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Brown & Brown Insurance Offices are Open and Ready to Service Hurricane Charley Claims

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DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., and TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 16 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Most Florida offices of Brown & Brown (NYSE: BRO) affected by Hurricane Charley are open and ready to handle client claims. Clients are asked to call the office that normally handles their business except as follows:

Clients in Charlotte and Sarasota Counties, including Port Charlotte and Punta Gorda, are asked to direct calls to the Sarasota office at 800-421-2803 or 941-366-5500

The Ft. Myers office is open; however, phone service is limited. The office can be reached via the fax line at 239-278-1994 and via e-mail

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