

February 13, 2019

Honorable Mike Causey Commissioner of Insurance North Carolina Department of Insurance Raleigh, North Carolina 27699

Re: Revision of Mobile Homeowner's MH(C) Insurance Rates

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing on behalf of all member companies of the North Carolina Rate Bureau are revised premium rates, rating factors, and manual rules for Mobile Homeowner's MH(C) insurance subject to the jurisdiction of the Rate Bureau.

The enclosed memoranda and exhibits set forth and explain the calculations of proposed rate level changes that have been capped to produce an overall statewide average rate level change of 19.0%, comprised of a +19.7% change for all MH(C) property coverages combined and a 0.0% change for MH(C) liability coverages. The caps on the rate level changes have been included in order to reduce the impact of the rate increases on policyholders, with the goal of increasing the rates to adequate levels in a more gradual manner. The filing shows revised territory definitions, which are the same territory definitions as for homeowners insurance and dwelling insurance. The filing shows a revised grouping of territories for rating purposes and shows revised rate levels varying by territory group within the state based on the revised territory definitions and revised territory groups. The filing also shows revised windstorm and hail exclusion credits, revised base amounts for amount of insurance and deductible, revised relativity factors for amount of insurance, new deductible options and revised deductible relativity factors, and introduction of a new age of mobile home rating variable.

The foregoing changes were calculated based on rates currently in force and reflect consideration duly given to data for the experience period set forth herein. Ratios in the filing relating to expense experience were developed from special calls issued by the Rate Bureau. In preparing this filing, due consideration has been given to the factors specified in G.S. 58-36-10(2) and G.S. 58-36-10(7).

Information and statistical data required pursuant to G.S. 58-36-15 and 11 NCAC 10.1105 are shown and referenced in RB-1, Section E. Additionally, the pre-filed testimony of (a) Paul Anderson – Milliman, Inc.; (b) Matthew Berry, Chairman, Property Rating Subcommittee; (c)

Elizabeth Henderson – Aon; (d) Stephen Fiete – Aon; (e) Dr. James Vander Weide, Financial Strategy Associates; and (f) Dr. George Zanjani are submitted herewith.

The foregoing changes are to become effective in accordance with the following Rule of Application:

These changes are applicable to all new and renewal policies written to become effective on or after February 1, 2020.

Your approval of this filing is respectfully requested.

Very truly yours

Raymond F. Evans, Jr., CPCU

General Manager

Enclosure

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) Program

Explanatory Memorandum

This memorandum has been prepared in support of the North Carolina Rate Bureau's ("NCRB") proposed revision to its North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) program. The rate indications developed in this analysis assume an effective date for the proposed rates of February 1, 2020 and assume rates will be in effect for one year.

Note that Mobile Homeowners MH(C) policies provide flood coverage, including coverage for both inland flood and storm surge. Accordingly, the analysis underlying this rate filing includes both types of flood losses.

In this filing, the term "hurricane losses" refers to losses identified as being caused by a hurricane, and is intended to include hurricane wind losses and storm surge flood losses. The term "catastrophe" generally refers to all losses identified as being caused by a catastrophe, including but not limited to hurricane, inland flood, and non-hurricane windstorm losses.

Premium, Loss, and Expense Experience

This proposed revision is based on the combined premium and loss experience of all licensed companies writing Mobile Homeowners MH(C) insurance in North Carolina, except as noted in Section E, Supplemental Material. In order to have this experience available for rate review and ratemaking in accordance with accepted standards, all such companies are required to file each year their total Mobile Home MH(C) insurance experience with one of the licensed statistical agents. Experience is recorded pursuant to the approved statistical plans and reported by the companies in accordance with instructions issued by the statistical agents under the Official Calls for Experience.

The rate indication and rating plan analyses included in this filing were performed using statistical plan data from Property Casualty Insurers Association of America (PCIAA) and National Independent Statistical Service (NISS) for calendar/accident years 2012 through 2016. Additional data was also obtained through separate company-specific data requests submitted to all companies writing Mobile Homeowners MH(C) insurance in North Carolina. More information related to these separate data requests is provided below and in *Section E* of this filing. In this filing, the data provided by the above-mentioned statistical agencies will collectively be referred to as the "available statistical data."

The available statistical data described above was provided to and combined by Milliman, Inc. (Milliman) at the direction of the North Carolina Rate Bureau. The statistical data was reviewed by Milliman for reasonability and consistency. More information regarding the data editing procedures used by Milliman can be found in *Section E*.

Expense data used in the analysis was provided and reviewed by the North Carolina Rate Bureau.

Statewide Indicated Rate Changes

The overall statewide indicated rate changes were calculated separately for Mobile Home Structures, Adjacent Structures, Personal Effects, and Liability. The following describes the key elements of the statewide indications:

• Loss Experience - The Mobile Homeowners insurance experience for the MH(C) program was compiled on a calendar/accident year basis for the five-year period beginning with the year ending December 31, 2012 and continuing through the year ending December 31, 2016, the most recent period for which such experience is available. For each twelve-month period, the accident year experience reflects losses resulting from accidents occurring during that period with the premiums and number of mobile homes "earned" during the same period. Since this filing utilizes modeled hurricane losses, the actual hurricane losses (which include wind losses and storm surge losses) have been removed from the loss experience used for the rate indications. Because the statistical plan data does not contain a field to identify hurricane losses, a separate company data request was made to all companies writing Mobile Homeowners MH(C) insurance in North Carolina for calendar/accident years 2012 through 2016. From this data, the proportion of hurricane losses and claims was determined by territory and by coverage for each calendar/accident year. The resulting proportions were then applied to the statistical plan data to identify and remove the actual hurricane losses from the statistical plan data.

The losses compiled for each accident year are incurred losses (i.e., paid losses plus outstanding case loss reserves). Losses provided by PCIAA and NISS were evaluated three months after the close of the latest accident year period, or as of March 31, 2017.

• Excess Wind Losses and Excess Wind Loss Factor – Because hurricane and other large-scale wind loss events are highly volatile in nature, both hurricane models and an excess wind procedure were used to achieve stability and adequacy in the indicated rates. As a result, extreme shifts in the rates (either upward or downward) due to the occurrence or non-occurrence of hurricanes or other large wind losses will be avoided. The excess wind procedure used for non-hurricane wind losses is described below. Modeled hurricane losses are discussed later in this memorandum.

Statewide excess wind losses are calculated for each accident year by first removing actual hurricane wind losses and then determining an expected long-term ratio of wind losses relative to total losses excluding wind losses. In determining the expected long-term ratio of wind losses to total losses excluding wind losses, the historical ratios for accident years in which unusually large wind losses were incurred are capped at five times the median statewide wind-to-total-minus-wind ratio.

All losses in excess of this expected wind ratio are defined as excess wind losses. The ratio of wind losses to total losses excluding wind losses for a given year is composed of two parts:

- (1) The capped excess wind loss ratio; and
- (2) The excess wind loss ratio above the cap.

The resulting actual excess wind losses identified using the methodology above are then removed from the loss experience used in developing rates. The long-term impact of excess losses (i.e., losses not related to hurricanes and, therefore, not accounted for in the hurricane model) is accounted for in the rates through the use of an excess wind factor, which is calculated using the following formula:

Excess Wind Loss Factor = 1.0 + [(Avg Capped Excess Ratio + Avg Excess Ratio above the

/ (1.0 + Expected Ratio - Avg Capped Excess Wind Ratio)]

Cap)

The excess wind methodology for all MH(C) Property coverages combined can be found on Section C, Page 41. Note that Mobile Homeowners losses were only available for accident years 2000 through 2004 and accident years 2007 through 2016. As such, only these years were used in the analysis.

To determine excess wind losses for each MH (C) Property coverage, the total Property excess wind losses for each accident year were allocated based on the distribution of incurred wind losses by coverage (see *Section C, Page 42*). Note: the excess wind method is not applicable to the development of the rate indication for the MH(C) Liability coverage.

- Loss Development To develop the incurred Mobile Homeowners losses to ultimate, cumulative loss development factors (LDFs) are applied to incurred losses. To derive LDFs, Mobile Homeowners loss triangles were obtained from companies writing Mobile Homeowners business in North Carolina. These loss triangles were aggregated separately for MH(C) Property (Mobile Home Structures, Adjacent Structures, and Personal Effects combined) and MH(C) Liability. The aggregate triangles account for 99.5% of the MH(C) market in North Carolina. Using these aggregate triangles, age-to-age LDFs and age-to-ultimate LDFs were selected (see Section C, Pages 43 and 44).
- Loss Adjustment Expenses (LAE) The incurred losses used in the rate indication do not include LAE. To account for these expenses, the incurred losses were multiplied by an LAE factor selected based on five years of historical incurred LAE-to-incurred loss ratios provided by the North Carolina Rate Bureau. A separate selected catastrophe LAE factor was used for modeled hurricane losses (see Section C, Page 64). See pre-filed testimony of S. Fiete for support of the catastrophe LAE factor.
- Loss Trend To trend losses, frequency and severity trends were selected by coverage based on external cost indices and industry claims data.

Two different indices were considered: the CoreLogic Residential Index (CRI) and the Modified Consumer Price Index (CPI). The CRI was considered for MH(C) – Mobile Home Structures and MH(C) – Adjacent Structures while the personal property-related components of the CPI were considered for MH(C) – Personal Effects. For MH(C) – Liability, the index-based severity trend indications were based on the medical care component of the CPI.

Since the external cost indices do not account for the effect of policy deductibles and therefore do not account for the fact that layers of loss above a deductible trend at higher rates, a First Dollar of Loss Adjustment methodology was used to determine an adjustment to first dollar of loss trends for each Property coverage using data for policies with \$100, \$250, and \$500 deductibles. The first dollar of loss adjustment was considered in conjunction with the index-based trend indications when reviewing and selecting trends. The First Dollar of Loss Adjustment method is displayed in *Section C, Page 55*.

Industry-based frequency and severity trend indications were calculated using the available statistical data. So as not to distort the indicated trends, historical catastrophe losses were removed from the loss and claim count data. The methodology for eliminating the catastrophe losses was similar to the methodology used to remove hurricane losses from the available statistical data except that all catastrophe losses were considered as opposed to only hurricane losses.

In trending losses, a two-step trending procedure was used. Frequency and severity trend rates were selected by coverage separately for the experience trend period and the projection trend period. The experience trend period is defined as the first calendar accident day associated with the statistical plan data, or January 1, 2012, up to and including the last calendar accident day provided in the statistical plan data, or December 31, 2016. The projection period is defined as the end date of the experience period, or December 31, 2016, up to the average accident date of the one-year policy period during which the rates are projected to be in effect, or February 1, 2021. Loss trend rates were then calculated for each coverage using the following formula:

Loss Trend Rate = $(1 + Frequency Trend Rate) \times (1 + Severity Trend Rate) - 1$.

Loss trend factors were then calculated by coverage for each accident year based on the selected loss trend rates and trend periods. For each accident year, the experience period is calculated as the amount of time from the average accident date within the accident year to the end of the experience period, or December 31, 2016. The projection period is calculated for all accident years as the amount of time from the end date of the experience period, or December 31, 2016, up to the average accident date of the one-year policy period during which the rates are projected to be in effect, or February 1, 2021.

The selected frequency, severity, and loss trend rates, as well as the resulting loss trend factors for each MH(C) coverage are shown in *Section C, Pages 47 through 54*. The calculation of the loss trend factors for each of the MH(C) coverages is shown in *Section C, Pages 45 and 46*.

Exposure Trend – Exposure trends were selected by coverage to account for changes in the amounts of insurance purchased by policyholders over time. The indicated exposure trend rates were calculated based on the average amount of insurance relativities calculated for each accident year and for each coverage. Since the rate-of-change in MH(C) manual rates by policy limit varies with the choice of deductible, the average amount of insurance relativities used in the exposure trend calculations are based on data for the \$250 and \$500 deductibles. These deductibles options account for the majority of policies.

The historical average amount of insurance relativities were used to calculate various estimates of the average annual change in exposure. Similar to the loss trends, exposure trend rates were selected separately for the experience period and the projection period (see *Section C, Page 59*). The experience trend period is defined as the first calendar accident day associated with the statistical plan data, or January 1, 2012, up to and including the last calendar accident day provided in the statistical plan data, or December 31, 2016. The projection period is defined as the end date of the experience period, or December 31, 2016, up to the average written date of the period during which the rates are projected to be in effect, or August 1, 2020.

Following the selection of exposure trend rates by deductible and coverage, exposure trend factors were calculated for each accident year based on the selected exposure trend rates and trend periods. For each calendar year, the experience period is calculated as the amount of time from the average written date within the calendar year to the end of the experience period, or December 31, 2016. The projection period is calculated for all calendar years as amount of time from the end date of the experience period, or December 31, 2016, up to the average written date of the period during which the rates are projected to be in effect, or August 1, 2020. Total exposure trend factors were then calculated based on a weighted average of the \$250 deductible trend factors and the \$500 deductible trend factors, using on-level earned premium for the weights within each accident year (see Section C, Pages 56 through 58).

• Average Rating Factors – The rate indications included within this filing are calculated at a base class level. In order to convert the historical experience to a consistent base class level, average rating factors are used. The average rating factors represent the ratio of the average rate (earned premium at current manual rate level divided by the number of earned house years) and the average base class rate. Earned premiums at current manual rates are calculated using the extension of exposures method, which multiplies the rates in effect at the time of the review by the number of earned house years for each risk in the statistical plan data. The current base class rate used in the rate indication is defined by the following policy characteristics for each MH(C) coverage:

Current MH(C) Base Class Definitions

Coverage	Amount of Insurance	Deductible	Policy Form	Occupancy	Tie-Down Credit
Mobile Home Structures	\$20,000	\$250	Named Perils	Owner- Occupied	No
Adjacent Structures	\$2,000	\$250	Named Perils	Owner- Occupied	No
Personal Effects	\$5,000	\$250	All Perils	N/A	No
Liability	\$25,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

It should be noted that the policy characteristics of the current base class, which are used to convert the historical experience to a consistent level for the purposes of calculating indicated rate changes, are not necessarily the same as the base policy characteristics presented in the current MH(C) rate manual from which policyholder premiums are calculated. This filing proposes to align the base class characteristics used in the rate indication with the base policy characteristics presented in the rate manual such that they are the same in future filings. The proposed base class characteristics used in the rate indication and the base policy characteristics presented in the proposed MH(C) rate manual are as follows:

Proposed MH(C) Base Class Definitions

Coverage	Amount of Insurance	Deductible	Policy Form	Occupancy	Tie-Down Credit
Mobile Home Structures	\$50,000	\$250	Named Perils	Owner- Occupied	No
Adjacent Structures	\$5,000	\$250	Named Perils	Owner- Occupied	No
Personal Effects	\$20,000	\$250	All Perils	N/A	No
Liability	\$25,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Credibility – Credibility of the historical experience was considered in several places throughout
this filing, including in the determination of the total base class loss cost calculated for each
coverage as well as in the selection of loss trends.

To determine the credibility of the non-hurricane mobile homeowners loss costs for each coverage, a limited fluctuation credibility methodology was used, as explained in a CAS Proceedings Paper "Credibility of the Pure Premium" by Mayerson, Jones, and Bowers. This methodology assumes that Mobile Homeowners loss costs are normally distributed and the standard for full credibility is based on a 90% probability that the observed loss cost is within 10% of the expected loss cost. The methodology is intended to limit the effect that random fluctuations in the data can have on the indicated loss cost.

Based on the limited fluctuation credibility model framework, the formula for the full credibility standard (N_c) is equal to:

$$N_C = (z/k)^2 = 271$$

where: $N_C = \#$ of claims required for full credibility (rounded to nearest integer)

z = 1.645 (from the standard normal table corresponding to a 90% confidence interval)

k = 10% (tolerance for error)

For each coverage, the number of claims, N_c , required for full credibility from the formula above was converted from a claims basis into an earned house years basis using a frequency and severity modification. This conversion was performed using the five-year historical frequency, average severity, and variance of the severity distribution for each coverage in the following formula:

$$N_E = (N_C / f) \times (1 + \sigma^2 / s^2) = 30,000$$

where: $N_E = \#$ of earned house years required for full credibility (rounded up to nearest 10,000)

f = Five-Year Claim Frequency

 σ^2 = Variance of the Severity Distribution

s = Average Claim Severity

Using N_E as the standard for full credibility, the credibility (Z) for each statewide coverage and each territory or territory group was calculated using the standard Square Root Rule or:

$$Z = (E/N_E)^{0.5}$$

where: Z = Credibility of Segment (limited to a maximum of 1.00)

E = Five-Year Earned House Years

The table below displays the standard for full credibility for each coverage, the statewide total house years during the experience period as well as the calculated credibility:

		Earned House	Credibility
Coverage	Standard (N _E)	Years (E)	(Z)
Mobile Home Structures	30,000	479,784	100.0%
Adjacent Structures	190,000	400,757	100.0%
Personal Effects	110,000	444,947	100.0%
Liability	1,220,000	450,805	60.8%

The credibility-weighted loss cost from the NCRB's 2014 mobile home rate filing (trended to the proposed policy period) was used as the complement of credibility (CC) such that the credibility-weighted loss cost (LC_{CW}) is calculated as:

$$LC_{CW} = LC \times Z + CC \times (1.0 - Z)$$

where: LC_{CW} = Credibility-Weighted Loss Cost LC = Indicated Base Class Loss Cost CC = Complement of Credibility

To calculate the credibility of the indicated loss trends, limited fluctuation credibility was also used. A claims standard of 1,082 was used, which represents the number of claims needed to be within 5% of the expected trends with 90% probability. As the credibility was only used for informational purposes when making trend selections, no complement of credibility was used.

- Modeled Hurricane Loss Costs Statewide average annual hurricane losses for each MH(C) property coverage were provided by Aon evaluated as of December 31, 2016. The losses provided are based on an average of the AIR Touchstone v5 hurricane model and the RMS RiskLink v18 hurricane model. The losses had been trended to the proposed policy period and had been loaded for LAE using the selected 6.0% catastrophe LAE factor. On Section C, Pages 13, 23, and 33, the modeled hurricane losses are divided by the product of the 2016 earned house years, the 2016 average rating factor and the 2016 exposure trend factor to derive the modeled hurricane base class loss cost for each coverage.
- Underwriting Expenses Section C, Page 63 shows five years of aggregate premium and aggregate underwriting expenses for all companies writing MH(C) coverage in North Carolina. The expense ratios shown for Commission & Brokerage and for Taxes, Licenses & Fees use written premium as the denominator, because these expenses are typically incurred when policies are written. The ratios for Other Acquisition and General Expenses use earned premium as the denominator, because these expenses are typically incurred over the entire length of the policy. The selected expense ratios reflect an average of the historical ratios over the last three years for each expense item. The sum of the expense ratios for Commission & Brokerage expenses and Taxes, Licenses and Fees comprise the prospective policy's variable expense load whereas the sum of the expense ratios for Other Acquisition and General Expense comprise the fixed expense load.
- Expense Trend Trend rates for fixed expenses, similar to loss trend rates, were selected separately for the experience period and the projection period. Indicated expense trend rates were derived from several different expense indices the Consumer Price Index (including all items), the Consumer Price Index (all items excluding Energy) and the Compensation Cost Index. Additionally, a blended indication was derived by using a weighted average of the three indices with weights of 25%, 25% and 50%, respectively.

The selected expense trend rates are used to calculate expense trend factors by coverage, which are used in the calculation of the fixed expense per policy. Section C, Page 62 shows the derivation of the expense trend factors, which are calculated in a manner similar to the loss trend factors. The experience period spans from the average date of incurred expense over the most recent three years, or July 1, 2015, to the end date of the experience period, or December 31, 2016. The projection period spans from the end date of the experience period, or December 31, 2016 to the average written date of the prospective policy period, or August 1, 2020.

- **Fixed Expense Per Policy** To calculate the fixed expense per policy, trended fixed expense ratios were calculated by multiplying the selected fixed expense ratios from *Section C, Page 63* by the expense trend factor and dividing by the 2015 exposure trend factor. The fixed expense per policy was then calculated by multiplying the trended fixed expense ratios by the average current base premiums.
- Profit See pre-filed testimony of G. Zanjani and J. Vander Weide.
- Contingencies See pre-filed testimony of P. Anderson and M. Berry.
- Policyholder Dividends Section C, Page 65 contains support for the selected policyholder dividends, which was selected using five years of historical homeowners dividend and written premium data. See also the pre-filed testimony of P. Anderson and M. Berry.
- Compensation for Assessment Risk The provisions for compensation for assessment risk are calculated by coverage as (0.028 x Current Average Base Rate) / (1.0 Commissions & Brokerage Taxes, Licenses, & Fees), as shown in Section C, Page 66. The 2.8% compensation for assessment risk provision is based on an analysis completed by Milliman. See also the pre-filed testimony of P. Anderson.
- Net Cost of Reinsurance The provisions for the net cost of reinsurance are based on an
 analysis performed by Aon. Section C, Pages 67-69 show the average cost of reinsurance by
 territory group as well as the statewide total as determined based on 2016 house years. The
 base class net cost of reinsurance is then determined by adjusting the average cost of
 reinsurance by the average rating factor, exposure trend factor, and variable expenses at both
 the statewide and territory group level.
- **Net Deviations** *Section C, Page 70* compares direct written premium (including deviations) to manual premium by calendar year to calculate the average net deviation from manual premiums. A provision of 5.0% was selected for net deviations. See pre-filed testimony of P. Anderson and M. Berry.

Territories

This filing proposes to replace the current Mobile Homeowners MH(C) territory definitions with new territory definitions. The proposed territory definitions are the same definitions currently in use in Homeowners and Dwelling insurance in North Carolina. The proposed territories were combined into six territory groups for ratemaking purposes. Definitions of the proposed territory groups can be found in Section C, Page 10.

Indicated Rate Changes by Territory Group

In addition to the statewide rate indications, rate changes by territory group were also calculated for each coverage except Liability. The methodology for calculating the indicated rate changes at the territory group level is generally the same as the methodology used to produce the statewide indication. To calculate the indications by territory group, indicated base class loss costs (*Section C, Pages 12-19, 22-29, and 32-39*), trended fixed expenses, the compensation for assessment risk, and the net cost of reinsurance (*Section C, Pages 67 through 69*) are calculated for each territory group and each coverage. The excess wind losses by coverage calculated at an overall statewide level were allocated to each territory group using the distribution of wind losses by accident year (see *Section C, Pages 20, 30, and*

40). The indicated base rate excluding deviations was then calculated for each territory group for each coverage. The deviation per exposure was then added to the indicated base rates by territory group to derive the indicated required base class rate by territory group. Indicated rate changes were subsequently calculated by comparing the indicated required base class rate to the current base rate. See Section C, Pages 11, 21, and 31 for more details.

