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To All Members of the Bureau:

Re: OCTOBER 1, 2000 "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 October 1, 2000. That filing, Proposal C-340, proposes an overall rate decrease of 10.07 percent. Tables of current and proposed October 1, 2000 rates are printed on the reverse of this circular for reference.

The United States Harborworkers' Compensation Coverage Percentage, currently 99.5 percent, is proposed to change to 78.7 percent effective October 1, 2000. The tax multiplier applicable to F-Classification business is proposed to change from 1.2684 to 1.2469.

Policies issued with effective dates on and after October 1, 2000 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 will be available in the Bureau's web site (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

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1997 ON NEW AND RENEWAL

			Experience Rating Plan			
Code	Manual	Min.	Expected Loss Rate Tables *			
No.	Rate	Prem.	A-1	A-2	A-3	
6824F	22.94	2,100	6.73	8.81	9.90	
6826F	23.65	2,100	6.94	9.08	10.21	
6843F	27.69	2,100	8.12	10.63	11.95	
6872F	73.94	2,100	21.69	28.39	31.92	
7309F	122.67	2,100	35.98	47.11	52.96	
7313F	25.38	2,100	7.44	9.75	10.96	
7317F	64.13	2,100	18.81	24.63	27.68	
7327F	40.66	2,100	11.93	15.61	17.55	
7366F	21.78	2,100	6.39	8.36	9.40	
8709F	8.48	2,100	2.49	3.26	3.66	
8726F	7.57	2,100	2.22	2.91	3.27	

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2000 ON NEW AND RENEWAL

			Experience Rating Plan		
Code	Manual	Min.	Expected Loss Rate Tables *		
No.	Rate	Prem.	A-1	A-2	A-3
6824F	21.78	2,450	5.77	9.74	10.19
6826F	22.82	2,450	6.05	10.21	10.68
6843F	28.52	2,450	7.56	12.76	13.34
6872F	68.80	2,450	18.23	30.78	32.18
7309F	115.82	2,450	30.69	51.82	54.18
7313F	23.76	2,450	6.30	10.63	11.11
7317F	61.55	2,450	16.31	27.54	28.79
7327F	41.43	2,450	10.98	18.54	19.38
7366F	21.11	2,450	5.59	9.44	9.88
8709F	8.13	1,540	2.15	3.64	3.80
8726F	7.19	1,385	1.91	3.22	3.36

^{*} 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.