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**BUREAU CIRCULAR NO. 1517**

To All Members of the Bureau:

Re: **FEBRUARY 1, 2007 F-CLASSIFICATION FILING**

Please be informed that the Bureau has submitted a rating value filing for Pennsylvania F-Classifications with a proposed effective date of February 1, 2007. That filing, Proposal C-351, originally submitted on September 5, 2006 and amended September 20, 2006, proposes an overall average rate decrease of 15.08 percent. Tables of current rates (approved effective February 1, 2005) and proposed February 1, 2007 rates are attached to this circular for reference.

The United States Harborworkers' Compensation Coverage Percentage, currently 79.1 percent, is proposed to change to 81.7 percent, and the tax multiplier applicable to F-Classification business is proposed to change from 1.2968 to 1.2721, both effective February 1, 2007.

Policies issued with effective dates on and after February 1, 2007 must be qualified as carrying tentative rates, and the Pending Rate Change Endorsement is to be used for this purpose. Note that such policies issued at current rates or on a "to be determined" basis must be endorsed subsequently with the new carrier rates.

The filing proposal and supporting information will be available on the Bureau's website ([www.pcrb.com](http://www.pcrb.com)) within ten days of the distribution of this circular.

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**PENNSYLVANIA  
UNITED STATES LONGSHORE AND HARBOR WORKERS RATES  
MANUAL RATES AND EXPECTED LOSS RATES**

**CURRENT EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2005 ON NEW AND RENEWAL**

Code No.	Manual Rate	Min. Prem.	Experience Rating Plan Expected Loss Rate Tables *		
			A-1	A-2	A-3
6824F	21.85	2,750	8.45	9.41	11.10
6826F	22.90	2,750	8.85	9.86	11.63
6843F	28.64	2,750	11.07	12.33	14.55
6872F	68.17	2,750	26.35	29.35	34.62
7309F	117.72	2,750	45.50	50.69	59.79
7313F	23.63	2,750	9.13	10.18	12.00
7317F	60.11	2,750	23.23	25.88	30.53
7327F	44.90	2,750	17.35	19.33	22.80
7366F	19.33	2,750	7.47	8.32	9.82
8709F	7.86	1,605	3.04	3.38	3.99
8726F	6.96	1,450	2.69	3.00	3.53

**PROPOSED EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2007 ON NEW AND RENEWAL**

Code No.	Manual Rate	Min. Prem.	Experience Rating Plan Expected Loss Rate Tables *		
			A-1	A-2	A-3
6824F	19.02	3,000.00	5.16	6.73	8.13
6826F	19.93	3,000.00	5.40	7.05	8.51
6843F	25.05	3,000.00	6.79	8.86	10.70
6872F	58.92	3,000.00	15.97	20.83	25.17
7309F	101.26	3,000.00	27.45	35.81	43.26
7313F	20.57	3,000.00	5.58	7.27	8.79
7317F	52.31	3,000.00	14.18	18.50	22.35
7327F	40.12	3,000.00	10.88	14.19	17.14
7366F	16.90	3,000.00	4.58	5.98	7.22
8709F	7.11	1,565.00	1.93	2.51	3.04
8726F	6.20	1,395.00	1.68	2.19	2.65

\* Table A-1 applies to the most current policy year, Table A-2 to the first prior policy year, and Table A-3 to the second prior policy year.