Rating Plan Analysis

With this filing, the North Carolina Rate Bureau is proposing to update the Mobile Homeowners MH(C) rating structure with the following changes:

- Amount of Insurance This filing proposes to update the amount of insurance relativities used for Mobile Home Structures, Adjacent Structures, and Personal Effects. Additionally, this filing proposes to update the base amounts of insurance for each coverage to \$50,000, \$5,000, and \$20,000, respectively, to more closely align the base amounts of insurance with the projected average amount of insurance for each coverage.
- **Deductibles** With this filing, several changes are being proposed related to deductibles:
 - This filing proposes to replace the current additive deductible credits and debits with multiplicative rating factors. Accordingly, the maximum credits are also being revised with this filing.
 - **2.** Differences in deductible credits due to policy form are being removed and replaced with a single rating factor that is applicable to all policy form types.
 - **3.** New deductible options are being introduced, including all peril deductible options of \$750, \$1,000, \$2,000 and \$5,000; optional higher windstorm or hail deductible options of 1%, 2%, and 5%; and optional named storm deductible options of 2% and 5%.
 - **4.** The \$250 deductible option is being proposed as the base deductible for all property coverages.
- **Age of Mobile Home** This filing proposes to introduce a new rating variable, Age of Mobile Home, for each coverage.

The following describes the analysis that was performed and used to select the proposed rating factors associated with the changes described above.

The review of the MH(C) rating plan consisted of one-way pure premium analyses of the following rating variables:

- Amount of Insurance;
- Deductible; and
- Age of Mobile Home.

In order to account for potential correlations between rating variables, an iterative analysis of each variable was performed by adjusting the losses for any rating variables evaluated in previous iterations. The order in which rating variables were evaluated in this iterative analysis followed the order in which the rating variables are listed above.

Amount of Insurance

An Amount of Insurance analysis was performed for the following coverages:

- MH(C) Mobile Home Structures;
- MH(C) Adjacent Structures; and
- MH(C) Personal Effects.

Because loss experience was not available for the various liability increased limits, the MH(C) – Liability increased limits factors were not reviewed with this analysis.

For all reviewed coverages, indicated pure premium relativities were developed based on non-catastrophe incurred losses, which were indexed to a base amount of insurance for each coverage. To smooth the volatility in the indicated relativities and ensure there are no reversals in the rating factors, linear regressions were fit to the indicated pure premium relativities. In some cases, several linear regressions were applied to different ranges of coverage amounts to account for changes in the shape of the indicated pure premium curve.

The amount of insurance analysis can be found on Section D, Pages 1 through 3.

Deductible

The fitted Amount of Insurance relativities discussed above were then applied to the non-catastrophe incurred losses to adjust the loss data for the effects of the amount of coverage purchased. The resulting data was then summarized by deductible for the following coverages:

- MH(C) Mobile Home Structures;
- MH(C) Adjacent Structures; and
- MH(C) Personal Effects.

For the above coverages, the following deductibles were reviewed:

- All Peril Deductible:
- Windstorm and Hail Deductible: and
- Named Storm Deductible.

For the All Peril Deductible analysis, a large proportion of the policies have either a \$250 or \$500 deductible. As a result, the one-way deductible analyses contained volatility, particularly for the deductibles with very few exposures. Because of this volatility, the indicated relativities for the largest segments, in addition to the current relativities and the Miccolis Consistency Test, were relied on to develop proposed relativities. In order to prevent biases in the results, only policies that do not have Windstorm and Hail or Named Storm deductibles were used in the All Peril Deductible analysis.

Because the statistical data provided only contained an identifier for policies that purchased a higher Windstorm or Hail or Named Storm deductible and not the corresponding deductible amount, historical loss information could not be relied on for the Windstorm or Hail and Named Storm analyses. For these analyses, the current Mobile Home deductible relativities as well as the current Homeowners deductible relativities were reviewed. To develop proposed relativities, the proposed All Peril deductible relativities and the proportion of Windstorm and Hail losses were used to develop indicated deductible rating factors for each combination of All Peril and Windstorm or Hail / Named Storm deductible.

Many of the current deductible options in the MH(C) rating manual use additive discounts and surcharges for higher or lower deductibles. When necessary, the current MH(C) additive credits and debits were converted to multiplicative rating factors in order to more easily compare them to the indicated relativities.

The deductible analysis can be found on Section D, Pages 4 through 12.

Age of Mobile Home

Following the Deductible analysis, the adjusted non-catastrophe losses were then adjusted again for the proposed deductible factors. The resulting adjusted losses were then used to develop one-way analyses by Age of Mobile Home for the following coverages:

- MH(C) Mobile Home Structures;
- MH(C) Adjacent Structures;
- MH(C) Personal Effects; and
- MH(C) Liability.

To increase the stability of the results of these analyses, ages were grouped based on earned house years. However, to mimic the one-year increments in the Age of Home rating structure used in Homeowners, the proposed rating structure for mobile homeowners includes individual ages from age 0 to age 19. Because the indicated pure premium relativities indicate large discounts for newer mobile homes, and because Age of Mobile Home is not currently used in the MH(C) rating structure, the proposed pure premium relativities were tempered by applying a constant rate of change to the base age (i.e., age 15).

The Age of Mobile Home analysis can be found on Section D, Pages 13 through 16.

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) Program

Section A

Summary of Overall Rate Change

Summary of Indicated and Proposed Rate Changes

Coverage	2016 Earned Premium at Current Rate Level	2016 Earned House Years ¹	Indicated Rate Change	Proposed Rate Change ²
Mobile Home Structures	\$52,069,226	85,130	49.4%	24.2%
Adjacent Structures	4,212,665	75,246	22.4%	13.3%
Personal Effects	10,255,303	83,902	-7.7%	-0.7%
Sub-Total: Property Coverages	\$66,537,194	85,130	38.9%	19.6%
Liability	2,410,058	84,891	-3.4%	0.0%
Total: All Coverages	\$68,947,251	85,494	37.4%	19.0%

¹ The 2016 earned house years in Sub-Total: Property Coverages is equal to the maximum across all property coverages; The 2016 earned house years in Total: All Coverages is equal to the Statewide Total from Section A, Page 2

² The proposed rate changes by coverage were selected by the North Carolina Rate Bureau and reflect capping of the changes in order to reduce the impact of the rate increases on policyholders.

Summary of Indicated and Proposed Rate Changes by Territory Group

\$68,947,251

Territory	Mobile Home	Adjacent	Personal			Mobile Home
Group	Structures	Structures	Effects	Liability	Total	Structures
1	\$2,330,081	\$160,455	\$472,285	\$70,124	\$3,032,945	2,459
2	3,850,256	336,679	818,911	124,213	5,130,059	4,320
3	7,288,017	558,630	1,475,598	376,489	9,698,734	13,585
4	6,511,634	583,075	1,331,242	289,239	8,715,191	10,220
5	6,932,911	599,585	1,438,333	292,989	9,263,817	10,568
6	25,156,327	1,974,241	4,718,935	1,257,004	33,106,506	43,979

\$2,410,058

\$10,255,303

	E	arned House Year	S	
Mobile Home	Adjacent	Personal		
Structures	Structures	Effects	Liability	Total 1
2,459	2,031	2,383	2,470	2,470
4,320	3,817	4,273	4,375	4,375
13,585	11,125	13,085	13,261	13,585
10,220	8,935	9,943	10,188	10,220
10,568	9,219	10,426	10,320	10,568
43,979	40,119	43,791	44,276	44,276
85,130	75,246	83,902	84,891	85,494

¹ Total column is equal to the maximum earned house years across all coverages within each Territory Group

	Indicated Rate Change						
Territory Group	Mobile Home Structures	Adjacent Structures	Personal Effects	Liability	Total		
1	187.5%	251.1%	20.1%	-3.4%	160.4%		
2	62.4%	49.6%	-20.8%	-3.4%	46.7%		
3	134.9%	101.1%	29.4%	-3.4%	111.5%		
4	73.3%	33.5%	-3.8%	-3.4%	56.3%		
5	53.1%	11.3%	-11.1%	-3.4%	38.7%		
6	2.6%	-23.0%	-19.8%	-3.4%	-2.3%		
Statewide	49.4%	22.4%	-7.7%	-3.4%	37.4%		

\$4,212,665

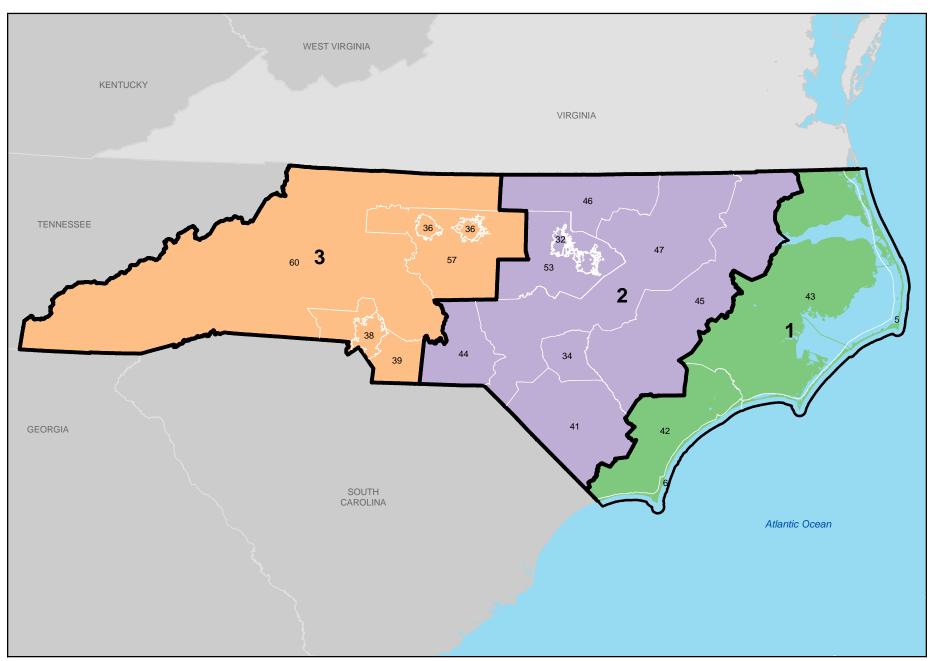
Statewide

\$52,069,226

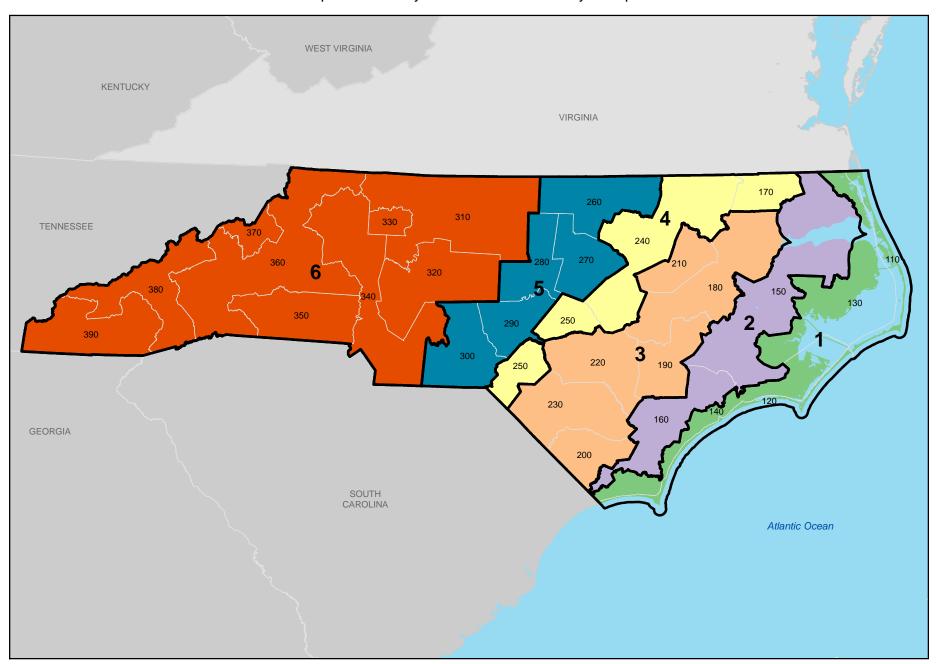
Mobile Home Structures	Adjacent Structures	Personal Effects	Liability	Total
70.0%	80.0%	13.0%	0.0%	60.0%
30.0%	25.0%	-5.0%	0.0%	23.4%
65.0%	50.0%	18.0%	0.0%	54.5%
40.0%	25.0%	-3.8%	0.0%	31.0%
30.0%	10.0%	-5.0%	0.0%	22.3%
1.5%	-7.0%	-5.0%	0.0%	0.0%
24.2%	13.3%	-0.7%	0.0%	19.0%

Note: The proposed rate changes by Territory Group were selected by the North Carolina Rate Bureau and reflect capping of the changes in order to reduce the impact of the rate increases on policyholders.

MH(C)
Current Territory Definitions and Territory Groups



Proposed Territory Definitions and Territory Groups



North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) Program

Section B

Changes to Base Rates and Rating Plan Relativities

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) Program

Changes to Base Rates and Rating Plan Relativities

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Derivation of Proposed Base Rates & Proposed Territory Relativities

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) = (1) x (2) x [1 + (3)]	(5) = (4) / (4), Terr Grp 3
Territory Group	Average Current Base Rate	Base Rate Off-Balance	Proposed Rate Change	Proposed Base Rate	Proposed Territory Relativity
1	\$543.76	1.882	70.0%	\$1,739.30	1.762
2	513.07	1.905	30.0%	1,270.73	1.287
3	315.92	1.894	65.0%	987.18	1.000
4	315.77	1.937	40.0%	856.25	0.867
5 6	315.23 287.81	1.942 1.943	30.0% 1.5%	795.89 567.65	0.806 0.575
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Statewide	\$317.88	1.930	24.2%	\$761.61	0.772
		Adjad	cent Structures		
	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9) = (6) x (7) x [1 + (8)]	(10) = (9) / (9), Terr Grp 3
Territory Group	Average Current Base Rate	Base Rate Off-Balance	Proposed Rate Change	Proposed Base Rate	Proposed Territory Relativity
1	\$38.37	2.398	80.0%	\$165.64	2.189
2	36.35	2.455	25.0%	111.55	1.474
3	20.65	2.443	50.0%	75.66	1.000
4	20.73	2.505	25.0%	64.91	0.858
5	20.60	2.522	10.0%	57.15	0.755
6	17.62	2.516	-7.0%	41.24	0.545
Statewide	\$20.31	2.496	13.3%	\$57.43	0.759
		Per	rsonal Effects		
	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14) = (11) x (12) x [1 + (13)]	(15) = (14) / (14), Terr Grp 3
	Average				Proposed
Territory	Current	Base Rate	Proposed	Proposed	Territory
Group	Base Rate	Off-Balance	Rate Change	Base Rate	Relativity
1	\$75.93	3.179	13.0%	\$272.72	1.815
2	71.12	3.235	-5.0%	218.58	1.455
3	39.65	3.211	18.0%	150.23	1.000
4	39.62	3.271	-3.8%	124.67	0.830
5	39.49	3.279	-5.0%	122.99	0.819
6	33.65	3.291	-5.0%	105.20	0.700
Statewide	\$39.13	3.265	-0.7%	\$126.86	0.844

^{(1), (2)} From Section C, Page 11
(2), (7), (12) Ratio of the average current on-level premium to the average premium based on proposed rating factors (6), (7) From Section C, Page 21
(11), (12) From Section C, Page 31

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Mobile Home Structures

Amount of Insurance Relativities

	(1)	(2)	(3) = (4) / (2) - 1	(4)	(5)
		Reindexed	Estimated	Reindexed	
Amount	Current	Current	Impact	Proposed	Proposed
of Insurance	Relativity	Relativity	(% Change)	Relativity	Relativity
\$5,000	0.528	0.301	9.0%	0.328	0.297
6,000	0.560	0.319	8.2%	0.346	0.313
8,000	0.623	0.355	6.9%	0.380	0.344
10,000	0.685	0.391	6.1%	0.415	0.375
12,500	0.748	0.427	7.3%	0.458	0.414
15,000	0.843	0.481	4.2%	0.501	0.453
17,500	0.906	0.517	5.3%	0.544	0.492
20,000	1.000	0.571	2.9%	0.587	0.531
22,500	1.063	0.606	3.9%	0.630	0.570
25,000	1.157	0.660	2.0%	0.673	0.610
27,500	1.220	0.696	3.0%	0.717	0.649
30,000	1.315	0.750	1.3%	0.760	0.688
32,500	1.378	0.786	2.1%	0.803	0.727
35,000	1.472	0.840	0.7%	0.846	0.766
37,500	1.535	0.876	1.5%	0.889	0.805
40,000	1.629	0.930	0.3%	0.932	0.844
42,500	1.692	0.965	1.0%	0.975	0.883
45,000	1.787	1.019	-0.1%	1.019	0.922
47,500	1.849	1.055	0.6%	1.062	0.961
50,000	1.944	1.109	-0.4%	1.105	1.000
52,500	2.007	1.145	0.3%	1.148	1.039
55,000	2.101	1.199	-0.6%	1.191	1.078
57,500	2.164	1.235	0.0%	1.234	1.117
60,000	2.258	1.288	-0.8%	1.278	1.156
62,500	2.321	1.324	-0.3%	1.321	1.195
65,000	2.415	1.378	-1.0%	1.364	1.234
67,500	2.478	1.414	-0.5%	1.407	1.273
70,000	2.573	1.468	-1.2%	1.450	1.312
72,500	2.635	1.504	-0.7%	1.493	1.351
75,000	2.730	1.557	-1.3%	1.536	1.390
77,500	2.793	1.593	-0.9%	1.580	1.430
80,000	2.887	1.647	-1.5%	1.623	1.469
82,500	2.950	1.683	-1.0%	1.666	1.508
85,000	3.044	1.737	-1.6%	1.709	1.547
87,500	3.107	1.773	-1.2%	1.752	1.586
90,000	3.201	1.826	-1.7%	1.795	1.625
92,500	3.264	1.862	-1.3%	1.838	1.664
95,000	3.359	1.916	-1.8%	1.882	1.703
97,500	3.421	1.952	-1.4%	1.925	1.742
100,000	3.516	2.006	-1.9%	1.968	1.781
Each Add'l \$1,000	0.031	0.018	-1.4%	0.018	0.016

⁽¹⁾ Current relativities reflect a base amount of insurance of \$20,000

1.753

Average

1.000

0.905

1.000

^{(2), (4)} Current and proposed relativities are reindexed so the overall average relativity is 1.000; this allows for an appropriate comparison when estimating the impact due to the change in relativities

⁽⁵⁾ Proposed relativities reflect a base amount of insurance of \$50,000

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Adjacent Structures

Amount of Insurance Relativities

	(1)	(2)	(3) = (4) / (2) - 1	(4)	(5)
Amount of Insurance	Current Relativity	Reindexed Current Relativity	Estimated Impact (% Change)	Reindexed Proposed Relativity	Proposed Relativity
\$300	0.150	0.061	46.1%	0.089	0.090
1,000	0.500	0.203	10.2%	0.223	0.225
2,000	1.000	0.405	2.5%	0.415	0.419
3,000	1.500	0.608	-0.1%	0.607	0.613
4,000	2.000	0.811	-1.4%	0.799	0.806
5,000	2.500	1.013	-2.1%	0.991	1.000
6,000	3.000	1.216	-2.7%	1.184	1.194
7,000	3.500	1.419	-3.0%	1.376	1.387
8,000	4.000	1.621	-3.3%	1.568	1.581
9,000	4.500	1.824	-3.5%	1.760	1.775
10,000	5.000	2.026	-3.7%	1.952	1.969
11,000	5.500	2.229	-2.4%	2.175	2.194
12,000	6.000	2.432	-0.8%	2.411	2.432
13,000	6.500	2.634	0.7%	2.653	2.676
14,000	7.000	2.837	2.1%	2.897	2.922
15,000	7.500	3.040	3.4%	3.142	3.169
16,000	8.000	3.242	4.4%	3.386	3.415
17,000	8.500	3.445	5.4%	3.630	3.662
18,000	9.000	3.648	6.2%	3.875	3.908
19,000	9.500	3.850	7.0%	4.119	4.154
20,000	10.000	4.053	7.7%	4.363	4.401
21,000	10.500	4.256	8.3%	4.608	4.647
22,000	11.000	4.458	8.8%	4.852	4.894
23,000	11.500	4.661	9.3%	5.097	5.140
24,000	12.000	4.863	9.8%	5.341	5.387
25,000	12.500	5.066	10.2%	5.585	5.633
28,000	14.000	5.674	11.4%	6.318	6.373
29,000	14.500	5.877	11.7%	6.563	6.619
30,000	15.000	6.079	12.0%	6.807	6.866
Each Add'l \$1,000	0.500	0.203	20.4%	0.244	0.246

1.000

2.467

Average

0.0%

1.000

1.009

⁽¹⁾ Current relativities reflect a base amount of insurance of \$2,000

^{(2), (4)} Current and proposed relativities are reindexed so the overall average relativity is 1.000; this allows for an appropriate comparison when estimating the impact due to the change in relativities

⁽⁵⁾ Proposed relativities reflect a base amount of insurance of \$5,000

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Personal Effects

Amount of Insurance Relativities

(3)

0.5%

0.6%

0.7%

0.8%

1.4%

2.0%

2.4%

2.9%

3.4%

3.7%

10.0%

0.0%

(4)

1.606

1.746

1.886

2.026

2.177

2.331

2.482

2.635

2.789

2.939

0.060

1.000

(5)

1.354

1.472

1.590

1.709

1.836

1.965

2.093

2.222

2.352

2.478

0.051

0.843

(2)

(1)

4.426

4.807

5.187

5.568

5.949

6.329

6.710

7.091

7.471

7.852

0.152

2.770

27,500

30,000

32,500

35,000

37,500

40,000

42,500

45,000

47,500

50,000

Each Add'I \$1,000

Average

	(.,	(=)	= (4) / (2) - 1	(.)	(6)
Amount of Insurance	Current Relativity	Reindexed Current Relativity	Estimated Impact (% Change)	Reindexed Proposed Relativity	Proposed Relativity
\$500	0.315	0.114	-17.8%	0.093	0.079
1,000	0.391	0.141	-13.9%	0.121	0.102
2,000	0.543	0.196	-9.5%	0.178	0.150
3,000	0.695	0.251	-7.0%	0.234	0.197
4,000	0.848	0.306	-5.4%	0.290	0.244
5,000	1.000	0.361	-4.3%	0.346	0.291
6,000	1.152	0.416	-3.5%	0.402	0.339
7,000	1.305	0.471	-2.9%	0.458	0.386
8,000	1.457	0.526	-2.4%	0.514	0.433
9,000	1.609	0.581	-2.0%	0.570	0.480
10,000	1.761	0.636	-1.6%	0.626	0.528
12,500	2.142	0.773	-1.0%	0.766	0.646
15,000	2.523	0.911	-0.6%	0.906	0.764
17,500	2.903	1.048	-0.2%	1.046	0.882
20,000	3.284	1.186	0.0%	1.186	1.000
22,500	3.665	1.323	0.2%	1.326	1.118
25,000	4.045	1.461	0.4%	1.466	1.236

