

DELAWARE COMPENSATION RATING BUREAU, INC.

Excess Loss (Pure Premium) Factors

Proposed excess loss (pure premium) factors are shown on the last page of the attachment together with the current factors and the percentage change.

The excess loss analysis relies almost entirely on actual Delaware size of loss data.

Because of the relatively small number of large claims (claims over \$1,000,000) in Delaware, excess ratios over \$1,000,000 have been established based on Pennsylvania relativities at higher loss limits. Those Pennsylvania relativities are applied to Delaware excess factors at \$1,000,000. For example, if the Pennsylvania excess loss ratio at \$5,000,000 is one-half the Pennsylvania excess loss ratio at \$1,000,000 then the Delaware excess loss ratio at \$5,000,000 will be equal to the Delaware excess loss ratio at \$1,000,000 multiplied by one-half. This approach is analogous to procedures used in prior Pennsylvania filings where excess loss factors at higher limits were based on Pennsylvania excess indications at a designated level and National Council on Compensation Insurance, Inc. excess loss factor relativities above that selected threshold.

Page 1, Exhibit I shows average claim costs by hazard group within each type of injury as well as overall average costs for all hazard groups combined. Total incurred loss weights by type of injury and hazard group are shown in Exhibit II. Factors representing Pennsylvania relativities at loss limits above \$1,000,000 are shown in Exhibit III.

Page 2 derives excess loss ratios by loss limitation for Hazard Group A using type of injury loss distributions from Exhibit 17a. The excess ratios by type of injury are weighted together and the resulting average pure excess loss ratios are shown in the last column on the page.

Pages 3 through 8 use the same approach to calculate excess ratios for Hazard Groups B through G respectively.

Page 9 columns (1) through (7) display the overall average excess ratios from pages 2-8. In addition, ratios above \$1,000,000 are calculated using the relativities from Exhibit III page 1. Since published loss costs in Delaware include a provision for loss based assessments, it is necessary to apply an adjustment factor to express the excess ratios as a function of loss costs. This is shown in Columns (8) - (14) of page 9.

A risk load of 0.005, subject to a maximum equal to one-half each excess loss factor, was added. The resulting factors are shown in columns (15) - (21) of page 9.

The proposed excess loss factors shown on page 10 may differ slightly from those indicated on page 9. Excess loss factors will generally reflect incremental costs per unit of exposure which decrease as loss limitation levels increase. To maintain this pattern, minor modifications to the indicated values on page 9 may have been made and the resulting factors are shown on page 10.

Page 10 compares the proposed 2014 excess loss factors with the current 2013 excess loss factors.

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Exhibit I

Adjusted Average Cost Per Case by Injury Types for Each Hazard Group

I.	Injury Type	Average Cost Per Case						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	Fatal	585,823						
	P.T.	4,686,650						
	PP	260,786						
	T.T.	27,479						
	M.O	1,891						
II.	Injury Type	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	Fatal	427,029	471,601	520,826	575,188	635,225	701,528	774,752
	P.T.	3,046,322	3,490,143	3,998,623	4,581,185	5,248,620	6,013,295	6,889,375
	PP	184,506	208,891	236,500	267,757	303,145	343,211	388,571
	T.T.	25,624	26,299	26,992	27,704	28,434	29,183	29,952
	M.O	1,760	1,818	1,877	1,938	2,000	2,065	2,133

Exhibit II

Combined Injury Weights

Type of Injury	A Injury Weights	B Injury Weights	C Injury Weights	D Injury Weights	E Injury Weights	F Injury Weights	G Injury Weights
Death	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010	0.010
P.T.	0.010	0.068	0.050	0.071	0.090	0.124	0.145
PP	0.694	0.709	0.724	0.739	0.754	0.769	0.784
T.T.	0.221	0.164	0.165	0.144	0.119	0.081	0.044
Medical Only	0.065	0.049	0.051	0.036	0.027	0.016	0.017
Total	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000

Exhibit III Pennsylvania Relative to \$1,000,000

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
\$1,000,000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
\$2,000,000	0.509	0.513	0.522	0.536	0.546	0.579	0.606
\$3,000,000	0.337	0.343	0.350	0.364	0.374	0.408	0.438
\$4,000,000	0.252	0.255	0.262	0.274	0.283	0.314	0.341
\$5,000,000	0.197	0.203	0.209	0.217	0.227	0.253	0.278
\$6,000,000	0.162	0.167	0.171	0.180	0.188	0.211	0.233
\$7,000,000	0.137	0.142	0.144	0.154	0.160	0.180	0.201
\$8,000,000	0.117	0.121	0.126	0.133	0.139	0.157	0.175
\$9,000,000	0.102	0.105	0.110	0.116	0.121	0.138	0.155
\$10,000,000	0.090	0.092	0.096	0.103	0.110	0.123	0.139

