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To All Members of the PCRB:

Re: **OCTOBER 1, 2016 F-CLASSIFICATION FILING**

The PCRB submitted a rating value filing for Pennsylvania F-Classifications with a proposed effective date of October 1, 2016. That filing, PCRB Filing C-367, was submitted on July 1, 2016 and proposes an overall average rate decrease of 41.6 percent. The current (approved effective April 1, 2014) and proposed October 1, 2016 rating values are displayed on the pages attached to this circular for reference.

The United States Harborworkers' Compensation Coverage Percentage, currently 77.46 percent, is proposed to change to 74.43 percent, and the tax multiplier applicable to the F-Classification business is proposed to change from 1.1729 to 1.1226, both effective October 1, 2016.

Policies issued with effective dates on and after October 1, 2016 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 is available on the PCRB's website (www.pcrb.com). Questions concerning this filing should be directed to John Pedrick, Vice President – Actuarial Services at jpедrick@pcrb.com, or to Ken Creighton, Chief Actuary at kcreighton@pcrb.com.

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PENNSYLVANIA WORKERS COMPENSATION MANUAL

SECTION 2

EFFECTIVE DATE: ~~OCTOBER~~ **APRIL** 1, 2016

RATING VALUES

**PENNSYLVANIA
UNITED STATES LONGSHORE AND HARBOR WORKERS RATES
MANUAL RATES AND EXPECTED LOSS RATES
APPROVED EFFECTIVE ~~OCTOBER 1, 2016~~ **APRIL 1, 2014** NEW AND RENEWAL**

Code No.	Manual Rate	Min Prem.	Experience Rating Plan Expected Loss Rate Tables*			Hazard Group A-G
			A-1	A-2	A-3	
6824F	20.34 11.30	3,000	6.82 3.60	10.09 5.39	10.72 6.29	F
6826F	21.25 11.82	3,000	7.44 3.77	10.56 5.64	11.22 6.58	E
6843F	26.72 14.84	3,000	8.98 4.73	13.28 7.08	14.11 8.26	G
6872F	61.41 34.15	3,000	20.63 10.89	30.51 16.28	32.42 19.00	G
7309F	105.98 58.59	3,000	35.60 18.68	52.66 27.94	55.96 32.60	G
7313F	22.50 12.39	3,000	7.56 3.95	11.18 5.91	11.88 6.89	G
7317F	55.78 30.97	3,000	18.74 9.87	27.72 14.77	29.45 17.23	G
7327F	42.77 24.10	3,000	14.37 7.68	21.25 11.49	22.58 13.41	G
7366F	19.80 12.53	3,000	6.65 3.99	9.84 5.97	10.45 6.97	G
8709F	7.64 6.46	2,085 1,890	2.56 2.06	3.78 3.08	4.02 3.59	G
8726F	6.52 3.62	1,825 1,190	2.19 1.15	3.24 1.73	3.44 2.01	E

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

VOLUNTARY MARKET

Expense Constant: ~~\$295~~ **\$305**

United States Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Coverage Percentage applicable only in connection with Rule XII ~~77.46~~ **74.43**% (~~1.7746~~ **1.7443** x Carrier Rate)

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**EXCESS LOSS (PURE PREMIUM) FACTORS
FOR
UNITED STATES LONGSHORE AND HARBORWORKERS ACT**

Effective April 1, 2009 carriers should use the excess loss pure premium factors table applicable to State Act coverages.

**Pennsylvania Retrospective Rating Tax Multiplier
Federal Classes, or Non F where rate is increased by USL&HW Act Percentage**

~~1.1729~~1.1226