1.598

1.736

1.873

2.010

2.148

2.285

2.423

2.560

2.698

2.835

0.055

1.000

⁽¹⁾ Current relativities reflect a base amount of insurance of \$5,000

^{(2), (4)} Current and proposed relativities are reindexed so the overall average relativity is 1.000; this allows for an appropriate comparison when estimating the impact due to the change in relativities

⁽⁵⁾ Proposed relativities reflect a base amount of insurance of \$20,000

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Mobile Home Structures

All-Peril Deductible Relativities

	(1)	(2)	(3) = (4) / (2) - 1	(4)	(5)
All-Peril Deductible	Current Relativity (Comprehensive)	Reindexed Current Relativity	Estimated Impact (% Change)	Reindexed Proposed Relativity	Proposed Relativity
0	1.022	1.050	19.1%	1.250	1.220
50	1.010	1.038	12.6%	1.168	1.140
100	1.000	1.027	8.7%	1.117	1.090
250	0.982	1.009	1.5%	1.025	1.000
500	0.954	0.981	-3.9%	0.943	0.920
750	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.871	0.850
1,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.809	0.790
2,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.625	0.610
5,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.512	0.500
Average		1.000	0.0%	1.000	

⁽¹⁾ Current relativities reflect a base deductible of \$100

^{(2), (4)} Current and proposed relativities are reindexed so the overall average relativity is 1.000; this allows for an appropriate comparison when estimating the impact due to the change in relativities

⁽⁵⁾ Proposed relativities reflect a base deductible of \$250

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Adjacent Structures

All-Peril Deductible Relativities

	(1)	(2)	(3) = (4) / (2) - 1	(4)	(5)
All-Peril Deductible	Current Relativity (Comprehensive)	Reindexed Current Relativity	Estimated Impact (% Change)	Reindexed Proposed Relativity	Proposed Premium Relativity
0	1.014	1.069	35.8%	1.451	1.375
50	1.007	1.062	24.3%	1.319	1.250
100	1.000	1.054	15.1%	1.214	1.150
250	0.986	1.040	1.5%	1.056	1.000
500	0.889	0.937	-4.3%	0.897	0.850
750	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.823	0.780
1,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.771	0.730
2,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.602	0.570
5,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.496	0.470
Average		1.000	0.0%	1.000	

⁽¹⁾ Current relativities reflect a base deductible of \$100

^{(2), (4)} Current and proposed relativities are reindexed so the overall average relativity is 1.000; this allows for an appropriate comparison when estimating the impact due to the change in relativities

⁽⁵⁾ Proposed relativities reflect a base deductible of \$250

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Personal Effects

All-Peril Deductible Relativities

	(1)	(2)	(3) = (4) / (2) - 1	(4)	(5)
All-Peril Deductible	Current Relativity (Comprehensive)	Reindexed Current Relativity	Estimated Impact (% Change)	Reindexed Proposed Relativity	Proposed Premium Relativity
0	1.040	1.089	23.0%	1.339	1.300
50	1.020	1.068	15.8%	1.236	1.200
100	1.000	1.047	10.2%	1.154	1.120
250	0.960	1.005	2.5%	1.030	1.000
500	0.940	0.984	-5.8%	0.927	0.900
750	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.855	0.830
1,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.804	0.780
2,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.618	0.600
5,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.505	0.490
Average		1.000	0.0%	1.000	

⁽¹⁾ Current relativities reflect a base deductible of \$100

^{(2), (4)} Current and proposed relativities are reindexed so the overall average relativity is 1.000; this allows for an appropriate comparison when estimating the impact due to the change in relativities

⁽⁵⁾ Proposed relativities reflect a base deductible of \$250

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Mobile Home Structures

Windstorm or Hail Deductible Relativities Territory Groups 1 and 2 (Territories 110-160)

All-Peril Deductible	Wind/Hail Deductible	Current Relativity	Estimated Impact (% Change)	Reindexed Proposed Relativity	Proposed Relativity
50	1,000	1.174	-7.0%	1.092	1.000
	2,000	1.120	-9.5%	1.013	0.928
	5,000	1.076	-10.3%	0.965	0.884
	1%	N/A	N/A	1.162	1.065
	2%	N/A	N/A	1.072	0.982
	5%	N/A	N/A	1.005	0.921
100	1,000	1.076	-1.6%	1.059	0.970
	2,000	1.033	-5.1%	0.980	0.898
	5,000	1.011	-7.8%	0.932	0.854
	1%	N/A	N/A	1.123	1.028
	2%	N/A	N/A	1.039	0.952
	5%	N/A	N/A	0.972	0.891
250	1,000	1.000	0.0%	1.000	0.916
	2,000	0.957	-3.7%	0.921	0.844
	5,000	0.924	-5.5%	0.873	0.800
	1%	N/A	N/A	1.057	0.968
	2%	N/A	N/A	0.980	0.898
	5%	N/A	N/A	0.913	0.837
500	1,000	0.924	2.6%	0.948	0.868
	2,000	0.891	-2.5%	0.869	0.796
	5,000	0.870	-5.6%	0.821	0.752
	1%	N/A	N/A	0.974	0.892
	2%	N/A	N/A	0.908	0.832
	5%	N/A	N/A	0.841	0.770
750	1,000	N/A	N/A	0.902	0.826
	2,000	N/A	N/A	0.823	0.754
	5,000	N/A	N/A	0.775	0.710
	2%	N/A	N/A	0.862	0.790
	5%	N/A	N/A	0.795	0.728
1,000	2,000	N/A	N/A	0.784	0.718
	5,000	N/A	N/A	0.736	0.674
	2%	N/A	N/A	0.823	0.754
	5%	N/A	N/A	0.756	0.692
2,000	5,000	N/A	N/A	0.618	0.566
	2%	N/A	N/A	0.658	0.603
	5%	N/A	N/A	0.605	0.554
5,000	5%	N/A	N/A	0.520	0.476

^{(1), (3)} Current and proposed relativities are reindexed to a common base deductible (\$250 All-Peril / \$1,000 Wind/Hail deductible); this allows for an appropriate comparison when estimating the impact due to the change in relativities

⁽⁴⁾ Proposed relativities reflect a base all-peril deductible of \$250

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Adjacent Structures

Windstorm or Hail Deductible Relativities Territory Groups 1 and 2 (Territories 110-160)

All-Peril Deductible	Wind/Hail Deductible	Current Relativity	Estimated Impact (% Change)	Reindexed Proposed Relativity	Proposed Relativity
50	1,000	1.174	-0.5%	1.168	1.042
	2,000	1.120	-2.1%	1.096	0.978
	5,000	1.076	-2.3%	1.052	0.938
	1%	N/A	N/A	1.249	1.114
	2%	N/A	N/A	1.150	1.026
	5%	N/A	N/A	1.089	0.971
100	1,000	1.076	2.3%	1.101	0.982
	2,000	1.033	-0.3%	1.029	0.918
	5,000	1.011	-2.6%	0.984	0.878
	1%	N/A	N/A	1.168	1.042
	2%	N/A	N/A	1.083	0.966
	5%	N/A	N/A	1.022	0.911
250	1,000	1.000	0.0%	1.000	0.892
	2,000	0.957	-3.0%	0.928	0.828
	5,000	0.924	-4.4%	0.883	0.788
	1%	N/A	N/A	1.054	0.940
	2%	N/A	N/A	0.982	0.876
	5%	N/A	N/A	0.921	0.821
500	1,000	0.924	-2.7%	0.899	0.802
	2,000	0.891	-7.2%	0.827	0.738
	5,000	0.870	-10.0%	0.783	0.698
	1%	N/A	N/A	0.922	0.822
	2%	N/A	N/A	0.863	0.770
	5%	N/A	N/A	0.801	0.715
750	1,000	N/A	N/A	0.852	0.760
	2,000	N/A	N/A	0.780	0.696
	5,000	N/A	N/A	0.735	0.656
	2%	N/A	N/A	0.816	0.728
	5%	N/A	N/A	0.754	0.673
1,000	2,000	N/A	N/A	0.747	0.666
	5,000	N/A	N/A	0.702	0.626
	2%	N/A	N/A	0.783	0.698
	5%	N/A	N/A	0.720	0.643
2,000	5,000	N/A	N/A	0.594	0.530
	2%	N/A	N/A	0.632	0.563
	5%	N/A	N/A	0.582	0.519
5,000	5%	N/A	N/A	0.502	0.447

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⁽⁴⁾ Proposed relativities reflect a base all-peril deductible of \$250

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Personal Effects

Windstorm or Hail Deductible Relativities Territory Groups 1 and 2 (Territories 110-160)

All-Peril Deductible	Wind/Hail Deductible	Current Relativity	Estimated Impact (% Change)	Reindexed Proposed Relativity	Proposed Relativity
50	1,000	1.174	-3.6%	1.132	1.032
	2,000	1.120	-6.0%	1.053	0.960
	5,000	1.076	-6.7%	1.004	0.916
	1%	N/A	N/A	1.202	1.096
	2%	N/A	N/A	1.112	1.014
	5%	N/A	N/A	1.045	0.953
100	1,000	1.076	0.3%	1.079	0.984
	2,000	1.033	-3.2%	1.000	0.912
	5,000	1.011	-5.8%	0.952	0.868
	1%	N/A	N/A	1.140	1.040
	2%	N/A	N/A	1.059	0.966
	5%	N/A	N/A	0.992	0.905
250	1,000	1.000	0.0%	1.000	0.912
	2,000	0.957	-3.7%	0.921	0.840
	5,000	0.924	-5.5%	0.873	0.796
	1%	N/A	N/A	1.053	0.960
	2%	N/A	N/A	0.980	0.894
	5%	N/A	N/A	0.913	0.833
500	1,000	0.924	1.1%	0.934	0.852
	2,000	0.891	-4.0%	0.855	0.780
	5,000	0.870	-7.2%	0.807	0.736
	1%	N/A	N/A	0.956	0.872
	2%	N/A	N/A	0.895	0.816
	5%	N/A	N/A	0.827	0.754
750	1,000	N/A	N/A	0.888	0.810
	2,000	N/A	N/A	0.809	0.738
	5,000	N/A	N/A	0.761	0.694
	2%	N/A	N/A	0.849	0.774
	5%	N/A	N/A	0.781	0.712
1,000	2,000	N/A	N/A	0.776	0.708
	5,000	N/A	N/A	0.728	0.664
	2%	N/A	N/A	0.816	0.744
	5%	N/A	N/A	0.748	0.682
2,000	5,000	N/A	N/A	0.610	0.556
	2%	N/A	N/A	0.650	0.593
	5%	N/A	N/A	0.597	0.544
5,000	5%	N/A	N/A	0.511	0.466

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⁽⁴⁾ Proposed relativities reflect a base all-peril deductible of \$250

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Mobile Home Structures

Named Storm Deductible Relativities Territory Groups 1 and 2 (Territories 110-160)

All-Peril Deductible	Named Storm Deductible	Current Relativity	Estimated Impact (% Change)	Reindexed Proposed Relativity	Proposed Relativity
0	1%	1.037	15.3%	1.195	1.170
	2%	N/A	N/A	1.169	1.144
	5%	N/A	N/A	1.120	1.096
50	1%	1.026	9.8%	1.127	1.102
	2%	N/A	N/A	1.099	1.075
	5%	N/A	N/A	1.053	1.030
100	1%	1.017	6.5%	1.083	1.059
	2%	N/A	N/A	1.058	1.035
	5%	N/A	N/A	1.012	0.990
250	1%	1.000	0.0%	1.000	0.978
	2%	N/A	N/A	0.970	0.949
	5%	N/A	N/A	0.931	0.911
500	1%	0.974	-4.9%	0.926	0.906
	2%	N/A	N/A	0.895	0.876
	5%	N/A	N/A	0.864	0.845
750	2%	N/A	N/A	0.838	0.820
	5%	N/A	N/A	0.807	0.789
1,000	2%	N/A	N/A	0.789	0.772
	5%	N/A	N/A	0.758	0.741
2,000	2%	N/A	N/A	0.620	0.606
	5%	N/A	N/A	0.595	0.582
5,000	5%	N/A	N/A	0.499	0.488

^{(1), (3)} Current and proposed relativities are reindexed to a common base deductible (\$250 All-Peril / \$1,000 Wind/Hail deductible); this allows for an appropriate comparison when estimating the impact due to the change in relativities

⁽⁴⁾ Proposed relativities reflect a base all-peril deductible of \$250

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Adjacent Structures

Named Storm Deductible Relativities Territory Groups 1 and 2 (Territories 110-160)

All-Peril Deductible	Named Storm Deductible	Current Relativity	Estimated Impact (% Change)	Reindexed Proposed Relativity	Proposed Relativity
0	1%	1.025	30.2%	1.336	1.288
	2%	N/A	N/A	1.300	1.254
	5%	N/A	N/A	1.257	1.212
50	1%	1.019	20.3%	1.226	1.182
	2%	N/A	N/A	1.192	1.150
	5%	N/A	N/A	1.152	1.111
100	1%	1.013	12.2%	1.136	1.096
	2%	N/A	N/A	1.109	1.070
	5%	N/A	N/A	1.069	1.031
250	1%	1.000	0.0%	1.000	0.964
	2%	N/A	N/A	0.973	0.938
	5%	N/A	N/A	0.937	0.904
500	1%	0.911	-4.8%	0.867	0.836
	2%	N/A	N/A	0.840	0.810
	5%	N/A	N/A	0.811	0.782
750	2%	N/A	N/A	0.782	0.754
	5%	N/A	N/A	0.753	0.726
1,000	2%	N/A	N/A	0.740	0.714
	5%	N/A	N/A	0.712	0.686
2,000	2%	N/A	N/A	0.588	0.567
	5%	N/A	N/A	0.564	0.544
5,000	5%	N/A	N/A	0.476	0.459

^{(1), (3)} Current and proposed relativities are reindexed to a common base deductible (\$250 All-Peril / 1% Named Storm deductible); this allows for an appropriate comparison when estimating the impact due to the change in relativities

⁽⁴⁾ Proposed relativities reflect a base all-peril deductible of \$250

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Personal Effects

Named Storm Deductible Relativities Territory Groups 1 and 2 (Territories 110-160)

All-Peril Deductible	Named Storm Deductible	Current Relativity	Estimated Impact (% Change)	Reindexed Proposed Relativity	Proposed Relativity
0	1%	1.075	17.6%	1.264	1.232
	2%	N/A	N/A	1.236	1.204
	5%	N/A	N/A	1.189	1.158
50	1%	1.056	11.5%	1.178	1.148
	2%	N/A	N/A	1.149	1.120
	5%	N/A	N/A	1.105	1.076
100	1%	1.037	6.8%	1.108	1.080
	2%	N/A	N/A	1.084	1.056
	5%	N/A	N/A	1.039	1.012
250	1%	1.000	0.0%	1.000	0.974
	2%	N/A	N/A	0.972	0.947
	5%	N/A	N/A	0.933	0.909
500	1%	0.981	-7.3%	0.909	0.886
	2%	N/A	N/A	0.881	0.858
	5%	N/A	N/A	0.849	0.827
750	2%	N/A	N/A	0.823	0.802
	5%	N/A	N/A	0.791	0.771
1,000	2%	N/A	N/A	0.782	0.762
	5%	N/A	N/A	0.750	0.731
2,000	2%	N/A	N/A	0.612	0.596
	5%	N/A	N/A	0.587	0.572
5,000	5%	N/A	N/A	0.491	0.478

^{(1), (3)} Current and proposed relativities are reindexed to a common base deductible (\$250 All-Peril / 1% Named Storm deductible); this allows for an appropriate comparison when estimating the impact due to the change in relativities

⁽⁴⁾ Proposed relativities reflect a base all-peril deductible of \$250

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Mobile Home Structures

Age of Mobile Home Relativities

(1) (2) (3) (4)
$$= (3) / (1) - 1$$

Age of Mobile Home	Current Relativity	Estimated Impact (% Change)	Reindexed Proposed Relativity	Proposed Relativity
0	1.000	-25.6%	0.744	0.739
1	1.000	-24.1%	0.759	0.754
2	1.000	-22.6%	0.774	0.769
3	1.000	-21.0%	0.790	0.785
4	1.000	-19.4%	0.806	0.801
5	1.000	-17.7%	0.823	0.817
6	1.000	-16.0%	0.840	0.834
7	1.000	-14.3%	0.857	0.851
8	1.000	-12.6%	0.874	0.868
9	1.000	-10.8%	0.892	0.886
10	1.000	-9.0%	0.910	0.904
11	1.000	-7.1%	0.929	0.922
12	1.000	-5.2%	0.948	0.941
13	1.000	-3.3%	0.967	0.960
14	1.000	-1.3%	0.987	0.980
15	1.000	0.7%	1.007	1.000
16	1.000	0.7%	1.007	1.000
17	1.000	0.7%	1.007	1.000
18	1.000	0.7%	1.007	1.000
19	1.000	0.7%	1.007	1.000
20+	1.000	0.7%	1.007	1.000
Average	1.000	0.0%	1.000	

⁽¹⁾ Age of Mobile Home is not used in the current MH(C) rating plan (3) Proposed relativities are reindexed so the overall average relativity is 1.000; this allows for an appropriate comparison of the impact due to the change in relativities (4) Proposed relativities reflect a base age of mobile home of 15+ years

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Adjacent Structures

Age of Mobile Home Relativities

(1) (2) (3) (4)
$$= (3) / (1) - 1$$

Age of Mobile Home	Current Relativity	Estimated Impact (% Change)	Reindexed Proposed Relativity	Proposed Relativity
0	1.000	-25.6%	0.744	0.739
1	1.000	-24.1%	0.759	0.754
2	1.000	-22.5%	0.775	0.769
3	1.000	-21.0%	0.790	0.785
4	1.000	-19.4%	0.806	0.801
5	1.000	-17.7%	0.823	0.817
6	1.000	-16.0%	0.840	0.834
7	1.000	-14.3%	0.857	0.851
8	1.000	-12.6%	0.874	0.868
9	1.000	-10.8%	0.892	0.886
10	1.000	-9.0%	0.910	0.904
11	1.000	-7.1%	0.929	0.922
12	1.000	-5.2%	0.948	0.941
13	1.000	-3.3%	0.967	0.960
14	1.000	-1.3%	0.987	0.980
15	1.000	0.7%	1.007	1.000
16	1.000	0.7%	1.007	1.000
17	1.000	0.7%	1.007	1.000
18	1.000	0.7%	1.007	1.000
19	1.000	0.7%	1.007	1.000
20+	1.000	0.7%	1.007	1.000
Average	1.000	0.0%	1.000	

⁽¹⁾ Age of Mobile Home is not used in the current MH(C) rating plan (3) Proposed relativities are reindexed so the overall average relativity is 1.000; this allows for an appropriate comparison of the impact due to the change in relativities (4) Proposed relativities reflect a base age of mobile home of 15+ years

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C)

Wind Exclusion Credits
Territory Groups 1 and 2 (Territories 110-160)

	Mobile Home Structures			
Territory Group	Current Credit	Estimated Impact (% Change)	Proposed Credit	
1 2	59.6% 59.6%	-5.9% -10.3%	62.0% 63.8%	
		Adjacent Structures		
Territory Group	Current Credit	Estimated Impact (% Change)	Proposed Credit	
1 2	37.9% 37.9%	-24.5% -30.4%	53.1% 56.8%	
		Personal Effects		
Territory Group	Current Credit	Estimated Impact (% Change)	Proposed Credit	
1 2	38.9% 38.9%	-12.5% -8.2%	46.5% 43.9%	

Note:

Estimated Impact = (1 - Proposed Credit) / (1 - Current Credit) - 1

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) Program

Mocked Up Rules

MOBILE HOME<u>OWNER</u> POLICY PROGRAM MH(C) RULE PAGES

1. Definitions

A mobile home is defined as a factory fabricated, transportable permanent housing unit, which is at least 8 body feet in width or 32 body feet in length, build built on a chassis and designed to be used as a dwelling with or without a permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities. It may be equipped with one or more room sections that fold, collapse or telescope into the principal unit when being transported and which can be expanded at the site to provide additional living area. Running gear consisting of wheels and tires may be removed while it is being lived in, but can be readilyre-installed.

2. Policy and Forms

Coverage will be written on the Mobile Home-Oowner Policy MH(C) Form which will consist of:

- a. Mobile Home-Oowner Policy MH(C), plus
- b. Mobile Home Oowner Policy- Page One, or;
- c. Required endorsements, if any.

3. Terms Rule

The policy may be written for a maximum of seven years (84 months) at the Term Factors shown in the Rate Section. If a policy is issued for a period of less than twelve months and for a term not shown in the Term Factor chart it will be written short rate and the premium for the policy shall be computed in accordance with the short rate table, except that in the following circumstances the premium will be computed pro-raterata:

- a. When coverage is afforded to secure a common inception date with other coverages or lines of insurance.
- b. To replace an outstanding policy of a company in liquidation, provided a new policy is based upon the rules and rates in effect at the time replacement is made and will be in effect for a period equal to the unexpired term of the outstanding policy.

If a policy is issued for a period of more than twelve months and for a term not shown in the Term Factor chart, it will be computed at the full premium for each full year and pro rate-rata for any portion of a year.

4. Premium Rules (General)

The premium will be rounded to the nearest whole dollar. A premium involving \$.50 or over will be rounded to the next whole dollar.

The procedure will apply to all interim premium adjustments including endorsements, or cancellations at the request of the insured. In the case of cancellation by the Company, the return premium may be carried to the next higher whole dollar.

Any rating discrepancy involving a premium of \$2.00 or less may be waived except, that an overcharge shall be refunded, regardless of amount, if requested by the insured.

5. Minimum Written Premium Rule

No policy may be written for less tan \$30.00 regardless of the term. The Trip Coverage premium and the Secured Interest Protection premium are in addition to the \$30.00 Minimum Written Premium. No additional premium charge will be less than \$6.00.

6. Minimum Earned Premium Rule

The Minimum Short Rate Earned Premium will not be less than \$30.00. Trip Coverage premium shall be fully earned.

7. Changes

- a. All changes requiring adjustments of premium shall be computed pro rata.
- b. If a mobile home or a form of coverage that was cancelled from a policy at the request of the insured is reinstated within 30 days, the premium will be the same as the amount that was returned at the time of cancellation.
- c. Minimum Premiums: If an outstanding policy is amended and results in a premium adjustment, that adjustment shall not be less than \$6.00, except that the actual return premium will be allowed at the request of the insured.

