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BUREAU CIRCULAR NO. 1557

To All Members of the Bureau:

Re: **APPROVAL OF F-CLASSIFICATION AND USL&HW RATING VALUES**
BUREAU FILING NO. C-355
EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2009

The Bureau previously filed proposed changes to manual rates and related rating values for Pennsylvania F-Classifications. That filing, Bureau Filing No. C-355, was announced in Bureau Circular No. 1554.

The Pennsylvania Insurance Department has approved Bureau Filing No. C-355 as submitted **effective April 1, 2009** on a new and renewal basis. The overall rate increase proposed and approved is 9.73 percent.

A table of rates approved effective April 1, 2009 is included with this circular.

Also approved effective April 1, 2009 are the following miscellaneous rating values:

United States Longshore & Harbor Workers' Compensation coverage percentage: 80.3%

Tax multiplier for coverage developed on classifications providing U.S.L. benefits: 1.2793

Expense constant: \$270

Complete text of the filing as originally submitted is available on the Bureau's website at www.pcrb.com. Questions concerning this filing should be directed to the Bureau's Actuarial Department or via e-mail to Michael J. Doyle, Chief Actuary, at mjdoyle@pcrb.com.

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**PENNSYLVANIA
 UNITED STATES LONGSHORE AND HARBOR WORKERS RATES
 MANUAL RATES AND EXPECTED LOSS RATES
 APPROVED EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2009 ON NEW AND RENEWAL**

| Code No. | Manual Rate | Min. Prem. | Experience Rating Plan Expected Loss Rate Tables * | | | Hazard Group |
|----------|-------------|------------|---|-------|-------|--------------|
| | | | A-1 | A-2 | A-3 | |
| 6824F | 20.07 | 3,250 | 4.31 | 6.83 | 10.41 | III |
| 6826F | 21.00 | 3,250 | 4.51 | 7.15 | 10.89 | III |
| 6843F | 26.29 | 3,250 | 5.65 | 8.95 | 13.63 | IV |
| 6872F | 61.34 | 3,250 | 13.18 | 20.87 | 31.81 | IV |
| 7309F | 105.41 | 3,250 | 22.64 | 35.87 | 54.67 | IV |
| 7313F | 21.75 | 3,250 | 4.67 | 7.40 | 11.28 | IV |
| 7317F | 55.13 | 3,250 | 11.84 | 18.76 | 28.59 | IV |
| 7327F | 42.85 | 3,250 | 9.20 | 14.58 | 22.22 | IV |
| 7366F | 18.71 | 3,250 | 4.02 | 6.37 | 9.70 | IV |
| 8709F | 7.54 | 1,815 | 1.62 | 2.57 | 3.91 | III |
| 8726F | 6.46 | 1,595 | 1.39 | 2.20 | 3.35 | III |

* 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.