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VIA SERFF

The Honorable Jessica K. Altman
Acting Insurance Commissioner
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Insurance Department
1311 Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Attention: Mark Lersch, Director, Bureau of Property & Casualty Insurance
Michael McKenney, Actuarial Supervisor, Bureau of Property & Casualty Insurance

RE: **PCRB Filing C-371, F-Classification and USL&HW Rating Value Filing
Proposed Effective April 1, 2018**

Dear Acting Commissioner Altman:

On behalf of the members of the Pennsylvania Compensation Rating Bureau (PCRB), we hereby submit a filing of workers compensation rating values for employment classifications subject to the United States Longshore and Harbor Workers (USL&HW) Compensation Act, known as F-Classifications. This filing proposes an overall change of -9.97 percent in collectible rates, to be effective 12:01 a.m., April 1, 2018, with respect to new and renewal policies.

The -9.97 percent overall change in collectible rates produces an overall change of -9.85 percent in manual rates. In addition, this filing proposes to revise the USL&HW Compensation Coverage Percentage, the Expense Constant and the Tax Multiplier. Please also note that this filing incorporates an adjustment for the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's decision in *Protz v. WCAB (Derry Area School District)*. Full details are contained in the Actuarial Memorandum and supporting exhibits.

The PCRB respectfully requests a timely review of this filing, allowing implementation on a new and renewal basis **effective April 1, 2018**. Toward that objective, the PCRB will be pleased to answer any questions or provide any available supplementary information which you or your staff may require. Please direct your questions to John Pedrick, Vice President – Actuarial Services, or to Kenneth Creighton, Chief Actuary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William V. Taylor". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

William V. Taylor
President
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