8. Cancellation Rule

Cancellation may be affected effected as follows:

- a. The insured can cancel the policy by mailing to the Company a written notice telling the Company the future date cancellation is to be effective if a lien holder is named on Page One of the policy, the Company will mail to the lien holder ten days written notice of cancellation of the lien holder's interest in this policy.
- b. Then When a lien holder named in the policy has repossessed or has otherwise acquired ownership of the mobile home, the lien holder may, for the account of all parties at interest under the policy, cancel the policy by surrendering it to the Company.
- c. The Company can cancel the policy for any reason during the first 60 days. The Company can cancel the policy after the first 60 days only if the insured or his representative:
 - Conceal, omit or misrepresent any material facts or circumstances, or make a false or fraudulent claim, or
 - Fail to comply with any governmental requirement regulating Mobile Home tie-down or anchoring systems, or
 - Have knowledge of any change that substantially increases the risk assumed by the Company without notifying the Company, and paying any required premium for the increased risk, or
 - Has not paid the premium.
 - The Company will mail a cancellation notice to the insured at least 30 days (non-payment I0 days) before the policy is cancelled. The Company will mail a cancellation notice to the insured's last address know to the Company or the agent. The Company will also give the same notice to the lien holder.

d. Computation

- (1) Cancellation by the named insured on any policy within one year of its inception date will be computed short rate, using the appropriate short rate chart. All other cancellations will be proraterata.
- (2) Cancellation by any other party at interest will be pro rate_rata_regardless of policy term.
- (3) No endorsement will have the effect of violating the Written or Earned Premium rules.

9. Tenants Coverage Rule

The Mobile Home Θ wner Policy MH(C) may also be issued to a tenant (non-owner) of a mobile home, for any of the following coverages:

- a. Comprehensive Personal Effects;
- b. Comprehensive or Named Perils Adjacent Structures;
- c. Liability.

If the policy includes Comprehensive Personal Effects Coverage, Mobile Home Tenants Coverage Endorsement is to be attached automatically affording the following additional policy coverages:

- a. Additional Living Expense;
- b. Fire Department service;
- c. Credit Card and Depositors Forgery.

The additional coverages are excess over any other collectible insurance.

10. Natural Disaster Protection Rules

Coverage may be afforded under each policy insuring a financed mobile home. It amends the amount of the Company's liability to the outstanding principal balance of the loan or the amount which would be recoverable under the policy, whichever is greater, if total loss results from Perils covered. For rate information, refer to the Rate Section.

11. Seasonal/Vacation Mobile Home Rule

A Seasonal/Vacation Mobile Home is defined as a mobile home that is not the primary residence of the insured, but one that is used on an intermittent basis by the insured and his (her) immediate family. It may not be rented to others. Mobile Homes that are rented to others for seasonal or vacation use are not eligible for the Mobile Home Oowner Policy MH(C). A minimum deductible of \$250 shall automatically apply to Comprehensive or Named Perils Mobile Homeowners Coverage, Comprehensive Personal Effects Coverage and Comprehensive or Named Perils Adjacent Structures Coverage.

12. Deductible Rule

The basic rates in the Rate Section contemplate a \$100250 deductible for Comprehensive Primary Residence and Tenants, \$0 deductible for Named Perils Primary Residence and Tenants, and \$250 deductible for Comprehensive and Named Perils Seasonal/Vacation. Theis deductible amount may be modified as provided for in the rate section.

In Territories 05, 06, 42, 43110, 120, 130, 140. 150, and 160 only, the Mobile Homeowners Policy may be endorsed to provide an optional Windstorm or Hail Deductible used in conjunction with the deductibles applicable to All Other Perils. This option provides for higher dollar deductible amounts of \$1,000, \$2,000, and \$5,000, 1%, 2%, and 5% when the higher deductible amount selected exceeds the deductible applicable to All Other Perils. An endorsement is not required. Separately enter on the policy declarations the deductible amounts that apply to Windstorm or Hail and All Other Perils. For example: Deductible - \$500 except \$1,000 for Windstorm or Hail. The factors displayed incorporate the factors for the All Perils Deductibles. Do not use the factors for the All Perils Deductibles when rating a policy with a higher Windstorm or Hail deductible.

In Territories 05, 06, 42, 43-110, 120, 130, 140. 150, and 160 enly, the Mobile-Homeowners Policy may be endorsed to provide a Named Storm Percentage Deductible of 1%, 2%, and 5% of the Mobile Homeowners, Adjacent Structures, or Comprehensive Personal Effects limit of liability, whichever is greatest, when the dollar amount of the percentage deductible exceeds the deductible applicable to All Other Perils. Use **MH(C)-320**, Named Storm Percentage Deductible. The

surcharges/credits displayed incorporate the surcharges/credits for the All Perils Deductibles. Do not use the surcharges/credits for the All Perils Deductibles when rating a policy with a higher Named Storm Percentage Deductible. The Named Storm Deductible credit applies to the \$250 deductible rate.

13. Fire Department Service Charge

The \$100 Fire Department Service Charge may be increased for an additional premium as provided for in the Rate Section.

14. Radio and Television Antenna Coverage

The \$50 Radio and Antenna Coverage may be increased for an additional premium as provided for in the Rate Section.

15. Inflation Coverage

This form may be attached to the policy when the home is used as the primary residence or as a seasonal/vacation residence. For rate information, refer to the Rate Section.

16. Rentals

A Mobile Home-Owner Policy MH(C) may be written to cover the interest of the owners of a rented mobile home.

17. Tie-Down:

When the mobile home is properly secured in accordance with the regulations of the North Carolina Building Code Council as set forth in the State of North Carolina Regulations for Mobile Homes, a credit of I0% shall be deducted from the rates applicable to the following coverages:

- a. Comprehensive or Named Perils Mobile Homeowner Coverage
- b. Comprehensive Personal Effects Coverage

18. Personal Effects Replacement Cost

For an additional premium your policy may be extended to cover the full cost of repair or replacement without deduction for depreciation of your personal effects. For rate information see Rate Section.

Attach Comprehensive Personal Effects Replacement Cost Endorsement.

19. Replacement Cost Coverage

For an additional premium your policy may be extended to cover the cost of repair or replacement without deduction for depreciation of your mobile home. For rate information see Rate Section.

Attach MH(C) Mobile Home Replacement Cost Coverage (Ed. 8-85).

20. Additional Living Expense Coverage

For an additional premium the \$10 per day coverage for a maximum of 60 days may be increased. For rate information see Rate Section.

2l. Windstorm or Hail Exclusion - Territor<u>yies</u> 05, 06, 42 and 43110, 120, 130, 140, 150, and 160 only

The perils of windstorm or hail may be excluded from coverage if the insured purchases a separate policy for windstorm or hail from the North Carolina Insurance Underwriting Association at the premium credit developed from the Premium Section of this manual.

The Peril of Windstorm or Hail may be excluded if:

- a. The property is located in an area eligible for such coverage from the North Carolina Insurance Underwriting Association; and
- b. A Windstorm or Hail Rejection Form is secured and maintained by the Company.

Attach Endorsement MH(C)-306 Windstorm or Hail Exclusion Endorsement.

When Endorsement **MH(C)-306** is attached to the policy, enter the following on the Declarations Page:

"This policy does not provide coverage for the peril of Windstorm or Hail."

22. INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PLAN

When a policy is issued on an installment basis, the following rules apply:

- a. The first installment shall be due on the effective date of the policy and the due date of the last installment shall be no later than one month prior to the policy anniversary date.
- b. An additional charge of \$3.00 shall be made for each installment.
- c. The premium calculated for the first installment payment, exclusive of installment charges, shall not be less than the pro rata charge for the period from the inception date of policy to the due data date of the next installment.

23. Stated Value Loss Settlement

For an additional premium, your policy may be changed to reflect a stated value for the covered mobile home. For rate information, See Rate Section.

Attach MH(C)-310 (Ed. 9-97)

24. Optional Rating Characteristics

Companies may use the following optional rating characteristics or any combination of such optional rating characteristics and Bureau filed characteristics to determine rates, as long as applicable legal requirements are satisfied. The resulting premium shall not exceed the premium that would have been determined using the rates, rating plans, classifications, schedules, rules and standards promulgated by the Bureau, except as provided by statute. The rating factor for any combination of the following optional risk characteristics cannot exceed 1.00, unless the resulting premium does not exceed the Bureau premium.

a. Policy characteristics not otherwise recognized in this manual. Examples include: account or multi-policy credit; tiers; continuity of coverage; coverages purchased; intra-agency transfers; payment history; payment options; prior insurance; and new and renewal status.

- b. Policyholder/Insured personal characteristics not otherwise recognized in this manual. Examples include: Smoker/non-smoker status; credit information; loss history; loss prevention training/education; age; work status; marital status; number of years owned; owned real estate; household composition; and good student/education.
- c. Dwelling characteristics not otherwise recognized in this manual. Examples include: Gated community; retirement community; limited access community; mobile home community; revitalized/renovated home; security, safety or loss deterrent systems or devices; age of home; occupancy; fire protection/distance to fire department; and construction type and quality.
- d. Affinity group or other group not otherwise recognized in this manual.
- e. Any other rating characteristics or combination of characteristics if filed by a company and approved by the Commissioner.

25. Scheduled Personal Property

Coverage may be provided against all risks of physical loss with certain exceptions on scheduled personal property subject to the rules and rates filed by or on behalf of the Company.

Attach endorsement **MH(C)-2598** – Scheduled Personal Property and **MH(C)-4344** – Valuable Personal Property List.

26. Interpolation of Premiums for Policy Amounts not Shown on Premium Charts

<u>Premiums for limits of insurance in excess of the minimums required, not shown in the premium charts, may be obtained by interpolation. The minimum amounts of insurance required for Mobile Home Structures, Adjacent Structures, and Personal Effects are \$5,000; \$300; and \$500, respectively.</u>

27. Age of Mobile Home Rule

The age of mobile home is defined as the difference between the year in which the policy is written and the year in which the mobile home was built.

28. Territory Groups

For rating purposes, territories are grouped as follows:

Territory Group 1: Territories 110, 120, 130, and 140

Territory Group 2: Territories 150, and 160

Territory Group 3: Territories 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, and 230

Territory Group 4: Territories 170, 240, and 250

Territory Group 5: Territories 260, 270, 280, 290, and 300

Territory Group 6: Territories 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, and 390

29. Calculation of Premium

Manual premiums for Mobile Home Structures, Adjacent Structures, and Personal Effects shall be calculated as the product of the base rate, occupancy and policy form rating factor, amount of insurance rating factor, territory rating factor, deductible rating factor (subject to the maximum credit), and age of mobile home factor.

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Current Rate Pages and Territory Pages

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Territory Group* 1 Surcharge 71.19				
Territory Group* 3 Discount -9.0%				
		TERRITORY	/ GROUP* 2	
	CO	MPREHENSI	/E MOBILEHOME	
		\$100 DE	DUCTIBLE	
Ra	ting	g Base	Premiu	ıms
Primary Residence Rental				Rental
\$0	-	\$3,999	\$176.44	\$302.25
4,000	-	4,999	188.58	323.05
5,000	-	5,999	200.35	343.20
6,000	-	6,999	212.49	364.00
7,000	-	7,999	224.25	384.15
8,000	-	8,999	236.39	404.95
9,000	-	9,999	248.16	425.10
10,000	-	10,999	259.92	445.25
11,000	-	11,999	272.06	466.05
12,000	-	12,999	283.83	486.20
13,000		13,999	295.97	507.00
14,000		14,999	307.73	527.15
15,000	-	15,999	319.87	547.95
16,000	-	16,999	331.64	568.10
17,000	-	17,999	343.78	588.90
18,000	-	18,999	355.54	609.05
19,000	-	19,999	367.68	629.85
20,000		20,999	379.45	650.00
21,000		21,999	391.21	670.15
22,000		22,999	403.35	690.95
23,000	-	23,999	415.11	711.10
24,000	-	24,999	427.26	731.90
25,000	-	25,999	439.02	752.05
26,000	-	26,999	451.16	772.85
27,000	-	27,999	462.92	793.00
28,000	-	28,999	475.07	813.80
29,000	-	29,999	486.83	833.95
30,000	_	30,999	498.97	854.75
Each Add'l \$1,000 11.93 20.44				

Territory Group* 1 Surcharge 71.1%				
Territory Group* 3 Discount -9.0%				
	TERRITORY O	GROUP* 2		
N	IAMED PERILS N	NOBILEHOME		
	\$NO DEDU	ICTIBLE		
Ratin	g Base	Premiu	ıms	
		Primary Residence	Rental	
\$0 -	\$3,999 -	\$157.26	\$283.07	
4,000 -	4,999 -	168.09	302.55	
5,000 -	5,999	178.57	321.42	
6,000 -	6,999	189.39	340.90	
7,000 -	7,999	199.88	359.77	
8,000 -	8,999	210.70	379.26	
9,000 -	9,999	221.19	398.13	
10,000 -	10,999	231.67	417.00	
11,000 -	11,999	242.49	436.48	
12,000 -	12,999	252.98	455.35	
13,000 -	13,999	263.80	474.83	
14,000 -	14,999	274.28	493.70	
15,000 -	15,999	285.11	513.18	
16,000 -	16,999	295.59	532.05	
17,000 -	17,999	306.41	551.53	
18,000 -	18,999	316.90	570.40	
19,000 -	19,999	327.72	589.88	
20,000 -	20,999	338.20	608.76	
21,000 -	21,999	348.69	627.63	
22,000 -	22,999	359.51	647.11	
23,000 -	23,999	369.99	665.98	
24,000 -	24,999	380.82	685.46	
25,000 -	25,999	391.30	704.33	
26,000 -	26,999	402.12	723.81	
27,000 -	27,999	412.61	742.68	
28,000 -	28,999	423.43	762.16	
29,000 -	29,999	433.92	781.03	
30,000 -	30,999	444.74	800.51	
ach Add'l \$1,	000	10.64	19.15	

*Territory Group 1: Territory 5, 6, 42, 43

*Territory Group 2: Territory 32, 34, 41, 44-47, 53
*Territory Group 3: Territory 36, 38, 39, 57, 60

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Territory Group* 1 Surcharge 71.19				
Territory Group* 3 Discount -				
	TERRI	TORY GROUP* 2		
		NAL/VACATION		
		0 DEDUCTIBLE		
Ratin	g Base	Premi	ums	
Comprehensive Named Perils				
\$0 -	\$3,999	\$176.44	\$157.26	
4,000 -	4,999	188.58	168.09	
5,000 -	5,999	200.35	178.57	
6,000 -	6,999	212.49	189.39	
7,000 -	7,999	224.25	199.88	
8,000 -	8,999	236.39	210.70	
9,000 -	9,999	248.16	221.19	
10,000 -	10,999	259.92	231.67	
11,000 -	11,999	272.06	242.49	
12,000 -	12,999	283.83	252.98	
13,000 -	13,999	295.97	263.80	
14,000 -	14,999	307.73	274.28	
15,000 -	15,999	319.87	285.11	
16,000 -	16,999	331.64	295.59	
17,000 -	17,999	343.78	306.41	
18,000 -	18,999	355.54	316.90	
19,000 -	19,999	367.68	327.72	
20,000 -	20,999	379.45	338.20	
21,000 -	21,999	391.21	348.69	
22,000 -	22,999	403.35	359.51	
23,000 -	23,999	415.11	369.99	
24,000 -	24,999	427.26	380.82	
25,000 -	25,999	439.02	391.30	
26,000 -	26,999	451.16	402.12	
27,000 -	27,999	462.92	412.61	
28,000 -	28,999	475.07	423.43	
29,000 -	29,999	486.83	433.92	
30,000 -	30,999	498.97	444.74	
Each Additio	nal \$1,000	11.93	10.64	

Territory Group* 1	86.5%	
Territory Group* 3	Discount	-15.4%
TEF	RRITORY GROUP* 2	
ADJA	CENT STRUCTURES	
Compre	hensive	
	Amount of Insurance	Premium
	\$300	\$3.87
Increment per \$100 of	Insurance:	
Primary Residence	\$100 Deductible	\$1.29
Seasonal/Vacation	\$250 Deductible	1.29
Tenants	\$100 Deductible	1.29
Name	d Perils	
	Amount of Insurance	Premium
	\$100	\$1.11
Increment per \$100 of		
Primary Residence	No Deductible	\$1.11
Seasonal/Vacation	\$250 Deductible	1.11
Tenants	No Deductible	1.11

Territory Group* 1 S	87.8%				
Territory Group* 3 [Discount	-15.3%			
TER	TERRITORY GROUP* 2				
COMPREHENSIVE PERSONAL EFFECTS					
Amount of Insurance Premiu					
	\$15.30				
Increment per \$100 of I	Increment per \$100 of Insurance:				
Primary Residence	\$ 0.74				
Seasonal/Vacation	250 Deductible	0.74			
Tenants	100 Deductible	0.74			

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*Territory Group 3: Territory 36, 38, 39, 57, 60

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DEDUCTIBLE - COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE Territory Group* 1

Ded Amount	Comprehensive Coverage	Primary R	esidence	Seasonal/ Resid	
	Mobile Home	Add	\$22.58		
None	Adjacent Structures	Add	1.50		
	Personal Effects	Add	9.19		
	Mobile Home	Add	\$10.27		
\$50	Adjacent Structures	Add	0.75		
	Personal Effects	Add	4.60		
	Mobile Home	Included			
\$100	Adjacent Structures	Included			
	Personal Effects	Included			
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$18.48		
\$250	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	1.50		
	Personal Effects	Subtract	9.19		
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$47.22	Subtract	\$28.75
\$500	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	12.01	Subtract	10.50
	Personal Effects	Subtract	13.79	Subtract	4.60

DEDUCTIBLE - COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE Territory Group* 3

Ded Amount	Comprehensive Coverage	Primary R	esidence	Seasonal/ Resid	
	Mobile Home	Add	\$13.21		
None	Adjacent Structures	Add	0.75		
	Personal Effects	Add	4.56		
	Mobile Home	Add	\$6.01		
\$50	Adjacent Structures	Add	0.37		
	Personal Effects	Add	2.28		
	Mobile Home	Included			
\$100	Adjacent Structures	Included			
	Personal Effects	Included			
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$10.81		
\$250	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	0.75		
	Personal Effects	Subtract	4.56		
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$27.63	Subtract	\$16.81
\$500	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	5.99	Subtract	5.24
	Personal Effects	Subtract	6.84	Subtract	2.28

DEDUCTIBLE - COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE Territory Group* 2

Ded Amount	Comprehensive Coverage	Primary R	esidence	Seasonal/ Reside	
	Mobile Home	Add	\$14.51		
None	Adjacent Structures	Add	0.89		
	Personal Effects	Add	5.38		
	Mobile Home	Add	\$6.61		
\$50	Adjacent Structures	Add	0.44		
	Personal Effects	Add	2.69		
	Mobile Home	Included			
\$100	Adjacent Structures	Included			
	Personal Effects	Included			
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$11.88		
\$250	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	0.89		
	Personal Effects	Subtract	5.38		
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$30.36	Subtract	\$18.47
\$500	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	7.08	Subtract	6.20
	Personal Effects	Subtract	8.07	Subtract	2.69

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^{*}Territory Group 3: Territory 36, 38, 39, 57, 60

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<u>DEDUCTIBLE - NAMED PERILS COVERAGE</u> Territory Group* 1

Ded Amount	Named Perils Coverage		
	Mobile Home	Included	
None	Adjacent Structures	Included	
	Personal Effects	Included	
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$10.27
\$50	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	0.75
	Personal Effects	Subtract	3.83
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$19.51
\$100	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	1.50
	Personal Effects	Subtract	7.66
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$34.90
\$250	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	2.25
·	Personal Effects	Subtract	15.32

<u>DEDUCTIBLE - NAMED PERILS COVERAGE</u> Territory Group* 3

Ded Amount	Named Perils Coverage		
	Mobile Home	Included	
None	Adjacent Structures	Included	
	Personal Effects	Included	
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$6.01
\$50	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	0.37
	Personal Effects	Subtract	1.90
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$11.41
\$100	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	0.75
	Personal Effects	Subtract	3.81
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$20.42
\$250	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	1.12
	Personal Effects	Subtract	7.60

<u>DEDUCTIBLE - NAMED PERILS COVERAGE</u> Territory Group* 2

Ded	Named Perils Coverage		
Amount			ı
	Mobile Home	Included	
None	Adjacent Structures	Included	
	Personal Effects	Included	
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$6.61
\$50	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	0.44
	Personal Effects	Subtract	2.24
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$12.53
\$100	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	0.89
	Personal Effects	Subtract	4.49
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$22.44
\$250	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	1.33
	Personal Effects	Subtract	8.97

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WINDSTORM OR HAIL DEDUCTIBLES TERRITORY GROUP* 1 ONLY

The Windstorm or Hail Deductible options are used in conjunction with the deductibles applicable to All Other Perils. This option provides for higher dollar deductible amounts of \$1,000, \$2,000 and \$5,000 when the higher deductible amount selected exceeds the deductible applicable to All Other Perils.

An endorsement is not required. Separately enter on the policy declarations the deductible amounts that apply to Windstorm or Hail and All Other Perils. For example: Deductible - \$500 except \$1000 for Windstorm or Hail.

The factors displayed incorporate the factors for the All Perils Deductibles. Do not use the factors for the All Perils Deductibles when rating a policy with a higher Windstorm or Hail deductible.

COMPREHENSIVE

The Windstorm or Hail Deductible factor applies to the \$100 Deductible rate.

\$1,000 WINDSTORM OR HAIL DEDUCTIBLE**		
ALL OTHER PERILS	DEDUCTIBLE	
DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT	FACTOR	
\$ 50	1.08	
100	0.99	
250	0.92	
500	0.85	
**The amount of insurance on the structure must be		
at least \$10,000.		

The maximum \$1,000 Windstorm or Hail Deductible credit is \$513.66.

\$2,000 WINDSTORM OR HAIL DEDUCTIBLE**		
ALL OTHER PERILS	DEDUCTIBLE	
DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT	FACTOR	
\$ 50	1.03	
100	0.95	
250	0.88	
500	0.82	
**The amount of insurance on the structure must be at least \$20,000.		

The maximum \$2000 Windstorm or Hail Deductible credit is \$1,027.33.

\$5,000 WINDSTORM OR HAIL DEDUCTIBLE**		
ALL OTHER PERILS	DEDUCTIBLE	
DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT	FACTOR	
\$ 50	0.99	
100	0.93	
250	0.85	
500	0.80	
**The amount of insurance on the structure must be		

at least \$50,000.
The maximum \$5000 Windstorm or Hail Deductible credit

is \$1,643.73.

Territory Group* 1: Territory 5, 6, 42, 43

NAMED PERILS

The Windstorm or Hail Deductible factor applies to the \$0 Deductible rate.

\$1,000 WINDSTORM OR HAIL DEDUCTIBLE**		
ALL OTHER PERILS	DEDUCTIBLE	
DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT	FACTOR	
\$ 50	1.03	
100	0.95	
250	0.88	
44-1		

^{**}The amount of insurance on the structure must be at least \$10,000.

The maximum \$1000 Windstorm or Hail Deductible credit is \$513.66.

\$2,000 WINDSTORM OR HAIL DEDUCTIBLE**		
ALL OTHER PERILS	DEDUCTIBLE	
DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT	FACTOR	
\$ 50	0.99	
100	0.91	
250	0.85	

^{**}The amount of insurance on the structure must be at least \$20,000.

