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SELF Board Selects Marsh As New Broker

Sacramento, CA- Marsh Insurance Services has been selected as SELF's new broker effective January 1, 2004. Marsh replaces SELF's current broker, Driver Alliant Insurance Services. This marks SELF's first change of broker since the program began in 1987.

A request for proposal (RFP) was distributed to ten firms in late September. A screening committee narrowed first round interviews to seven firms. The Executive Committee held the first set of interviews in November and forwarded the finalists to the Board. The Board selected Marsh on December 5th.

The broker is primarily responsible for the marketing of SELF's insurance coverage. In addition to securing coverage for SELF's Excess Liability and Excess Workers' Compensation Programs, Marsh will assist SELF's claims administrator when necessary, provide insurance information to SELF and assist with the development and delivery of risk management programs as needed.

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