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YENNIE & JONES ACQUIRES THE VERNA JENKINS INSURANCE AGENCY

Teri Potter of Yennie & Jones Insurance in Pleasant Hill, MO announced today that she has purchased the Verna Jenkins Insurance Agency effective September 1st, 2009. "I feel honored that Verna Jenkins chose me to continue caring for her client's insurance protection needs" said Teri Potter. Julie Flaspohler, formerly of Verna Jenkins Insurance will be joining Yennie & Jones where she will continue to work with the former Jenkins clients.

"It was time for me to make this move in order to care for my mother full time: said Verna Jenkins. I chose Teri Potter and Yennie & Jones because I know that they will maintain the same high level of service that we have provided." "I will work closely with Teri to assure a smooth transition," Jenkins continued.

"This move will benefit both the Yennie & Jones and former Jenkins clients by increasing the number of insurance markets available to each set of clients," according to Craig Jones of Yennie & Jones. "The Jenkins clients in particular will benefit from about three times as many insurance company choices for their insurance protection needs" continued Jones.

Yennie & Jones Insurance is an Independent Insurance Agency that was founded in 1902 in Pleasant Hill, MO. Unlike captive agents or direct insurance writers, Independent Agents represent multiple insurance companies. This allows the Independent Agent to shop multiple insurance companies and find the best insurance protection value for their clients. Yennie & Jones provides insurance protection programs for individuals, families, businesses, contractors, non-profit organizations, and farms.

The Verna Jenkins Insurance Agency was founded in 2001. In her announcement letter to her clients, Jenkins said "I would like to thank you for the privilege of being your Independent Insurance Agent and friend."

Teri Potter will manage Yennie & Jones' Holden Branch in the former Jenkins Insurance Agency building as an equity partner. Potter has over 19 years experience in the insurance industry, most recently with a large Independent Insurance Agency in Harrisonville, MO.

The Yennie & Jones Insurance Agency traces its history back to 1902 and is operated by fourth generation owners Craig and Lori Jones.

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