The maximum \$2000 Windstorm or Hail Deductible credit is \$1,027.33.

\$5,000 WINDSTORM OR HAIL DEDUCTIBLE**		
ALL OTHER PERILS	DEDUCTIBLE	
DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT	FACTOR	
\$ 50	0.95	
100	0.89	
250	0.82	

^{**}The amount of insurance on the structure must be at least \$50,000.

The maximum \$5000 Windstorm or Hail Deductible credit is \$1,643.73.

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OPTIONAL NAMED STORM PERCENTAGE DEDUCTIBLE TERRITORY GROUP *1 ONLY

DEDUCTIBLE COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE

Territory Group* 1

The surcharges/credits displayed incorporate the surcharges/credits for the All Perils Deductibles. Do not use the surcharges/credits for the All Perils Deductibles when rating a policy with a higher Named Storm Percentage Deductible.

For Comprehensive Coverage Primary Residence, the 1% Named Storm Deductible surcharge/credit applies to the \$100 deductible rate.

For Comprehensive Coverage Seasonal/Vacation Residence, the 1% Named Storm Deductible credit applies to the \$250 deductible rate.

All Other Perils	Comprehensive				Seasonal/Vacation
Ded Amount	Coverage	Primary Residence			Residence
	Mobile Home	Add	\$15.86		
None	Adjacent Structures	Add	1.01		
	Personal Effects	Add	8.19		
	Mobile Home	Add	\$3.68		
\$50	Adjacent Structures	Add	0.26		
	Personal Effects	Add	3.64		
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$6.49		
\$100	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	0.48		
	Personal Effects	Subtract	0.91		
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$24.79	Subtract	\$ 6.49
\$250	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	1.96	Subtract	0.48
	Personal Effects	Subtract	10.01	Subtract	0.91
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$53.24	Subtract	\$34.96
\$500	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	12.37	Subtract	10.87
	Personal Effects	Subtract	14.56	Subtract	5.47

DEDUCTIBLE NAMED PERILS COVERAGE

Territory Group* 1

The surcharges/credits displayed incorporate the surcharges/credits for the All Perils Deductibles. Do not use the surcharges/credits for the All Perils Deductibles when rating a policy with a higher Named Storm Percentage Deductible. For Named Perils Coverage, the 1% Named Storm Deductible credit applies to the \$0 deductible rate.

All Other Perils	Comprehensive		
Ded Amount	Coverage	Primary Residence	
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$11.57
None	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	0.82
	Personal Effects	Subtract	1.83
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$21.65
\$50	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	1.56
	Personal Effects	Subtract	5.58
	Mobile Home	Included	\$30.69
\$100	Adjacent Structures	Included	2.30
	Personal Effects	Included	9.34
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$45.78
\$250	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	3.03
	Personal Effects	Subtract	16.83

^{*}Territory Group 1: Territory 5, 6, 42, 43

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TERRITORY GROUP SURCHARGE/DISCOUNT

Territory Group 1 Surcharge: Territory 5, 6, 42, 43		
Mobile Home	71.1 %	
Adjacent Structures	86.5 %	
Comprehensive Personal Effects	87.8 %	

Territory Group 3 Discount: Territory 36,38,39,57,60		
Mobile Home	-9.0 %	
Adjacent Structures	-15.4 %	
Comprehensive Personal Effects	-15.3 %	

TRIP COVERAGE

30 Day Trip: \$100 Deductible - \$25

NATURAL DISASTER PROTECTION COVERAGE

A \$3.00 premium charge per mobile home shall apply

FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVICE CHARGE

Additional Amounts of Insurance \$2.00 per \$100 of Insurance

Maximum Additional Amount of Insurance \$400

RADIO AND TELEVISION ANTENNA COVERAGE

Additional Amounts of Insurance \$5.00 per \$100 of Insurance

Maximum Additional Amount of Insurance \$2,500

LIABILITY

\$500 Medical Payments to Others Coverage and \$250 Damage to Property of Others automatically included.

PERSONAL LIABILITY COVERAGES		
Limits	Premium	
\$ 25,000	\$21.86	
50,000	24.04	
100,000	28.41	
200,000	30.60	
250,000	32.78	
300,000	34.97	

MEDICAL PAYMENTS TO OTHERS

Additional Limit	Premium
\$1,000	\$3.00

INFLATION COVERAGE

\$5 per Mobile Home

DETERMINATION OF TERM PREMIUMS

Multiply the 1 year unrounded premium for the specific coverage by the term factor then total and round total of all coverages.

TERM FACTORS

Apply to all Coverages:

Term	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	4 Year	5 Year	6 Year	7 Year
Factor	1.00	2.00	3.00	3.85	4.65	5.35	6.00

Personal Effects Replacement Cost Endorsement

\$.30 per \$100 of Insurance

The Minimum Additional Premium is \$15.00

Replacement Cost Coverage

When coverage is provided on a replacement cost basis, charge 5% of the premium from the premium rate table.

Mobile Home Additional Living Expense Coverage

\$25 per day – rate \$6 per mobile home \$50 per day – rate \$16 per mobile home

Windstorm or Hail Exclusion Territories 05, 06, 42, 43

Mobilehome	59.6%
Adjacent Structures	37.9%
Comprehensive Personal Effects	38.9%

Stated Value Loss Settlement

When coverage is provided on a stated value basis, charge 3% of the premium from the premium rate table.

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Beach Area – Localities south and east of the Inland Waterway from the South Carolina Line to Fort Macon (Beaufort Inlet), thence south and east of Core, Pamlico, Roanoke and Currituck Sounds to the Virginia Line, being those portions of land generally known as the "Outer Banks."

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Beach Areas in Carteret, Currituck, Dare and Hyde Counties: 05
Beach areas in Brunswick, New Hanover, Onslow and

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BASE RATES

Coverage	Base Rate
Mobile Home Structures	\$987.18
Adjacent Structures	75.66
Personal Effects	150.23

OCCUPANCY AND POLICY FORM

Mobile Home Structures

	Policy Form		
Occupancy	Comprehensive	Named Perils	
Primary Residence	1.153	1.000	
Rental	1.874	1.842	
Seasonal / Vacation	1.149	1.053	

Adjacent Structures

	Policy Form		
Occupancy	Comprehensive	Named Perils	
Primary Residence	1.174	1.000	
Rental	1.174	1.000	
Seasonal / Vacation	1.178	1.025	

Personal Effects

	Policy Form		
Occupancy	Comprehensive	Named Perils	
Primary Residence	1.000	N/A	
Rental	1.000	N/A	
Seasonal / Vacation	1.043	N/A	

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AMOUNT OF INSURANCE

Mobile Home Structures

Adjacent Structures

Personal Effects

Amount	
of Insurance	Factor
\$5,000	0.297
6,000	0.313
8,000	0.344
10,000	0.375
12,500	0.414
15,000	0.453
17,500	0.492
20,000	0.531
22,500	0.570
25,000	0.610
27,500	0.649
30,000	0.688
32,500	0.727
35,000	0.766
37,500	0.805
40,000	0.844
42,500	0.883
45,000	0.922
47,500	0.961
50,000	1.000
52,500	1.039
55,000	1.078
57,500	1.117
60,000	1.156
62,500	1.195
65,000	1.234
67,500	1.273
70,000	1.312
72,500	1.351
75,000	1.390
77,500	1.430
80,000	1.469
82,500	1.508
85,000	1.547
87,500	1.586
90,000	1.625
92,500	1.664
95,000	1.703
97,500	1.742
100,000	1.781
Each Add'l \$1,000	0.016

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Amount	
of Insurance	Factor
\$300	0.090
1,000	0.225
2,000	0.419
3,000	0.613
4,000	0.806
5,000	1.000
6,000	1.194
7,000	1.387
8,000	1.581
9,000	1.775
10,000	1.969
11,000	2.194
12,000	2.432
13,000	2.676
14,000	2.922
15,000	3.169
16,000	3.415
17,000	3.662
18,000	3.908
19,000	4.154
20,000	4.401
21,000	4.647
22,000	4.894
23,000	5.140
24,000	5.387
25,000	5.633
26,000	5.880
27,000	6.126
28,000	6.373
29,000	6.619
30,000	6.866
Each Add'l \$1,000	0.246

Amount	
of Insurance	Factor
\$500	0.079
1,000	0.102
2,000	0.150
3,000	0.197
4,000	0.244
5,000	0.291
6,000	0.339
7,000	0.386
8,000	0.433
9,000	0.480
10,000	0.528
12,500	0.646
15,000	0.764
17,500	0.882
20,000	1.000
22,500	1.118
25,000	1.236
27,500	1.354
30,000	1.472
32,500	1.590
35,000	1.709
37,500	1.836
40,000	1.965
42,500	2.093
45,000	2.222
47,500	2.352
50,000	2.478
Each Add'l \$1,000	0.051

NORTH CAROLINA

TERRITORY

Territory	Mobile Home Structures	Adjacent Structures	Personal Effects
110	1.762	2.189	1.815
120	1.762	2.189	1.815
130	1.762	2.189	1.815
140	1.762	2.189	1.815
150	1.287	1.474	1.455
160	1.287	1.474	1.455
170	0.867	0.858	0.830
180	1.000	1.000	1.000
190	1.000	1.000	1.000
200	1.000	1.000	1.000
210	1.000	1.000	1.000
220	1.000	1.000	1.000
230	1.000	1.000	1.000
240	0.867	0.858	0.830
250	0.867	0.858	0.830
260	0.806	0.755	0.819
270	0.806	0.755	0.819
280	0.806	0.755	0.819
290	0.806	0.755	0.819
300	0.806	0.755	0.819
310	0.575	0.545	0.700
320	0.575	0.545	0.700
330	0.575	0.545	0.700
340	0.575	0.545	0.700
350	0.575	0.545	0.700
360	0.575	0.545	0.700
370	0.575	0.545	0.700
380	0.575	0.545	0.700
390	0.575	0.545	0.700

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AGE OF MOBILE HOME

Age of Mobile Home	Mobile Home Structures	Adjacent Structures	Personal Effects
0	0.739	0.739	1.000
1	0.754	0.754	1.000
2	0.769	0.769	1.000
3	0.785	0.785	1.000
4	0.801	0.801	1.000
5	0.817	0.817	1.000
6	0.834	0.834	1.000
7	0.851	0.851	1.000
8	0.868	0.868	1.000
9	0.886	0.886	1.000
10	0.904	0.904	1.000
11	0.922	0.922	1.000
12	0.941	0.941	1.000
13	0.960	0.960	1.000
14	0.980	0.980	1.000
15	1.000	1.000	1.000
16	1.000	1.000	1.000
17	1.000	1.000	1.000
18	1.000	1.000	1.000
19	1.000	1.000	1.000
20+	1.000	1.000	1.000

DEDUCTIBLE (Territory Groups 3, 4, 5, and 6 ONLY)

	Mobile Home	Obile Home Structures Adjacent Structures Personal Effects			I Effects	
Deductible	Factor	Max Credit	Factor	Max Credit	Factor	Max Credit
0	1.220	N/A	1.375	N/A	1.300	N/A
50	1.140	N/A	1.250	N/A	1.200	N/A
100	1.090	N/A	1.150	N/A	1.120	N/A
250	1.000	N/A	1.000	N/A	1.000	N/A
500	0.920	\$75	0.850	\$75	0.900	\$75
750	0.850	156	0.780	156	0.830	156
1,000	0.790	243	0.730	243	0.780	243
2,000	0.610	585	0.570	585	0.600	585
5,000	0.500	1,628	0.470	1,628	0.490	1,628

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DEDUCTIBLE (Territory Groups 1 and 2 ONLY)

Mobile Home Structures

	Windstorm	Mobile Home Stru			Minimum Amount of
All-Peril	or Hail	Named Storm		Maximum	Insurance
Deductible	Deductible	Deductible	Factor	Credit	Required
0	Deddelible		1.220	Orcuit	required
0		1%	1.170		\$25,000
		2%	1.170		25,000
		5%	1.096		25,000
50			1.140		25,000
30	1,000		1.000		\$10,000
	2,000		0.928	\$68	20,000
	5,000		0.884	117	50,000
	1%		1.065		25,000
	2%		0.982	17	50,000
	5%		0.921	74	50,000
	370	1%	1.102		25,000
		2%	1.075		25,000
		5%	1.030		25,000
100			1.090		25,000
100	1,000		0.970	\$28	\$10,000
	2,000		0.898	100	20,000
	5,000		0.854	151	50,000
	1%		1.028		25,000
	2%		0.952	45	50,000
	5%		0.891	109	50,000
	370	1%	1.059	109	25,000
		2%	1.035		25,000
		5%	0.990	9	25,000
250			1.000		
200	1,000		0.916	\$80	\$10,000
	2,000		0.844	165	20,000
	5,000		0.800	229	50,000
	1%		0.968	30	25,000
	2%		0.898	100	50,000
	5%		0.837	175	50,000
		1%	0.978	20	50,000
		2%	0.949	48	50,000
		5%	0.911	85	50,000

NORTH CAROLINA

DEDUCTIBLE (Territory Groups 1 and 2 ONLY)

Mobile Home Structures (Cont.)

		Mobile Home Structur			Minimum
	Windstorm				Amount of
All-Peril	or Hail	Named Storm		Maximum	Insurance
Deductible	Deductible	Deductible	Factor	Credit	Required
500			0.920	\$75	
000	1,000		0.868	135	\$10,000
	2,000		0.796	234	20,000
	5,000		0.752	315	50,000
	1%		0.892	107	50,000
	2%		0.832	182	50,000
	5%		0.770	280	50,000
		1%	0.906	91	50,000
		2%	0.876	126	50,000
		5%	0.845	163	50,000
750			0.850	\$156	
700	1,000		0.826	191	\$10,000
	2,000		0.754	311	20,000
	5,000		0.710	395	50,000
	2%		0.790	243	50,000
	5%		0.728	360	50,000
		2%	0.820	200	50,000
		5%	0.789	245	50,000
1,000			0.790	\$243	
,	2,000		0.718	380	\$20,000
	5,000		0.674	463	50,000
	2%		0.754	311	50,000
	5%		0.692	429	50,000
		2%	0.772	277	50,000
		5%	0.741	336	50,000
2,000			0.610	\$585	
	5,000		0.566	1,002	\$50,000
	2%		0.603	655	100,000
	5%		0.554	1,116	100,000
		2%	0.606	620	100,000
		5%	0.582	850	100,000
5,000			0.500	\$1,628	
	5%		0.476	1,856	\$100,000
		5%	0.488	1,742	100,000

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DEDUCTIBLE (Territory Groups 1 and 2 ONLY)

Adjacent Structures

		Adjacent Struct	ures		
All-Peril	Windstorm or Hail	Named Storm		Maximum	Minimum Amount of Insurance
Deductible	Deductible	Deductible	Factor	Credit	Required
0			1.375		
		1%	1.288		\$25,000
		2%	1.254		25,000
		5%	1.212		25,000
50			1.250		
	1,000		1.042		\$10,000
	2,000		0.978	\$11	20,000
	5,000		0.938	31	50,000
	1%		1.114		25,000
	2%		1.026		50,000
	5%		0.971	14	50,000
		1%	1.182		25,000
		2%	1.150		25,000
		5%	1.111		25,000
100			1.150		
	1,000		0.982	\$9	\$10,000
	2,000		0.918	41	20,000
	5,000		0.878	61	50,000
	1%		1.042		25,000
	2%		0.966	17	50,000
	5%		0.911	44	50,000
		1%	1.096	<u></u>	25,000
		2%	1.070		25,000
		5%	1.031		25,000
250			1.000		
	1,000		0.892	\$54	\$10,000
	2,000		0.828	100	20,000
	5,000		0.788	147	50,000
	1%		0.940	30	25,000
	2%		0.876	62	50,000
	5%		0.821	108	50,000
		1%	0.964	18	50,000
		2%	0.938	31	50,000
		5%	0.904	48	50,000
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DEDUCTIBLE (Territory Groups 1 and 2 ONLY)

Adjacent Structures (Cont.)

		Adjacent Structures			Minimum
	Windstorm				Amount of
All-Peril	or Hail	Named Storm		Maximum	Insurance
Deductible	Deductible	Deductible	Factor	Credit	Required
500			0.850	\$75	
	1,000		0.802	131	\$10,000
	2,000		0.738	229	20,000
	5,000		0.698	311	50,000
	1%		0.822	107	50,000
	2%		0.770	173	50,000
	5%		0.715	276	50,000
		1%	0.836	91	50,000
		2%	0.810	121	50,000
		5%	0.782	153	50,000
750			0.780	\$156	
	1,000		0.760	191	\$10,000
	2,000		0.696	316	20,000
	5,000		0.656	401	50,000
	2%		0.728	247	50,000
	5%		0.673	366	50,000
		2%	0.754	201	50,000
		5%	0.726	251	50,000
1,000			0.730	\$243	
	2,000		0.666	380	\$20,000
	5,000		0.626	465	50,000
	2%		0.698	311	50,000
	5%		0.643	430	50,000
		2%	0.714	277	50,000
		5%	0.686	336	50,000
2,000			0.570	\$585	
	5,000		0.530	1,002	\$50,000
	2%		0.563	655	100,000
	5%		0.519	1,120	100,000
		2%	0.567	620	100,000
		5%	0.544	852	100,000
5,000			0.470	\$1,628	
	5%		0.447	1,863	\$100,000
		5%	0.459	1,746	100,000

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DEDUCTIBLE (Territory Groups 1 and 2 ONLY)

Personal Effects

		Fersonal Enec			Minimum
	Windstorm				Amount of
All-Peril	or Hail	Named Storm		Maximum	Insurance
Deductible	Deductible	Deductible	Factor	Credit	Required
0			1.300		
		1%	1.232		\$25,000
		2%	1.204		25,000
		5%	1.158		25,000
50			1.200		
	1,000		1.032		\$10,000
	2,000		0.960	\$30	20,000
	5,000		0.916	63	50,000
	1%		1.096		25,000
	2%		1.014		50,000
	5%		0.953	36	50,000
		1%	1.148		25,000
		2%	1.120		25,000
		5%	1.076		25,000
100			1.120		
	1,000		0.984	\$12	\$10,000
	2,000		0.912	66	20,000
	5,000		0.868	112	50,000
	1%		1.040		25,000
	2%		0.966	26	50,000
	5%		0.905	72	50,000
		1%	1.080		25,000
		2%	1.056		25,000
		5%	1.012		25,000
250			1.000		
	1,000		0.912	\$66	\$10,000
	2,000		0.840	144	20,000
	5,000		0.796	215	50,000
	1%		0.960	30	25,000
	2%		0.894	82	50,000
	5%		0.833	153	50,000
		1%	0.974	19	50,000
		2%	0.947	40	50,000
		5%	0.909	68	50,000

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DEDUCTIBLE (Territory Groups 1 and 2 ONLY)

Personal Effects (Cont.)

All-Peril	Windstorm or Hail	Named Storm		Maximum	Minimum Amount of Insurance
Deductible	Deductible	Deductible	Factor	Credit	Required
500			0.900	\$75	
000	1,000		0.852	131	\$10,000
	2,000		0.780	243	20,000
	5,000		0.736	327	50,000
	1%		0.872	107	50,000
	2%		0.816	180	50,000
	5%		0.754	292	50,000
		1%	0.886	91	50,000
		2%	0.858	124	50,000
		5%	0.827	161	50,000
750			0.830	\$156	
	1,000		0.810	191	\$10,000
	2,000		0.738	323	20,000
	5,000		0.694	406	50,000
	2%		0.774	254	50,000
	5%		0.712	372	50,000
		2%	0.802	205	50,000
		5%	0.771	260	50,000
1,000			0.780	\$243	
	2,000		0.708	380	\$20,000
	5,000		0.664	463	50,000
	2%		0.744	311	50,000
	5%		0.682	429	50,000
		2%	0.762	277	50,000
		5%	0.731	336	50,000
2,000			0.600	\$585	
	5,000		0.556	1,002	\$50,000
	2%		0.593	655	100,000
	5%		0.544	1,114	100,000
		2%	0.596	620	100,000
		5%	0.572	849	100,000
5,000			0.490	\$1,628	
	5%		0.466	1,851	\$100,000
		5%	0.478	1,740	100,000

NORTH CAROLINA

TRIP COVERAGE

30 Day Trip (\$100 Deductible): \$25

NATURAL DISASTER PROTECTION COVERAGE

A \$3.00 premium charge per mobile home shall apply

FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVICE CHARGE

Additional Amounts of Insurance: \$2.00 per \$100 of Insurance

Maximum Additional Amount of Insurance: \$400

RADIO AND TELEVISION ANTENNA COVERAGE

Additional Amounts of Insurance: \$5.00 per \$100 of Insurance

Maximum Additional Amount of Insurance:

\$2,500

LIABILITY

\$500 Medical Payments to Others Coverage and \$250 Damage to Property of Others automatically included.

PERSONAL LIABILITY COVERAGES					
Limit	Premium				
\$25,000	\$21.86				
50,000	24.04				
100,000	28.41				
200,000	30.60				
250,000	32.78				
300,000	34.97				

MEDICAL PAYMENTS TO OTHERS

Additional Limit	Premium
\$1,000	\$3.00

INFLATION COVERAGE

\$5 per Mobile Home

DETERMINATION OF TERM PREMIUMS

Multiply the 1 year unrounded premium for the specific coverage by the term factor then total and round total of all coverages.

TERM FACTORS (Apply to all Coverages):

Term (Years)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Factor	1.00	2.00	3.00	3.85	4.65	5.35	6.00

Personal Effects Replacement Cost Endorsement

\$0.30 per \$100 of Insurance The Minimum Additional Premium is \$15.00

Replacement Cost Coverage

When coverage is provided on a replacement cost basis, charge 5% of the premium from the premium rate table.

Mobile Home Additional Living Expense Coverage

\$25 per day: \$6 per mobile home \$50 per day: \$16 per mobile home

Windstorm or Hail Exclusion

Territory Group 1	
Mobile Home Structures	62.0%
Adjacent Structures	53.1%
Comprehensive Personal Effects	46.5%
Territory Group 2 Mobile Home Structures Adjacent Structures Comprehensive Personal Effects	63.8% 56.8% 43.9%

Stated Value Loss Settlement

When coverage is provided on a stated value basis, charge 3% of the premium from the premium rate table.

