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**PCRB CIRCULAR NO. 1666**

To All Members of the PCRB:

Re: **APPROVAL OF F-CLASSIFICATION AND USL&HW RATING VALUES  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016**

By action dated August 16, 2016, the Pennsylvania Insurance Commissioner has approved revised US Longshore & Harbor Workers “F-Class” rates and related rating values **effective on a new and renewal basis** as of 12:01 a.m., **October 1, 2016**.

The approved rates are those submitted under PCRB Filing No. C-367, resulting in an overall average decrease of 41.6 percent from existing rates. The rates and rating values are attached. Details regarding this approved filing remain available on the PCRB’s website.

Manual revisions reflecting approved rating values effective October 1, 2016 will be updated on the PCRB website at a later date.

Questions regarding the approved October 1, 2016 F-Class Filing may be directed to Kenneth Creighton, Chief Actuary, at Extension 4924 or [kcreighton@pcrb.com](mailto:kcreighton@pcrb.com), John Pedrick, Vice President - Actuarial Services, at Extension 4429 or [jpdrick@pcrb.com](mailto:jpdrick@pcrb.com), or to me at Extension 4413 or [wtaylor@pcrb.com](mailto:wtaylor@pcrb.com).

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**PENNSYLVANIA  
 UNITED STATES LONGSHORE AND HARBOR WORKERS RATES  
 MANUAL RATES AND EXPECTED LOSS RATES  
 APPROVED EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016 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	11.30	3,000	3.60	5.39	6.29	F
6826F	11.82	3,000	3.77	5.64	6.58	E
6843F	14.84	3,000	4.73	7.08	8.26	G
6872F	34.15	3,000	10.89	16.28	19.00	G
7309F	58.59	3,000	18.68	27.94	32.60	G
7313F	12.39	3,000	3.95	5.91	6.89	G
7317F	30.97	3,000	9.87	14.77	17.23	G
7327F	24.10	3,000	7.68	11.49	13.41	G
7366F	12.53	3,000	3.99	5.97	6.97	G
8709F	6.46	1,890	2.06	3.08	3.59	G
8726F	3.62	1,190	1.15	1.73	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: \$305**

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

**PENNSYLVANIA WORKERS COMPENSATION MANUAL**

**SECTION 2**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2016**

**RATING VALUES**

**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**

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