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STATE OF ARIZONA

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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In the Matter of the	)	
Surrender of the Certificate	)	Docket No. 98A-159-INS
of Authority of	)	
	)	
NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL	)	<b>ORDER</b>
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	)	
(NAIC No. 66893),	)	
	)	
Petitioner.	)	
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Based upon reliable evidence provided to the Acting Director of Insurance by the Assistant Director of the Corporate and Financial Affairs Division of the Department of Insurance, the Acting Director finds as follows:

1. Petitioner New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, NAIC No. 66893, is a foreign insurer domiciled in Massachusetts. Petitioner received its certificate of authority to transact life and disability insurance in Arizona on July 21, 1948.

2. Effective August 30, 1996, Petitioner, the non-surviving entity, merged into Metropolitan Life Insurance Company ("Metropolitan"), the surviving entity, a foreign insurer domiciled in New York. Petitioner has voluntarily surrendered its certificate of authority to the Acting Director.

3. On August 14, 1996, the Insurance Commissioner of Massachusetts approved the merger of Petitioner into Metropolitan.

4. Petitioner has no obligations under any policy of insurance to any policyholders or claimants who are residents of Arizona.

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1           5. Petitioner is not the subject of any pending  
2 investigation or market conduct examination, and Petitioner does  
3 not owe this Department any filings or fees.

4           6. Petitioner has deposited \$100.00 which has been  
5 credited to the Insurance Examiners' Revolving Fund ("IERF")  
6 pursuant to A.R.S. §20-159.

7           IT IS ORDERED that:

8           1. The surrender of the Petitioner's certificate of  
9 authority is accepted.

10           2. The \$100.00 deposited by Petitioner which has been  
11 credited to the IERF shall be released to Petitioner.

12           EFFECTIVE this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1998.

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15           CHARLES R. COHEN  
16           Acting Director of Insurance

17           COPY of the foregoing mailed/delivered  
18 this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1998, to:

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