Code

170

390

260

180

310

240

250

380

360

170

250

130

340

390

240

150

290

190

350

390

380

180

360

340

370

300

330

360

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MOBILE HOME POLICY PROGRAM MANUAL TERRITORY PAGES

County of

Gates

Graham

Granville

Greene

Guilford

Halifax

Harnett

Haywood

Hertford

Hoke

Iredell

Jones

Lenoir

Lincoln

Macon

Martin

Madison

McDowell

Mitchell

Code

Mecklenburg

Montgomery

Lee

Jackson

Johnston

Henderson

Hyde (other than Beach Areas)

1. TERRITORY ASSIGNMENTS

If a territory shown is defined in terms of United States Postal Service (USPS) ZIP code:

A. Determine the applicable rating territory based on the location of the dwelling.

B. An insured's rates shall not be changed solely because the USPS changed his or her ZIP code and the physical boundaries of a rating territory shall be determined by the ZIP code boundaries in effect at the time of the latest rate filing defining the territory. Territory boundaries in North Carolina are concurrent with USPS ZIP code boundaries in effect as of **July 1, 2013.** If the USPS introduces a new ZIP code or realigns a ZIP code boundary after **July 1, 2013,** the new ZIP code may not yet be listed in Rule **2.C.** If this is the case, assign the rating territory based on the ZIP code boundary that formerly applied to the dwelling before the USPS changed the ZIP code.

TERRITORY DEFINITIONS – (For all Coverages and Perils Other than Earthquake).

Assign the applicable territory using the following order of priority:

A. Counties

Gaston

County of

Alamance	310	Moore	290
Alexander	340	Nash	240
Alleghany	360	Northampton	240
Anson	300	Orange	280
Ashe	360	Pamlico	130
Avery	370	Pasquotank	150
Beaufort	150	Perquimans	150
Bertie	180	Person	260
Bladen	230	Pitt	180
Buncombe	360	Polk	360
Burke	360	Randolph	320
Cabarrus	320	Richmond	300
Caldwell	360	Robeson	230
Camden	150	Rockingham	310
Caswell	310	Rowan	320
Catawba	360	Rutherford	350
Chatham	280	Sampson	220
Cherokee	390	Scotland	250
Chowan	150	Stanly	340
Clay	390	Stokes	310
Cleveland	350	Surry	310
Columbus	200	Swain	380
Craven	150	Transylvania	380
Cumberland	220	Tyrrell	150
Currituck (other than Beach Areas)	130	Union	340
Dare (other than Beach Areas)	130	Vance	260
Davidson	320	Wake	270
Davie	310	Warren	260
Duplin	190	Washington	150
Durham	270	Watauga	360
Edgecombe	210	Wayne	180
Forsyth	310	Wilkes	340
Franklin	240	Wilson	210

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350

MOBILE HOME POLICY PROGRAM MANUAL TERRITORY PAGES

B. Beach Areas

Beach Area – Localities south and east of the Inland Waterway from the South Carolina Line to Fort Macon (Beaufort Inlet), thence south and east of Core, Pamlico, Roanoke and Currituck Sounds to the Virginia Line, being those portions of land generally known as the "Outer Banks".

Beach Areas in Currituck, Dare, and Hyde Counties: 110
Beach areas in Brunswick, Carteret, New Hanover,
Onslow, and Pender Counties: 120

C. Other than Beach Areas of Brunswick, Carteret, New Hanover, Onslow, and Pender Counties

For areas of Brunswick, Carteret, New Hanover, Onslow and Pender Counties, other than the Beach Areas, refer to the following ZIP codes. If portions of these ZIP codes fall in Counties other than Brunswick, Carteret, New Hanover, Onslow and Pender Counties use the territory code for those Counties.

1. Eastern Coastal Territory

ZIP Code	USPS ZIP Code Name	Code
28403	Wilmington	140
28404	Wilmington	140
28405	Wilmington	140
28406	Wilmington	140
28407	Wilmington	140
28408	Wilmington	140
28409	Wilmington	140
28410	Wilmington	140
28411	Wilmington	140
28412	Wilmington	140
28422	Bolivia	140
28428	Carolina Beach	140
28443	Hampstead	140
28445	Holly Ridge	140
28459	Shallotte	140
28460	Sneads Ferry	140
28461	Southport	140
28462	Supply	140
28467	Calabash	140
28468	Sunset Beach	140
28469	Ocean Isle Beach	140
28470	Shallotte	140
28480	Wrightsville Beach	140
28511	Atlantic	140
28516	Beaufort	140
28520	Cedar Island	140
28524	Davis	140
28528	Gloucester	140

ZIP Code	USPS ZIP Code Name	Code
28531	Harkers Island	140
28532	Havelock	140
28533	Cherry Point	140
28539	Hubert	140
28553	Marshallberg	140
28557	Morehead City	140
28570	Newport	140
28577	Sealevel	140
28579	Smyrna	140
28581	Stacy	140
28584	Swansboro	140
28589	Williston	140

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ZIP Code	USPS ZIP Code Name	Code
28401	Wilmington	160
28402	Wilmington	160
28420	Ash	160
28421	Atkinson	160
28425	Burgaw	160
28429	Castle Hayne	160
28435	Currie	160
28436	Delco	160
28447	Ivanhoe	160
28448	Kelly	160
28451	Leland	160
28452	Longwood	160
28454	Maple Hill	160
28456	Riegelwood	160
28457	Rocky Point	160
28466	Wallace	160
28478	Willard	160
28479	Winnabow	160
28518	Beulaville	160
28521	Chinquapin	160
28540	Jacksonville	160
28541	Jacksonville	160
28542	Camp Lejeune	160
28543	Tarawa Terrace	160
28544	Midway Park	160
28545	McCutcheon Field	160
28546	Jacksonville	160
28547	Camp Lejeune	160
28555	Maysville	160
28574	Richlands	160
28582	Stella	160

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Section C

Exhibits Supporting the Rate Indications

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Exhibits Supporting the Rate Indications

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Determination of Statewide Indicated Rate Changes

		Mobile Home Structures	Adjacent Structures	Personal Effects	Liability
(1)	Total Base Class Loss Cost	\$191.44	\$8.03	\$14.45	\$10.25
(2)	 (a) Fixed Expense per Policy (b) Variable Expense per Policy (c) Profit (d) Contingencies (e) Policyholder Dividends 	\$50.57 21.4% 6.5% 1.0% 0.4%	\$3.14 21.4% 6.5% 1.0% 0.4%	\$5.73 21.4% 6.5% 1.0% 0.4%	\$3.94 21.4% 6.5% 1.0% 0.4%
(3)	Base Rate excl. Reinsurance Cost; = [(1) + (2a)] / [1 - (2b) - (2c) - (2d) - (2e)]	\$342.30	\$15.80	\$28.53	\$20.07
(4)	Compensation for Assessment Risk per Policy	\$11.48	\$0.73	\$1.41	N/A
(5)	Net Reinsurance Cost per Policy	\$97.34	\$7.09	\$4.38	N/A
(6)	Indicated Manual Base Rate; = (3) + (4) + (5)	\$451.12	\$23.62	\$34.33	\$20.07
(7)	Net Deviations	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
(8)	Required Base Rate; = (6) / [1 - (7)]	\$474.86	\$24.87	\$36.14	\$21.13
(9)	Average Current Base Rate	\$317.88	\$20.31	\$39.13	\$21.86
(10)	Indicated Rate Change; = (8) / (9) - 1	49.4%	22.4%	-7.7%	-3.4%
(11)	Proposed Rate Change	24.2%	13.3%	-0.7%	0.0%
(12)	Proposed Base Rate; = (9) x [1 + (11)]	\$394.71	\$23.01	\$38.85	\$21.86

⁽¹⁾ From Section C, Pages 2, 4, 6, and 8

⁽²a), (9) From Section C, Page 62

⁽²b) From Section C, Page 63

⁽²c) See pre-filed testimony from G. Zanjani and J. Vander Weide for support of the Profit provision

⁽²d) See pre-filed testimony from P. Anderson for support of the Contingencies provision

⁽²e) From Section C, Page 65

⁽⁴⁾ From Section C, Page 66

⁽⁵⁾ From Section C, Pages 67, 68 and 69

⁽⁷⁾ From Section C, Page 70

⁽¹¹⁾ Reflects caps selected by the North Carolina Rate Bureau

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Mobile Home Structures

Determination of Base Class Loss Cost

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) = [(1) x (2)] / [(3) x (4)	(6)	(7) = (5) / (6)	(8)
Accident Year	Non-Hurricane Ultimate Loss and LAE	Loss Trend Factor	Earned House Years	Exposure Trend Factor	Trended Average Loss Cost	Average Rating Factor	Trended Base Class Loss Cost	Accident Year Weights
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016	\$19,680,680 20,025,748 22,052,721 19,914,207 24,485,703	1.344 1.298 1.254 1.212 1.171	98,368 108,110 98,952 89,224 85,130	1.279 1.228 1.176 1.132 1.093	\$210.20 195.91 237.64 238.93 308.18	1.710 1.729 1.815 1.885 1.924	\$122.93 113.30 130.94 126.75 160.16	10.0% 15.0% 20.0% 25.0% 30.0%
			(9) Weight	ed Average Nor	n-Hurricane Base Cl	ass Loss Cost: (10) Credibility:	\$135.21 100.0%	
					(11) Complemer	nt of Credibility:	\$96.12	
				(1	2) Credibility-Weigh	nted Loss Cost:	\$135.21	
				(13) Modeled	Hurricane Base Cl	ass Loss Cost:	\$56.23	
					(14) Total Base Cl	ass Loss Cost:	\$191.44	

⁽¹⁾ From Section C, Page 3

⁽²⁾ From Section C, Page 45

⁽³⁾ Based on available statistical data

⁽⁴⁾ From Section C, Page 56

⁽⁶⁾ Ratio of the average premium at current manual level to the average current base rate

⁽⁹⁾ Average of (7) based on the weights in (8)

⁽¹⁰⁾ Based on the Square Root Rule using a Full-Credibility Standard of 30,000 earned house years

⁽¹¹⁾ Based on the MH(C) - Mobile Home Structures credibility-weighted loss cost from page C-5 of the 2014 NCRB MH(C) rate filing, trended based on a proposed effective date of 2/1/2020

 $^{(12) = (9) \}times (10) + (11) \times [1 - (10)]$

⁽¹³⁾ From Section C, Page 60

^{(14) = (12) + (13)}

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Mobile Home Structures

Determination of Non-Hurricane Ultimate Loss & LAE

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
				$= [(1) - (2)] \times (3)$		$= (4) \times (5)$		$= (6) \times (7)$
				Adjusted	Loss			Non-Hurricane
Accident	Non-Hurricane	Excess	Excess Wind	Non-Hurricane	Development	Non-Hurricane	LAE	Ultimate Loss
Year	Incurred Loss	Wind Loss	Loss Factor	Incurred Loss	Factor	Ultimate Loss	Factor	and LAE
2012	\$19,136,830	\$2,192,873	1.068	\$18,092,699	1.002	\$18,128,885	1.086	\$19,680,680
2013	18,121,077	880,036	1.068	18,409,925	1.002	18,446,745	1.086	20,025,748
2014	18,948,254	0	1.068	20,232,881	1.004	20,313,894	1.086	22,052,721
2015	19,771,965	2,695,330	1.068	18,234,373	1.006	18,343,998	1.086	19,914,207
2016	22,915,296	2,470,563	1.068	21,830,816	1.033	22,555,038	1.086	24,485,703

⁽¹⁾ Based on available statistical data

⁽²⁾ From Section C, Page 42

⁽³⁾ From Section C, Page 41

⁽⁵⁾ From Section C, Page 43

⁽⁷⁾ From Section C, Page 64

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Adjacent Structures

Determination of Base Class Loss Cost

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) = [(1) x (2)] / [(3) x (4)	(6)	(7) = (5) / (6)	(8)
Accident Year	Non-Hurricane Ultimate Loss and LAE	Loss Trend Factor	Earned House Years	Exposure Trend Factor	Trended Average Loss Cost	Average Rating Factor	Trended Base Class Loss Cost	Accident Year Weights
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016	\$504,986 524,932 840,224 720,857 893,373	1.462 1.393 1.326 1.263 1.203	80,989 84,113 81,628 78,781 75,246	1.262 1.228 1.195 1.164 1.134	\$7.22 7.08 11.42 9.93 12.59	2.371 2.466 2.568 2.660 2.756	\$3.05 2.87 4.45 3.73 4.57	10.0% 15.0% 20.0% 25.0% 30.0%
			(9) Weight	ed Average Nor	n-Hurricane Base Cl	ass Loss Cost: (10) Credibility:	\$3.93 100.0%	
					(11) Complemer	. , .	\$5.17	
				(1	2) Credibility-Weigh	nted Loss Cost:	\$3.93	
				(13) Modeled	d Hurricane Base Cl (14) Total Base Cl		\$4.10 \$8.03	

⁽¹⁾ From Section C, Page 5

⁽²⁾ From Section C, Page 45

⁽³⁾ Based on available statistical data

⁽⁴⁾ From Section C, Page 57

⁽⁶⁾ Ratio of the average premium at current manual level to the average current base rate

⁽⁹⁾ Average of (7) based on the weights in (8)

⁽¹⁰⁾ Based on the Square Root Rule using a Full-Credibility Standard of 190,000 earned house years

⁽¹¹⁾ Based on the MH(C) - Adjacent Structures credibility-weighted loss cost from page C-5 of the 2014 NCRB MH(C) rate filing, trended based on a proposed effective date of 2/1/2020

 $^{(12) = (9) \}times (10) + (11) \times [1 - (10)]$

⁽¹³⁾ From Section C, Page 60

^{(14) = (12) + (13)}

Determination of Non-Hurricane Ultimate Loss & LAE

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
				$= [(1) - (2)] \times (3)$		$= (4) \times (5)$		$= (6) \times (7)$
				Adjusted	Loss			Non-Hurricane
Accident	Non-Hurricane	Excess	Excess Wind	Non-Hurricane	Development	Non-Hurricane	LAE	Ultimate Loss
Year	Incurred Loss	Wind Loss	Loss Factor	Incurred Loss	Factor	Ultimate Loss	Factor	and LAE
2012	\$539,170	\$104,406	1.068	\$464,240	1.002	\$465,168	1.086	\$504,986
2013	496,432	44,495	1.068	482,577	1.002	483,542	1.086	524,932
2014	721,942	0	1.068	770,887	1.004	773,974	1.086	840,224
2015	839,826	221,684	1.068	660,050	1.006	664,018	1.086	720,857
2016	948,888	202,952	1.068	796,508	1.033	822,932	1.086	893,373

⁽¹⁾ Based on available statistical data

⁽²⁾ From Section C, Page 42

⁽³⁾ From Section C, Page 41

⁽⁵⁾ From Section C, Page 43

⁽⁷⁾ From Section C, Page 64

Determination of Base Class Loss Cost

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) = [(1) x (2)] / [(3) x (4)]	(6)	(7) = (5) / (6)	(8)
Accident Year	Non-Hurricane Ultimate Loss and LAE	Loss Trend Factor	Earned House Years	Exposure Trend Factor	Trended Average Loss Cost	Average Rating Factor	Trended Base Class Loss Cost	Accident Year Weights
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016	\$5,022,859 4,512,855 4,144,684 3,448,517 3,622,913	0.860 0.905 0.953 1.003 1.056	89,466 93,777 90,577 87,225 83,902	1.342 1.304 1.268 1.231 1.193	\$35.98 33.39 34.38 32.22 38.20	2.680 2.768 2.869 2.984 3.124	\$13.43 12.06 11.98 10.80 12.23	10.0% 15.0% 20.0% 25.0% 30.0%
			(9) Weighte	ed Average No	n-Hurricane Base Cla (1	ss Loss Cost: 0) Credibility:	\$11.92 100.0%	
					(11) Complement	of Credibility:	\$8.48	
				('	12) Credibility-Weight	ed Loss Cost:	\$11.92	
				(13) Modele	d Hurricane Base Cla	ss Loss Cost:	\$2.53	
					(14) Total Base Cla	ss Loss Cost:	\$14.45	

⁽¹⁾ From Section C, Page 7

⁽²⁾ From Section C, Page 45

⁽³⁾ Based on available statistical data

⁽⁴⁾ From Section C, Page 58

⁽⁶⁾ Ratio of the average premium at current manual level to the average current base rate

⁽⁹⁾ Average of (7) based on the weights in (8)

⁽¹⁰⁾ Based on the Square Root Rule using a Full-Credibility Standard of 110,000 earned house years

⁽¹¹⁾ Based on the MH(C) - Personal Effects credibility-weighted loss cost from page C-5 of the 2014 NCRB MH(C) rate filling, trended based on a proposed effective date of 2/1/2020

 $^{(12) = (9) \}times (10) + (11) \times [1 - (10)]$

⁽¹³⁾ From Section C, Page 60

^{(14) = (12) + (13)}

Determination of Non-Hurricane Ultimate Loss & LAE

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
				$= [(1) - (2)] \times (3)$		$= (4) \times (5)$		$= (6) \times (7)$
				Adjusted	Loss			Non-Hurricane
Accident	Non-Hurricane	Excess	Excess Wind	Non-Hurricane	Development	Non-Hurricane	LAE	Ultimate Loss
Year	Incurred Loss	Wind Loss	Loss Factor	Incurred Loss	Factor	Ultimate Loss	Factor	and LAE
2012	\$4,422,406	\$98,007	1.068	\$4,617,578	1.002	\$4,626,813	1.086	\$5,022,859
2013	3,910,612	25,298	1.068	4,148,725	1.002	4,157,022	1.086	4,512,855
2014	3,561,217	0	1.068	3,802,655	1.004	3,817,881	1.086	4,144,684
2015	2,991,369	34,231	1.068	3,157,622	1.006	3,176,606	1.086	3,448,517
2016	3,025,010	0	1.068	3,230,095	1.033	3,337,251	1.086	3,622,913

⁽¹⁾ Based on available statistical data

⁽²⁾ From Section C, Page 42

⁽³⁾ From Section C, Page 41

⁽⁵⁾ From Section C, Page 43

⁽⁷⁾ From Section C, Page 64

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Liability

Determination of Base Class Loss Cost

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) = [(1) x (2)] / (3)	(5)	(6) = (4) / (5)	(7)
Accident Year	Ultimate Loss and LAE	Loss Trend Factor	Earned House Years	Trended Average Loss Cost	Average Rating Factor	Trended Basic Limits Loss Cost	Accident Year Weights
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016	\$922,237 565,131 927,718 597,210 718,045	1.265 1.255 1.245 1.236 1.226	90,644 94,941 91,846 88,482 84,891	\$12.87 7.47 12.58 8.34 10.37	1.278 1.273 1.282 1.290 1.299	\$10.07 5.87 9.81 6.46 7.98	10.0% 15.0% 20.0% 25.0% 30.0%
			(8) Weighte	ed Average Base Cla	ass Loss Cost:	\$7.86	
					(9) Credibility:	60.8%	
				(10) Complemen	t of Credibility:	\$13.96	
			(1	1) Credibility-Weigh	ted Loss Cost:	\$10.25	

⁽¹⁾ From Section C, Page 9

⁽²⁾ From Section C, Page 46

⁽³⁾ Based on available statistical data

⁽⁵⁾ Ratio of the average premium at current manual level to the average current base rate

⁽⁸⁾ Average of (6) based on the weights in (7)

⁽⁹⁾ Based on the Square Root Rule using a Full-Credibility Standard of 1,220,000 earned house years

 $^{(10) \} Based \ on \ the \ MH(C) \ - Liability \ credibility-weighted \ loss \ cost \ from \ page \ C-3 \ of \ the \ 2014 \ NCRB \ MH(C) \ rate \ filling, \ trended \ based \ on \ a \ proposed \ effective \ date \ of \ 2/1/2020 \ decreases \ from \ page \ C-3 \ of \ the \ 2014 \ NCRB \ MH(C) \ rate \ filling, \ trended \ based \ on \ a \ proposed \ effective \ date \ of \ 2/1/2020 \ decreases \ from \ page \ C-3 \ of \ the \ 2014 \ NCRB \ MH(C) \ rate \ filling, \ trended \ based \ on \ a \ proposed \ effective \ date \ of \ 2/1/2020 \ decreases \ dec$

 $^{(11) = (8) \}times (9) + (10) \times [1 - (9)]$

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Liability

Determination of Ultimate Loss & LAE

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		$= (1) \times (2)$		$= (3) \times (4)$
	Loss			
Incurred	Development	Ultimate	LAE	Ultimate Loss
Loss	Factor	Loss	Factor	and LAE
\$841,109	1.010	\$849,520	1.086	\$922,237
513,364	1.014	520,572	1.086	565,131
837,710	1.020	854,568	1.086	927,718
528,177	1.042	550,121	1.086	597,210
589,095	1.123	661,429	1.086	718,045
	Incurred Loss \$841,109 513,364 837,710 528,177	Loss Development Factor	Loss Incurred Development Loss \$841,109	Coss Loss Development Loss Factor Loss Factor S841,109 1.010 \$849,520 1.086 513,364 1.014 520,572 1.086 837,710 1.020 854,568 1.086 528,177 1.042 550,121 1.086

⁽¹⁾ Based on available statistical data

⁽²⁾ From Section C, Page 44

⁽⁴⁾ From Section C, Page 64

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C)

Proposed Territory Group Definitions

	2016	ears	Proposed	
	Mobile Home	Adjacent	Personal	Territory
Territory	Structures	Structures	Effects	Group
110	505	424	491	1
120	506	435	495	1
130	198	165	196	1
140	1,251	1,006	1,201	1
150	2,156	1,954	2,149	2
160	2,163	1,863	2,124	2
170	604	508	580	4
180	4,333	3,617	4,167	3
190	1,724	1,435	1,642	3
200	677	509	650	3
210	1,835	1,585	1,782	3
220	2,221	1,833	2,123	3
230	2,794	2,146	2,721	3
240	7,166	6,365	7,034	4
250	2,450	2,063	2,328	4
260	4,107	3,620	4,029	5
270	3,135	2,879	3,168	5
280	1,181	1,058	1,190	5
290	958	728	896	5
300	1,188	933	1,143	5
310	7,655	6,919	7,562	6
320	6,352	5,951	6,374	6
330	712	647	715	6
340	6,143	5,560	6,115	6
350	5,271	4,756	5,214	6
360	11,326	10,288	11,347	6
370	672	641	672	6
380	2,492	2,231	2,456	6
390	3,356	3,127	3,335	6

Note: Earned House Years based on available statistical data

Determination of Indicated Rate Change by Territory Group

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) = [(1) + (2)] / [1 - (3)	(6)	(7)	(8) = (5) + (6) + (7)	(9)	(10) = (8) + (9)	(11) = (10) / (4) - 1	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Territory Group	Indicated Base Class Loss Cost	Trended Fixed Expenses	Variable Expenses	Average Current Base Rate	Indicated Net Base Rate	Compensation for Assessment Risk	Net Cost of Reinsurance	Indicated Base Rate Excluding Deviation	Net Deviation Per Exposure	Indicated Required Base Class Rate	Indicated Rate Change	Balanced Indicated Rate Change	Proposed Rate Change	Proposed Base Rate	Base Rate Off-Balance
1	\$573.08	\$55.82	29.3%	\$543.76	\$889.54	\$19.64	\$561.61	\$1,470.78	\$77.41	\$1,548.19	184.7%	187.5%	70.0%	\$1,739.30	1.882
2	289.69	56.00	29.3%	513.07	488.96	18.53	276.38	783.88	41.26	825.13	60.8%	62.4%	30.0%	1,270.73	1.905
3	291.92	57.29	29.3%	315.92	493.94	11.41	192.81	698.16	36.75	734.91	132.6%	134.9%	65.0%	987.18	1.894
4	214.40	48.22	29.3%	315.77	371.46	11.40	132.10	514.96	27.10	542.06	71.7%	73.3%	40.0%	856.25	1.937
5	208.27	46.75	29.3%	315.23	360.71	11.38	82.14	454.24	23.91	478.15	51.7%	53.1%	30.0%	795.89	1.942
6	120.04	48.96	29.3%	287.81	239.03	10.39	28.43	277.86	14.62	292.48	1.6%	2.6%	1.5%	567.65	1.943
Statewide	\$191.44	\$50.57	29.3%	\$317.88	\$342.30	\$11.48	\$97.34	\$451.12	\$23.74	\$474.86	48.0%	49.4%	24.2%	\$761.61	1.930

