protection class for a given location can take upwards of 10 minutes. With the Risk Meter, it takes only seconds! In addition to Protection Class, the Risk Meter Online does many additional types of lookups, including distance to coast, windpool eligibility, earthquake information, brush fire hazards, and many more.

Says Dan Munson, Vice President of Sales & Marketing for CDS, "Using the Risk Meter for Protection Class lookups will be a significant advance for insurers and agents in Mississippi. Instead of wasting time trying to figure out the correct Protection Class for a location, agents and insurers can spend more time writing business. Now finding the correct Protection Class is as simple as entering an address."

About RiskMeter.com

The RiskMeter is used by Underwriting Professionals to automate property lookups. The RiskMeter utilizes Internet mapping technology to enable Underwriters to determine the proximity to natural hazards for any property in the United States. The RiskMeter is far more accurate and faster than any other method of property lookups, and can save Underwriters considerable time and money. The Risk Meter performs many types of lookups, including distance to coast, windpool eligibility, rating territories (company specific), proximity to brush, earthquake information, flood zones and others.

About CDS Business Mapping

CDS Business Mapping, LLC., was founded in 1994 as a desktop mapping sales and consulting company. The company offers a full line of mapping software, data and applications for insurers. The company specializes in natural hazard risk assessment tools and natural hazards data. The company is dedicated to the creation and implementation of mapping solutions for the insurance industry.

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