



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

February 3, 2022

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Re: Proposed acquisition of control of Prudential Retirement Insurance and Annuity Company by Great West Life & Annuity Insurance Company et al.

Docket # 21-78

Attorney Retersdorf:

The Connecticut Insurance Department (“Department”) has completed its review of the Amended and Restated Form A Statement filed by Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company, GWL&A Financial Inc., Great-West Lifeco U.S. LLC, Great-West Financial (Nova Scotia) Co., Great-West Lifeco Inc., Power Financial Corporation, Power Corporation of Canada, Pansolo Holding Inc., and The Desmarais Family Residuary Trust (collectively, the “Applicants”).

Please be aware that at this time the Department is still awaiting several third-party verification reports which may result in additional clarification required of the Applicants. In the event that these have not been received by the date of the hearing the record will be left open until such a time as the Department receives the reports and is able to review them to its satisfaction.

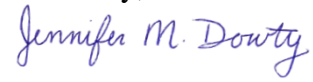
While the above is requested and will remain outstanding until received, the Department considers the Application complete and will proceed with the Form A public hearing process.

Attached herewith please find a Hearing Letter which sets forth the date of the hearing (February 23, 2022) and the responsibilities of the Applicants with this regard. I have also attached a Notice of Public Hearing which sets forth the language to be published in the Hartford Courant.

At your next earliest convenience, please confirm your consent to receiving all pleadings and other communications related to this hearing by email.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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