⁽¹⁾ From Section C, Page 12

⁽²⁾ Based on statewide average fixed expense per policy from Section C, Page 62, allocated to territory group based on ratio of statewide average rating factor to territory group average rating factor

⁽³⁾ From Section C, Page 1. Includes Commission and Brokerage expense; Taxes, Licenses, and Fees; Profit; Contingencies; and Policyholder Dividends

^{(6) =} Section C, Page 66, Row (5) x (4)

⁽⁷⁾ From Section C, Page 67

^{(9) = (8) / [1 - 0.05] - (8);} Reflects 5% Net Deviation selected on Section C, Page 70

^{(12) = [1 + (11)]/[1 + (11)} Statewide] x [1 + (12) Statewide]; Statewide (12) from Section C, Page 1

⁽¹³⁾ Reflects caps selected by the North Carolina Rate Bureau

⁽¹⁴⁾ From Section B, Page 1

⁽¹⁵⁾ Based on proposed Amount of Insurance, Deductible, and Age of Mobile Home factors

Determination of Indicated Base Class Loss Cost by Territory Group

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7) = $(4) + (5)$	(8) = (7) / (7) Statewide	(9)
Territory Group	Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost	Five Year Earned House Years	Credibility	Credibility Weighted Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost	Modeled Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost	2016 Earned House Years	Total	Indicated Relativity	Indicated Base Class Loss Cost
1	\$143.48	13,934	68.2%	\$140.85	\$441.36	2,459	\$582.20	2.993	\$573.08
2	124.38	26,253	93.5%	125.08	169.22	4,320	294.30	1.513	289.69
3	192.74	82,636	100.0%	192.74	103.84	13,585	296.57	1.525	291.92
4	151.54	56,917	100.0%	151.54	66.28	10,220	217.81	1.120	214.40
5	171.68	58,476	100.0%	171.68	39.91	10,568	211.59	1.088	208.27
6	105.83	241,567	100.0%	105.83	16.12	43,979	121.95	0.627	120.04
Statewide	\$135.21	479,784			\$56.23	85,130	\$194.49	1.000	\$191.44

⁽¹⁾ From Section C, Page 2 and Section C, Pages 14 through 19

^{(2), (6)} Based on available statistical data

⁽³⁾ Based on the Square Root Rule using a Full-Credibility Standard of 30,000 earned house years

 $^{(4) = (1) \}times (3) + (1) \text{ Statewide } \times [1 - (3)]$

⁽⁵⁾ From Section C, Page 13

⁽⁷⁾ Statewide = weighted average of (7) using (6) as weights

^{(9) = (8)} x (9) Statewide; (9) Statewide From Section C, Page 2

Determination of Modeled Hurricane Base Class Lost Cost by Territory Group

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) = (1) / [(2) x (3) x (4)]
Territory Group	Trended Modeled Hurricane Loss & LAE	2016 Earned House Years	Exposure Trend Factor	2016 Average Rating Factor	Modeled Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost
1	\$2,067,081	2,459	1.093	1.743	\$441.36
2	1,387,957	4,320	1.093	1.737	169.22
3	2,618,117	13,585	1.093	1.698	103.84
4	1,493,726	10,220	1.093	2.018	66.28
5	959,359	10,568	1.093	2.081	39.91
6	1,540,407	43,979	1.093	1.987	16.12
Statewide	\$10,066,646	85,130	1.093	1.924	\$56.23

- (1) Provided by Aon
- (2) Based on available statistical data
- (3) From Section C, Page 56
- (4) Ratio of the average premium at current manual level to the average current base rate

Determination of Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) = [(1) - (2)] x (3)	(5)	(6) (4) x (5)	(7)	(8) (6) x (7)
Accident Year	Non-Hurricane Incurred Loss	Excess Wind Loss	Excess Wind Loss Factor	Adjusted Non-Hurricane Incurred Loss	Loss Development Factor	Non-Hurricane Ultimate Loss	LAE Factor	Non-Hurricane Ultimate Loss and LAE
2012	\$616,136	\$62,746	1.068	\$590,908	1.002	\$592,090	1.086	\$642,772
2013 2014	459,072 626,183	19,797 0	1.068 1.068	469,057 668,636	1.002 1.004	469,995 671,313	1.086 1.086	510,225 728,776
2015	362,922	49,081	1.068	335,119	1.006	337,134	1.086	365,992
2016	761,574	102,072	1.068	704,214	1.033	727,576	1.086	789,855
	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12) [(8) x (9)] / [(10) x (1	(13) 1)]	(14) (12) / (13)	(15)	
	Loss	Earned	Exposure	Trended	Average	Trended	Accident	
Accident	Trend	House	Trend	Average	Rating	Base Class	Year	
Year	Factor	Years	Factor	Loss Cost	Factor	Loss Cost	Weights	_
2012	1.344	2,921	1.279	\$231.19	1.648	\$140.26	10.0%	
2013	1.298	3,090	1.228	174.66	1.641	106.45	15.0%	
2014	1.254	2,865	1.176	271.26	1.681	161.35	20.0%	
2015	1.212	2,601	1.132	150.66	1.715	87.86	25.0%	
2016	1.171	2,459	1.093	344.23	1.743	197.50	30.0%	

(16) Weighted Average Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost: \$143.48

^{(1), (10)} Based on available statistical data

⁽²⁾ Excess Wind losses from Section C, Page 42 allocated to Territory based on Non-Hurricane Wind & Hail losses on Section C, Page 20

⁽³⁾ From Section C, Page 41

⁽⁵⁾ From Section C, Page 43

⁽⁷⁾ From Section C, Page 64

⁽⁹⁾ From Section C, Page 45

⁽¹¹⁾ From Section C, Page 56

⁽¹³⁾ Ratio of the average premium at current manual level to the average current base rate

⁽¹⁶⁾ Average of (14) based on the weights in (15)

Determination of Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) = [(1) - (2)] x (3)	(5)	(6) (4) x (5)	(7)	(8) (6) x (7)
Accident Year	Non-Hurricane Incurred Loss	Excess Wind Loss	Excess Wind Loss Factor	Adjusted Non-Hurricane Incurred Loss	Loss Development Factor	Non-Hurricane Ultimate Loss	LAE Factor	Non-Hurricane Ultimate Loss and LAE
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016	\$865,030 847,896 1,189,643 792,338 856,963	\$113,183 27,582 0 74,950 118,022	1.068 1.068 1.068 1.068 1.068	\$802,820 875,928 1,270,297 766,024 789,039	1.002 1.002 1.004 1.006 1.033	\$804,426 877,680 1,275,383 770,630 815,215	1.086 1.086 1.086 1.086 1.086	\$873,283 952,808 1,384,553 836,594 884,996
	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12) [(8) x (9)] / [(10) x (1	(13)	(14) (12) / (13)	(15)	
Accident Year	Loss Trend Factor	Earned House Years	Exposure Trend Factor	Trended Average Loss Cost	Average Rating Factor	Trended Base Class Loss Cost	Accident Year Weights	_
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016	1.344 1.298 1.254 1.212 1.171	5,876 5,987 5,332 4,739 4,320	1.279 1.228 1.176 1.132 1.093	\$156.14 168.33 276.89 188.97 219.52	1.610 1.619 1.659 1.699 1.737	\$96.97 103.98 166.91 111.20 126.36	10.0% 15.0% 20.0% 25.0% 30.0%	-

(16) Weighted Average Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost: \$124.38

^{(1), (10)} Based on available statistical data

⁽²⁾ Excess Wind losses from Section C, Page 42 allocated to Territory based on Non-Hurricane Wind & Hail losses on Section C, Page 20

⁽³⁾ From Section C, Page 41

⁽⁵⁾ From Section C, Page 43

⁽⁷⁾ From Section C, Page 64

⁽⁹⁾ From Section C, Page 45

⁽¹¹⁾ From Section C, Page 56

⁽¹³⁾ Ratio of the average premium at current manual level to the average current base rate

⁽¹⁶⁾ Average of (14) based on the weights in (15)

Determination of Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) = [(1) - (2)] x (3)	(5)	(6) (4) x (5)	(7)	(8) (6) x (7)
Accident Year	Non-Hurricane Incurred Loss	Excess Wind Loss	Excess Wind Loss Factor	Adjusted Non-Hurricane Incurred Loss	Loss Development Factor	Non-Hurricane Ultimate Loss	LAE Factor	Non-Hurricane Ultimate Loss and LAE
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016	\$3,613,256 3,228,044 2,975,138 3,301,229 6,323,896	\$403,967 177,887 0 374,755 748,555	1.068 1.068 1.068 1.068 1.068	\$3,426,868 3,256,947 3,176,842 3,124,879 5,953,330	1.002 1.002 1.004 1.006 1.033	\$3,433,722 3,263,461 3,189,562 3,143,665 6,150,828	1.086 1.086 1.086 1.086 1.086	\$3,727,641 3,542,807 3,462,582 3,412,757 6,677,326
	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12) [(8) x (9)] / [(10) x (1	(13)	(14) (12) / (13)	(15)	
Accident Year	Loss Trend Factor	Earned House Years	Exposure Trend Factor	Trended Average Loss Cost	Average Rating Factor	Trended Base Class Loss Cost	Accident Year Weights	_
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016	1.344 1.298 1.254 1.212 1.171	17,339 20,360 17,048 14,304 13,585	1.279 1.228 1.176 1.132 1.093	\$225.86 184.03 216.57 255.42 526.66	1.488 1.494 1.572 1.658 1.698	\$151.74 123.16 137.73 154.02 310.13	10.0% 15.0% 20.0% 25.0% 30.0%	

(16) Weighted Average Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost: \$192.74

^{(1), (10)} Based on available statistical data

⁽²⁾ Excess Wind losses from Section C, Page 42 allocated to Territory based on Non-Hurricane Wind & Hail losses on Section C, Page 20

⁽³⁾ From Section C, Page 41

⁽⁵⁾ From Section C, Page 43

⁽⁷⁾ From Section C, Page 64

⁽⁹⁾ From Section C, Page 45

⁽¹¹⁾ From Section C, Page 56

⁽¹³⁾ Ratio of the average premium at current manual level to the average current base rate

⁽¹⁶⁾ Average of (14) based on the weights in (15)

Determination of Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) = [(1) - (2)] x (3)	(5)	(6) (4) x (5)	(7)	(8) (6) x (7)
Accident Year	Non-Hurricane Incurred Loss	Excess Wind Loss	Excess Wind Loss Factor	Adjusted Non-Hurricane Incurred Loss	Loss Development Factor	Non-Hurricane Ultimate Loss	LAE Factor	Non-Hurricane Ultimate Loss and LAE
2012	\$2,153,053	\$233,234	1.068	\$2,049,977	1.002	\$2,054,077	1.086	\$2,229,901
2013	2,608,606	112,488	1.068	2,665,346	1.002	2,670,677	1.086	2,899,282
2014	2,565,687	0	1.068	2,739,631	1.004	2,750,601	1.086	2,986,047
2015	4,171,746	882,340	1.068	3,512,417	1.006	3,533,533	1.086	3,835,996
2016	2,593,000	297,060	1.068	2,451,596	1.033	2,532,926	1.086	2,749,740
	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12) = [(8) x (9)] / [(10) x (1	(13)	(14) (12) / (13)	(15)	
	Loss	Earned	Exposure	Trended	Average	Trended	Accident	
Accident	Trend	House	Trend	Average	Rating	Base Class	Year	
Year	Factor	Years	Factor	Loss Cost	Factor	Loss Cost	Weights	_
2012	1.344	11,236	1.279	\$208.51	1.759	\$118.57	10.0%	
2013	1.298	12,898	1.228	237.74	1.786	133.09	15.0%	
2014	1.254	11,904	1.176	267.48	1.898	140.93	20.0%	
2015	1.212	10,659	1.132	385.25	1.979	194.68	25.0%	
2016	1.171	10,220	1.093	288.27	2.018	142.87	30.0%	

(16) Weighted Average Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost: \$151.54

^{(1), (10)} Based on available statistical data

⁽²⁾ Excess Wind losses from Section C, Page 42 allocated to Territory based on Non-Hurricane Wind & Hail losses on Section C, Page 20

⁽³⁾ From Section C, Page 41

⁽⁵⁾ From Section C, Page 43

⁽⁷⁾ From Section C, Page 64

⁽⁹⁾ From Section C, Page 45

⁽¹¹⁾ From Section C, Page 56

⁽¹³⁾ Ratio of the average premium at current manual level to the average current base rate

⁽¹⁶⁾ Average of (14) based on the weights in (15)

Determination of Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) = [(1) - (2)] x (3)	(5)	(6) (4) x (5)	(7)	(8) (6) x (7)
Accident Year	Non-Hurricane Incurred Loss	Excess Wind Loss	Excess Wind Loss Factor	Adjusted Non-Hurricane Incurred Loss	Loss Development Factor	Non-Hurricane Ultimate Loss	LAE Factor	Non-Hurricane Ultimate Loss and LAE
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016	\$2,144,065 2,557,283 2,901,360 3,909,630 4,314,615	\$203,826 113,001 0 612,400 602,710	1.068 1.068 1.068 1.068 1.068	\$2,071,781 2,609,996 3,098,063 3,520,771 3,963,560	1.002 1.002 1.004 1.006 1.033	\$2,075,925 2,615,215 3,110,467 3,541,938 4,095,048	1.086 1.086 1.086 1.086 1.086	\$2,253,619 2,839,073 3,376,717 3,845,120 4,445,576
	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12) : [(8) x (9)] / [(10) x (1	(13)	(14) (12) / (13)	(15)	
Accident Year	Loss Trend Factor	Earned House Years	Exposure Trend Factor	Trended Average Loss Cost	Average Rating Factor	Trended Base Class Loss Cost	Accident Year Weights	-
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016	1.344 1.298 1.254 1.212 1.171	11,832 13,027 12,134 10,915 10,568	1.279 1.228 1.176 1.132 1.093	\$200.12 230.49 296.72 377.11 450.73	1.809 1.829 1.948 2.038 2.081	\$110.62 126.04 152.36 185.05 216.58	10.0% 15.0% 20.0% 25.0% 30.0%	

(1), (10) Based on available statistical data

(16) Weighted Average Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost:

\$171.68

⁽²⁾ Excess Wind losses from Section C, Page 42 allocated to Territory based on Non-Hurricane Wind & Hail losses on Section C, Page 20

⁽³⁾ From Section C, Page 41

⁽⁵⁾ From Section C, Page 43

⁽⁷⁾ From Section C, Page 64

⁽⁷⁾ From Section C, Page 64
(9) From Section C, Page 45

⁽¹¹⁾ From Section C, Page 56

⁽¹³⁾ Ratio of the average premium at current manual level to the average current base rate

⁽¹⁶⁾ Average of (14) based on the weights in (15)

Determination of Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) = [(1) - (2)] x (3)	(5)	(6) (4) x (5)	(7)	(8) (6) x (7)
Accident Year	Non-Hurricane Incurred Loss	Excess Wind Loss	Excess Wind Loss Factor	Adjusted Non-Hurricane Incurred Loss	Loss Development Factor	Non-Hurricane Ultimate Loss	LAE Factor	Non-Hurricane Ultimate Loss and LAE
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016	\$9,745,289 8,420,176 8,690,243 7,234,100 8,065,248	\$1,175,918 429,280 0 701,804 602,144	1.068 1.068 1.068 1.068	\$9,150,345 8,532,651 9,279,412 6,975,164 7,969,077	1.002 1.002 1.004 1.006 1.033	\$9,168,645 8,549,717 9,316,567 7,017,099 8,233,446	1.086 1.086 1.086 1.086 1.086	\$9,953,462 9,281,555 10,114,046 7,617,748 8,938,212
	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12) [(8) x (9)] / [(10) x (1	(13)	(14) (12) / (13)	(15)	
Accident Year	Loss Trend Factor	Earned House Years	Exposure Trend Factor	Trended Average Loss Cost	Average Rating Factor	Trended Base Class Loss Cost	Accident Year Weights	_
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016	1.344 1.298 1.254 1.212 1.171	49,164 52,749 49,670 46,006 43,979	1.279 1.228 1.176 1.132 1.093	\$212.70 186.10 217.12 177.26 217.76	1.784 1.816 1.892 1.951 1.987	\$119.20 102.47 114.76 90.85 109.57	10.0% 15.0% 20.0% 25.0% 30.0%	_

(16) Weighted Average Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost: \$105.83

^{(1), (10)} Based on available statistical data

⁽²⁾ Excess Wind losses from Section C, Page 42 allocated to Territory based on Non-Hurricane Wind & Hail losses on Section C, Page 20

⁽³⁾ From Section C, Page 41

⁽⁵⁾ From Section C, Page 43

⁽⁷⁾ From Section C, Page 64

⁽⁹⁾ From Section C, Page 45

⁽¹¹⁾ From Section C, Page 56

⁽¹³⁾ Ratio of the average premium at current manual level to the average current base rate

⁽¹⁶⁾ Average of (14) based on the weights in (15)

Allocation of Excess Wind Losses to Territory Group

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)

		Distribution of	Wind & Hail Los	ses by Territory	Group by Year		
Accident	Territory	Territory	Territory	Territory	Territory	Territory	
Year	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Statewide
2012	2.9%	5.2%	18.4%	10.6%	9.3%	53.6%	100.0%
2013	2.2%	3.1%	20.2%	12.8%	12.8%	48.8%	100.0%
2014	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2015	1.8%	2.8%	13.9%	32.7%	22.7%	26.0%	100.0%
2016	4.1%	4.8%	30.3%	12.0%	24.4%	24.4%	100.0%
	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
		$= (1) \times (8)$	$= (2) \times (8)$	$= (3) \times (8)$	$= (4) \times (8)$	$= (5) \times (8)$	$= (6) \times (8)$

	Excess Wind Losses										
Accident		Territory	Territory	Territory	Territory	Territory	Territory				
Year	Statewide	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6				
2012	\$2,192,873	\$62,746	\$113,183	\$403,967	\$233,234	\$203,826	\$1,175,918				
2013	880,036	19,797	27,582	177,887	112,488	113,001	429,280				
2014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
2015	2,695,330	49,081	74,950	374,755	882,340	612,400	701,804				
2016	2,470,563	102,072	118,022	748,555	297,060	602,710	602,144				

^{(1) - (6)} Based on available statistical data

^{(7) =} Sum of (1) through (6)

⁽⁸⁾ From Section C, Page 42

Determination of Indicated Rate Change by Territory Group

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) = [(1) + (2)] / [1 - (3)	(6)	(7)	(8) = (5) + (6) + (7)	(9)	(10) = (8) + (9)	(11) = (10) / (4) - 1	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Territory Group	Indicated Base Class Loss Cost	Trended Fixed Expenses	Variable Expenses	Average Current Base Rate	Indicated Net Base Rate	Compensation for Assessment Risk	Net Cost of Reinsurance	Indicated Base Rate Excluding Deviation	Net Deviation Per Exposure	Indicated Required Base Class Rate	Indicated Rate Change	Balanced Indicated Rate Change	Proposed Rate Change	Proposed Base Rate	Base Rate Off-Balance
1	\$46.01	\$4.21	29.3%	\$38.37	\$71.02	\$1.39	\$53.10	\$125.50	\$6.61	\$132.11	244.3%	251.1%	80.0%	\$165.64	2.398
2	16.71	3.57	29.3%	36.35	28.68	1.31	20.66	50.66	2.67	53.32	46.7%	49.6%	25.0%	111.55	2.455
3	12.54	3.56	29.3%	20.65	22.77	0.75	15.17	38.69	2.04	40.72	97.2%	101.1%	50.0%	75.66	2.443
4	8.64	2.75	29.3%	20.73	16.11	0.75	8.94	25.80	1.36	27.15	31.0%	33.5%	25.0%	64.91	2.505
5	7.79	2.74	29.3%	20.60	14.90	0.74	5.73	21.38	1.13	22.50	9.2%	11.3%	10.0%	57.15	2.522
6	3.94	3.10	29.3%	17.62	9.96	0.64	2.05	12.65	0.67	13.31	-24.4%	-23.0%	-7.0%	41.24	2.516
Statewide	\$8.03	\$3.14	29.3%	\$20.31	\$15.80	\$0.73	\$7.09	\$23.62	\$1.24	\$24.87	20.1%	22.4%	13.3%	\$57.43	2.496

⁽¹⁾ From Section C, Page 22

⁽²⁾ Based on statewide average fixed expense per policy from Section C, Page 62, allocated to territory group based on ratio of statewide average rating factor to territory group average rating factor

⁽³⁾ From Section C, Page 1. Includes Commission and Brokerage expense; Taxes, Licenses, and Fees; Profit; Contingencies; and Policyholder Dividends

^{(6) =} Section C, Page 66, Row (5) x (4)

⁽⁷⁾ From Section C, Page 68

^{(9) = (8) / [1 - 0.05] - (8);} Reflects 5% Net Deviation selected on Section C, Page 70

^{(12) = [1 + (11)]/[1 + (11)} Statewide] x [1 + (12) Statewide]; Statewide (12) from Section C, Page 1

⁽¹³⁾ Reflects caps selected by the North Carolina Rate Bureau

⁽¹⁴⁾ From Section B, Page 1

⁽¹⁵⁾ Based on proposed Amount of Insurance, Deductible, and Age of Mobile Home factors

Determination of Indicated Base Class Loss Cost by Territory Group

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7) = $(4) + (5)$	(8) = (7) / (7) Statewide	(9)
Territory Group	Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost	Five Year Earned House Years	Credibility	Credibility Weighted Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost	Modeled Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost	2016 Earned House Years	Total Loss Cost	Indicated Relativity	Indicated Base Class Loss Cost
1	\$5.98	11,151	24.2%	\$4.42	\$41.73	2,031	\$46.15	5.732	\$46.01
2	4.46	22,521	34.4%	4.11	12.65	3,817	16.76	2.082	16.71
3	4.78	60,515	56.4%	4.41	8.17	11,125	12.58	1.562	12.54
4	4.44	45,615	49.0%	4.18	4.48	8,935	8.66	1.076	8.64
5	6.14	47,609	50.1%	5.03	2.78	9,219	7.82	0.971	7.79
6	2.80	213,345	100.0%	2.80	1.16	40,119	3.96	0.491	3.94
Statewide	\$3.93	400,757			\$4.10	75,246	\$8.05	1.000	\$8.03

