

term "associated inverter" used in the context of energizing 118-Volt AC Instrument Buses during MODES 1 through 6; and (3) delete the protection channel and the vital bus ratings for the 118-Volt AC Instrument Buses identified for MODES 1 through 4.

Date of issuance: October 22, 1996

Effective date: October 22, 1996

Amendment Nos.: Unit 1 -

Amendment No. 53; Unit 2 -

Amendment No. 39

Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-87 and NPF-89. The amendments revised the Technical Specifications.

Date of initial notice in Federal Register: August 28, 1996 (61 FR 44363) The Commission's related evaluation of the amendments is contained in a Safety Evaluation dated October 22, 1996. No significant hazards consideration comments received: No.

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of October 1996.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Steven A. Varga,

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II, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation*

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration; (The Alpine Group, Inc., Common Stock, \$0.10 Par Value) File No. 1-9078

October 31, 1996.

The Alpine Group, Inc. ("Company") has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") and Rule 12d2-2(d) promulgated thereunder, to withdraw the above specified security ("Security") from listing and registration on the American Stock Exchange, Inc. ("Amex").

The reasons alleged in the application for withdrawing the Security from listing and registration include the following:

According to the Company, the Board of Directors (the "Board") adopted a resolution as of September 27, 1996 to withdraw the Security from listing on the Amex and, instead, to list such Security on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"). The decision of the

Board on this matter followed an appropriate exploration of means to enhance stockholder value, and was based upon the belief that the listing of the Security on the NYSE will be more beneficial to its shareholders than continued listing on the Amex.

Any interested person may, on or before November 22, 1996, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the exchanges and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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ILI Endeavor Variable Annuity Account

October 30, 1996.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission").

ACTION: Notice of Application for an order under the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("1940 Act").

APPLICANT: ILI Endeavor Variable Annuity Account.

RELEVANT 1940 ACT SECTION: Order requested under Section 8(f) of the 1940 Act.

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION: Applicant seeks an order declaring that it has ceased to be an investment company as defined by the 1940 Act.

FILING DATE: The application was filed on July 7, 1996.

HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING: An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Secretary of the SEC and serving Applicant with a copy of the request, in person or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the SEC by 5:30 p.m. on November 25, 1996, and should be accompanied by proof of service on Applicant in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service.

Hearing requests should state the nature of the requestor's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons may request notification of a hearing by writing to the Secretary of the SEC.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 5th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549. Applicant, Frank A. Camp, Esq., International Life Investors Insurance Company, 4333 Edgewood Road N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52499.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrice M. Pitts, Branch Chief, or Michael Koffler, Law Clerk, Office of Insurance Products (Division of Investment Management), at (202) 942-0670.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Following is a summary of the application; the complete application is available for a fee from the Public Reference Branch of the SEC.

Applicant's Representations

1. Applicant, a unit investment trust, is a separate account of International Life Investors Insurance Company ("ILI") designed as a funding medium for variable annuity contracts ("Contracts"). On June 14, 1993, Applicant filed with the Commission a notification of registration as an investment company on Form N-8A, and a registration statement under Section 8(b) of the 1940 Act and under the Securities Act of 1933 (File No. 33-64414) registering an indefinite amount of securities (*i.e.*, the Contracts). The registration statement was declared effective, August 12, 1993, and Applicant began offering Contracts on August 12, 1993.

2. The boards of directors of ILI and AUSA Life Insurance Company ("AUSA Life") authorized the adoption of an "Assumption Reinsurance Agreement" on September 27, 1994. Contractholders were given the right to reject the assumption of their Contracts by AUSA Life, as required by the law of the State of New York, via a solicitation dated December 1, 1994. No contractholders rejected the assumption of their Contracts pursuant to the terms of the solicitation.

3. The Assumption Reinsurance Agreement, dated as of December 31, 1994, provided for the transfer of the in force variable annuity business of ILI to AUSA Life, as of January 1, 1995. Effective January 1, 1995, ILI ceded and transferred to ASUA Life all variable insurance contracts issued by ILI in connection with its variable annuity business.