⁽¹⁾ From Section C, Page 4 and Section C, Pages 24 through 29

^{(2), (6)} Based on available statistical data

⁽³⁾ Based on the Square Root Rule using a Full-Credibility Standard of 190,000 earned house years

 $^{(4) = (1) \}times (3) + (1) \text{ Statewide } \times [1 - (3)]$

⁽⁵⁾ From Section C, Page 23

⁽⁷⁾ Statewide = weighted average of (7) using (6) as weights

^{(9) = (8)} x (9) Statewide; (9) Statewide From Section C, Page 4

Determination of Modeled Hurricane Base Class Lost Cost by Territory Group

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
					= (1) / [(2) x (3) x (4)]
	Trended			2016	Modeled
	Modeled	2016	Exposure	Average	Hurricane
Territory	Hurricane	Earned	Trend	Rating	Base Class
,				J	
Group	Loss & LAE	House Years	Factor	Factor	Loss Cost
1	\$197,956	2,031	1.134	2.060	\$41.73
2	132,919	3,817	1.134	2.426	12.65
3	250,727	11,125	1.134	2.432	8.17
4	143,048	8,935	1.134	3.147	4.48
5	91,874	9,219	1.134	3.157	2.78
6	147,519	40,119	1.134	2.793	1.16
Statewide	\$964,044	75,246	1.134	2.756	\$4.10

- (1) Provided by Aon
- (2) Based on available statistical data
- (3) From Section C, Page 57
- (4) Ratio of the average premium at current manual level to the average current base rate

Determination of Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) = [(1) - (2)] x (3)	(5)	(6) (4) x (5)	(7)	(8) (6) x (7)
Accident Year	Non-Hurricane Incurred Loss	Excess Wind Loss	Excess Wind Loss Factor	Adjusted Non-Hurricane Incurred Loss	Loss Development Factor	Non-Hurricane Ultimate Loss	LAE Factor	Non-Hurricane Ultimate Loss and LAE
2012 2013 2014	\$11,769 9,066 35,638	\$2,140 490 0	1.068 1.068 1.068	\$10,283 9,157 38,054	1.002 1.002 1.004	\$10,303 9,175 38,206	1.086 1.086 1.086	\$11,185 9,961 41,477
2015 2016	7,177 43,872	2,015 11,705	1.068 1.068	5,512 34,349	1.006 1.033	5,545 35,488	1.086 1.086	6,020 38,526
	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12) [(8) x (9)] / [(10) x (1	(13)	(14) (12) / (13)	(15)	
Accident Year	Loss Trend Factor	Earned House Years	Exposure Trend Factor	Trended Average Loss Cost	Average Rating Factor	Trended Base Class Loss Cost	Accident Year Weights	_
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016	1.462 1.393 1.326 1.263 1.203	2,311 2,365 2,277 2,168 2,031	1.262 1.228 1.195 1.164 1.134	\$5.61 4.78 20.22 3.01 20.12	1.982 1.969 1.997 2.020 2.060	\$2.83 2.43 10.12 1.49 9.77	10.0% 15.0% 20.0% 25.0% 30.0%	

(16) Weighted Average Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost:

\$5.98

(1), (10) Based on available statistical data

⁽²⁾ Excess Wind losses from Section C, Page 42 allocated to Territory based on Non-Hurricane Wind & Hail losses on Section C, Page 30

⁽³⁾ From Section C, Page 41

⁽⁵⁾ From Section C, Page 43

⁽⁷⁾ From Section C, Page 64

⁽⁹⁾ From Section C, Page 45

⁽¹¹⁾ From Section C, Page 57

⁽¹³⁾ Ratio of the average premium at current manual level to the average current base rate

⁽¹⁶⁾ Average of (14) based on the weights in (15)

Determination of Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) = [(1) - (2)] x (3)	(5)	(6) (4) x (5)	(7)	(8) (6) x (7)
Accident Year	Non-Hurricane Incurred Loss	Excess Wind Loss	Excess Wind Loss Factor	Adjusted Non-Hurricane Incurred Loss	Loss Development Factor	Non-Hurricane Ultimate Loss	LAE Factor	Non-Hurricane Ultimate Loss and LAE
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016	\$44,753 29,790 89,504 26,817 21,254	\$11,731 1,925 0 7,587 4,623	1.068 1.068 1.068 1.068 1.068	\$35,261 29,755 95,572 20,533 17,758	1.002 1.002 1.004 1.006 1.033	\$35,332 29,815 95,954 20,657 18,347	1.086 1.086 1.086 1.086 1.086	\$38,356 32,367 104,168 22,425 19,918
	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12) · [(8) x (9)] / [(10) x (1	(13)	(14) (12) / (13)	(15)	
Accident Year	Loss Trend Factor	Earned House Years	Exposure Trend Factor	Trended Average Loss Cost	Average Rating Factor	Trended Base Class Loss Cost	Accident Year Weights	_
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016	1.462 1.393 1.326 1.263 1.203	5,060 4,915 4,524 4,205 3,817	1.262 1.228 1.195 1.164 1.134	\$8.78 7.47 25.55 5.79 5.53	2.186 2.233 2.269 2.330 2.426	\$4.02 3.34 11.26 2.48 2.28	10.0% 15.0% 20.0% 25.0% 30.0%	

(16) Weighted Average Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost:

\$4.46

^{(1), (10)} Based on available statistical data

⁽²⁾ Excess Wind losses from Section C, Page 42 allocated to Territory based on Non-Hurricane Wind & Hail losses on Section C, Page 30

⁽³⁾ From Section C, Page 41

⁽⁵⁾ From Section C, Page 43

⁽⁷⁾ From Section C, Page 64

⁽⁹⁾ From Section C, Page 45

⁽¹¹⁾ From Section C, Page 57

⁽¹³⁾ Ratio of the average premium at current manual level to the average current base rate

⁽¹⁶⁾ Average of (14) based on the weights in (15)

Determination of Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) = [(1) - (2)] x (3)	(5)	(6) (4) x (5)	(7)	(8) (6) x (7)
Accident Year	Non-Hurricane Incurred Loss	Excess Wind Loss	Excess Wind Loss Factor	Adjusted Non-Hurricane Incurred Loss	Loss Development Factor	Non-Hurricane Ultimate Loss	LAE Factor	Non-Hurricane Ultimate Loss and LAE
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016	\$101,726 87,824 121,006 54,055 191,184	\$26,346 6,978 0 11,588 34,436	1.068 1.068 1.068 1.068 1.068	\$80,491 86,327 129,210 45,346 167,375	1.002 1.002 1.004 1.006 1.033	\$80,652 86,500 129,727 45,619 172,927	1.086 1.086 1.086 1.086 1.086	\$87,556 93,904 140,832 49,524 187,729
	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12) [(8) × (9)] / [(10) × (1	(13)	(14) (12) / (13)	(15)	
Accident Year	Loss Trend Factor	Earned House Years	Exposure Trend Factor	Trended Average Loss Cost	Average Rating Factor	Trended Base Class Loss Cost	Accident Year Weights	_
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016	1.462 1.393 1.326 1.263 1.203	12,397 13,166 12,159 11,667 11,125	1.262 1.228 1.195 1.164 1.134	\$8.18 8.09 12.85 4.61 17.89	2.065 2.184 2.267 2.350 2.432	\$3.96 3.70 5.67 1.96 7.36	10.0% 15.0% 20.0% 25.0% 30.0%	

(16) Weighted Average Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost:

\$4.78

^{(1), (10)} Based on available statistical data

⁽²⁾ Excess Wind losses from Section C, Page 42 allocated to Territory based on Non-Hurricane Wind & Hail losses on Section C, Page 30

⁽³⁾ From Section C, Page 41

⁽⁵⁾ From Section C, Page 43

⁽⁷⁾ From Section C, Page 64

⁽⁹⁾ From Section C, Page 45

⁽¹¹⁾ From Section C, Page 57

⁽¹³⁾ Ratio of the average premium at current manual level to the average current base rate

⁽¹⁶⁾ Average of (14) based on the weights in (15)

Determination of Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) = [(1) - (2)] x (3)	(5)	(6) (4) x (5)	(7)	(8) (6) x (7)
Accident Year	Non-Hurricane Incurred Loss	Excess Wind Loss	Excess Wind Loss Factor	Adjusted Non-Hurricane Incurred Loss	Loss Development Factor	Non-Hurricane Ultimate Loss	LAE Factor	Non-Hurricane Ultimate Loss and LAE
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016	\$36,030 50,830 42,676 357,117 71,177	\$7,319 4,645 0 113,941 12,832	1.068 1.068 1.068 1.068	\$30,657 49,317 45,570 259,662 62,301	1.002 1.002 1.004 1.006 1.033	\$30,718 49,416 45,752 261,223 64,367	1.086 1.086 1.086 1.086 1.086	\$33,348 53,645 49,668 283,583 69,877
	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12) [(8) x (9)] / [(10) x (1	(13)	(14) (12) / (13)	(15)	
Accident Year	Loss Trend Factor	Earned House Years	Exposure Trend Factor	Trended Average Loss Cost	Average Rating Factor	Trended Base Class Loss Cost	Accident Year Weights	_
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016	1.462 1.393 1.326 1.263 1.203	8,685 9,379 9,394 9,221 8,935	1.262 1.228 1.195 1.164 1.134	\$4.45 6.49 5.87 33.37 8.29	2.607 2.766 2.946 3.054 3.147	\$1.71 2.34 1.99 10.93 2.63	10.0% 15.0% 20.0% 25.0% 30.0%	

(16) Weighted Average Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost:

\$4.44

^{(1), (10)} Based on available statistical data
(2) Excess Wind losses from Section C, Page 42 allocated to Territory based on Non-Hurricane Wind & Hail losses on Section C, Page 30

⁽³⁾ From Section C, Page 41

⁽⁵⁾ From Section C, Page 43

⁽⁷⁾ From Section C, Page 64

⁽⁹⁾ From Section C, Page 45

⁽¹¹⁾ From Section C, Page 57

⁽¹³⁾ Ratio of the average premium at current manual level to the average current base rate

⁽¹⁶⁾ Average of (14) based on the weights in (15)

Determination of Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost

(1)	(2)	(3)	$(4) = [(1) - (2)] \times (3)$	(5)	(6) (4) x (5)	(7)	(8) (6) x (7)
		Excess Wind Loss Factor	Adjusted Non-Hurricane Incurred Loss	Loss Development Factor	Non-Hurricane Ultimate Loss	LAE Factor	Non-Hurricane Ultimate Loss and LAE
\$96,818 48,438	\$4,655 5,595	1.068 1.068	\$98,412 45,747	1.002 1.002	\$98,609 45,839	1.086 1.086	\$107,050 49,762 92,579
187,540 328,697	52,245 87,322	1.068 1.068	144,468 257,738	1.004 1.006 1.033	145,337 266,289	1.086 1.086	157,777 289,083
(9)	(10)	(11) =	(12) [(8) × (9)] / [(10) × (11	(13))]	(14) (12) / (13)	(15)	
Trend		Exposure Trend Factor	Trended Average Loss Cost	Average Rating Factor	Trended Base Class Loss Cost	Accident Year Weights	_
1.462 1.393 1.326 1.263	9,343 9,706 9,819 9,523 9,219	1.262 1.228 1.195 1.164 1.134	\$13.27 5.81 10.46 17.98 33.25	2.712 2.820 2.952 3.057 3.157	\$4.90 2.06 3.54 5.88	10.0% 15.0% 20.0% 25.0%	
	\$96,818 48,438 79,546 187,540 328,697 (9) Loss Trend Factor 1.462 1.393 1.326	### Excess ###################################	### Excess ###################################	Excess Excess Wind Loss Factor Sy8,412	Excess Excess Excess Wind Loss Development Externed Loss Excess Wind Except Excess Ex	Excess Excess Wind Loss Excess Excess Wind Loss Excess Excess Wind Loss Excess Wind Excess Excess Excess Wind Excess Excess Excess Wind Excess Excess	Excess Excess Excess Wind Non-Hurricane LAE Development Non-Hurricane LAE Development Section Section

(16) Weighted Average Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost:

\$6.14

^{(1), (10)} Based on available statistical data

⁽²⁾ Excess Wind losses from Section C, Page 42 allocated to Territory based on Non-Hurricane Wind & Hail losses on Section C, Page 30

⁽³⁾ From Section C, Page 41

⁽⁵⁾ From Section C, Page 43

⁽⁷⁾ From Section C, Page 64

⁽⁹⁾ From Section C, Page 45

⁽¹¹⁾ From Section C, Page 57

⁽¹³⁾ Ratio of the average premium at current manual level to the average current base rate

⁽¹⁶⁾ Average of (14) based on the weights in (15)

Determination of Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) = [(1) - (2)] x (3)	(5)	(6) (4) x (5)	(7)	(8) (6) x (7)
				Adjusted	Loss			Non-Hurricane
Accident	Non-Hurricane	Excess	Excess Wind	Non-Hurricane	Development	Non-Hurricane	LAE	Ultimate Loss
Year	Incurred Loss	Wind Loss	Loss Factor	Incurred Loss	Factor	Ultimate Loss	Factor	and LAE
2012	\$248,073	\$52,216	1.068	\$209,136	1.002	\$209,554	1.086	\$227,491
2013	270,483	24,862	1.068	262,274	1.002	262,798	1.086	285,293
2014	353,571	0	1.068	377,542	1.004	379,054	1.086	411,500
2015	207,120	34,308	1.068	184,529	1.006	185,638	1.086	201,528
2016	292,705	52,034	1.068	256,988	1.033	265,513	1.086	288,241
	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12) : [(8) x (9)] / [(10) x (1	(13)	(14) (12) / (13)	(15)	
	Loss	Earned	Exposure	Trended	Average	Trended	Accident	
Accident	Trend	House	Trend	Average	Rating	Base Class	Year	
Year	Factor	Years	Factor	Loss Cost	Factor	Loss Cost	Weights	=
2012	1.462	43,192	1.262	\$6.10	2.423	\$2.52	10.0%	
2013	1.393	44,582	1.228	7.26	2.511	2.89	15.0%	
2014	1.326	43,455	1.195	10.51	2.600	4.04	20.0%	
2015	1.263	41,998	1.164	5.21	2.694	1.93	25.0%	
2016	1.203	40,119	1.134	7.62	2.793	2.73	30.0%	

(16) Weighted Average Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost: \$2.80

^{(1), (10)} Based on available statistical data

⁽²⁾ Excess Wind losses from Section C, Page 42 allocated to Territory based on Non-Hurricane Wind & Hail losses on Section C, Page 30

⁽³⁾ From Section C, Page 41

⁽⁵⁾ From Section C, Page 43

⁽⁷⁾ From Section C, Page 64

⁽⁹⁾ From Section C, Page 45

⁽¹¹⁾ From Section C, Page 57

⁽¹³⁾ Ratio of the average premium at current manual level to the average current base rate

⁽¹⁶⁾ Average of (14) based on the weights in (15)

Allocation of Excess Wind Losses to Territory Group

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)

		Distribution of	Wind & Hail Los	ses by Territory	Group by Year		
Accident	Territory	Territory	Territory	Territory	Territory	Territory	
Year	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Statewide
2012	2.0%	11.2%	25.2%	7.0%	4.5%	50.0%	100.0%
2013	1.1%	4.3%	15.7%	10.4%	12.6%	55.9%	100.0%
2014	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2015	0.9%	3.4%	5.2%	51.4%	23.6%	15.5%	100.0%
2016	5.8%	2.3%	17.0%	6.3%	43.0%	25.6%	100.0%
	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
		$= (1) \times (8)$	$= (2) \times (8)$	$= (3) \times (8)$	$= (4) \times (8)$	$= (5) \times (8)$	$= (6) \times (8)$

	Excess Wind Losses										
Accident Year	Statewide	Territory Group 1	Territory Group 2	Territory Group 3	Territory Group 4	Territory Group 5	Territory Group 6				
2012	\$104,406	\$2,140	\$11,731	\$26,346	\$7,319	\$4,655	\$52,216				
2013	44,495	490	1,925	6,978	4,645	5,595	24,862				
2014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
2015	221,684	2,015	7,587	11,588	113,941	52,245	34,308				
2016	202,952	11,705	4,623	34,436	12,832	87,322	52,034				

^{(1) - (6)} Based on available statistical data

^{(7) =} Sum of (1) through (6)

⁽⁸⁾ From Section C, Page 42

Determination of Indicated Rate Change by Territory Group

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) = [(1) + (2)] / [1 - (3)	(6)]	(7)	(8) = (5) + (6) + (7)	(9)	(10) = (8) + (9)	(11) = (10) / (4) - 1	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Territory Group	Indicated Base Class Loss Cost	Trended Fixed Expenses	Variable Expenses	Average Current Base Rate	Indicated Net Base Rate	Compensation for Assessment Risk	Net Cost of Reinsurance	Indicated Base Rate Excluding Deviation	Net Deviation Per Exposure	Indicated Required Base Class Rate	Indicated Rate Change	Balanced Indicated Rate Change	Proposed Rate Change	Proposed Base Rate	Base Rate Off-Balance
1	\$32.55	\$6.86	29.3%	\$75.93	\$55.73	\$2.74	\$27.86	\$86.33	\$4.54	\$90.88	19.7%	20.1%	13.0%	\$272.72	3.179
2	20.09	6.64	29.3%	71.12	37.80	2.57	12.97	53.34	2.81	56.15	-21.1%	-20.8%	-5.0%	218.58	3.235
3	20.96	6.29	29.3%	39.65	38.54	1.43	8.61	48.58	2.56	51.13	29.0%	29.4%	18.0%	150.23	3.211
4	15.09	5.29	29.3%	39.62	28.83	1.43	5.84	36.10	1.90	38.00	-4.1%	-3.8%	-3.8%	124.67	3.271
5	14.85	5.12	29.3%	39.49	28.25	1.43	3.57	33.25	1.75	35.00	-11.4%	-11.1%	-5.0%	122.99	3.279
6	10.72	5.59	29.3%	33.65	23.07	1.22	1.28	25.56	1.35	26.91	-20.0%	-19.8%	-5.0%	105.20	3.291
Statewide	\$14.45	\$5.73	29.3%	\$39.13	\$28.53	\$1.41	\$4.38	\$34.33	\$1.81	\$36.14	-8.0%	-7.7%	-0.7%	\$126.86	3.265

⁽¹⁾ From Section C, Page 32

⁽²⁾ Based on statewide average fixed expense per policy from Section C, Page 62, allocated to territory group based on ratio of statewide average rating factor to territory group average rating factor

⁽³⁾ From Section C, Page 1. Includes Commission and Brokerage expense; Taxes, Licenses, and Fees; Profit; Contingencies; and Policyholder Dividends

^{(6) =} Section C, Page 66, Row (5) x (4)

⁽⁷⁾ From Section C, Page 69

^{(9) = (8) / [1 - 0.05] - (8);} Reflects 5% Net Deviation selected on Section C, Page 70

^{(12) = [1 + (11)]/[1 + (11)} Statewide] x [1 + (12) Statewide]; Statewide (12) from Section C, Page 1

⁽¹³⁾ Reflects caps selected by the North Carolina Rate Bureau

⁽¹⁴⁾ From Section B, Page 1

⁽¹⁵⁾ Based on proposed Amount of Insurance, Deductible, and Age of Mobile Home factors

Determination of Indicated Base Class Loss Cost by Territory Group

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Territory Group	Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost	Five Year Earned House Years	Credibility	Credibility Weighted Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost	Modeled Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost	2016 Earned House Years	= (4) + (5) Total Loss Cost	= (7) / (7) Statewide Indicated Relativity	Indicated Base Class Loss Cost
1	\$7.68	12.987	34.4%	\$10.46	\$21.90	2,383	\$32.36	2.253	\$32.55
2	12.15	25,067	47.7%	12.03	7.94	4,273	19.97	1.390	20.09
3	17.25	71,033	80.4%	16.20	4.64	13,085	20.83	1.451	20.96
4	12.15	51,277	68.3%	12.08	2.93	9,943	15.00	1.045	15.09
5	13.51	53,657	69.8%	13.03	1.74	10,426	14.77	1.028	14.85
6	9.94	230,926	100.0%	9.94	0.72	43,791	10.66	0.742	10.72
Statewide	\$11.92	444,947			\$2.53	83,902	\$14.36	1.000	\$14.45

⁽¹⁾ From Section C, Page 6 and Section C, Pages 34 through 39

^{(2), (6)} Based on available statistical data

⁽³⁾ Based on the Square Root Rule using a Full-Credibility Standard of 110,000 earned house years

 $^{(4) = (1) \}times (3) + (1) \text{ Statewide } \times [1 - (3)]$

⁽⁵⁾ From Section C, Page 33

⁽⁷⁾ Statewide = weighted average of (7) using (6) as weights

^{(9) = (8)} x (9) Statewide; (9) Statewide From Section C, Page 6

Determination of Modeled Hurricane Base Class Lost Cost by Territory Group

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) = (1) / [(2) x (3) x (4)]
Territory Group	Trended Modeled Hurricane Loss & LAE	2016 Earned House Years	Exposure Trend Factor	2016 Average Rating Factor	Modeled Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost
1	\$162,533	2,383	1.193	2.610	\$21.90
2	109,134	4,273	1.193	2.694	7.94
3	205,860	13,085	1.193	2.844	4.64
4	117,450	9,943	1.193	3.379	2.93
5	75,433	10,426	1.193	3.494	1.74
6	121,121	43,791	1.193	3.202	0.72
Statewide	\$791,531	83,902	1.193	3.124	\$2.53

- (1) Provided by Aon
- (2) Based on available statistical data
- (3) From Section C, Page 58
- (4) Ratio of the average premium at current manual level to the average current base rate

Determination of Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) = [(1) - (2)] x (3)	(5)	(6) (4) x (5)	(7)	(8) (6) x (7)
Accident	Non-Hurricane	Excess	Excess Wind	Adjusted Non-Hurricane	Loss Development	Non-Hurricane	LAE	Non-Hurricane Ultimate Loss
Year	Incurred Loss	Wind Loss	Loss Factor	Incurred Loss	Factor	Ultimate Loss	Factor	and LAE
<u> </u>	IIICUITEU LOSS	WIIIU LUSS	LUSS FACIUI	Incurred Loss	Facioi	Ollinate Loss	Facioi	and LAE
2012	\$87,379	\$354	1.068	\$92,924	1.002	\$93,110	1.086	\$101,080
2013	118,160	90	1.068	126,075	1.002	126,327	1.086	137,140
2014	45,942	0	1.068	49,057	1.004	49,253	1.086	53,469
2015	28,650	1,210	1.068	29,301	1.006	29,477	1.086	32,000
2016	47,523	0	1.068	50,745	1.033	52,428	1.086	56,916
	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12) [(8) x (9)] / [(10) x (1	(13)	(14) (12) / (13)	(15)	
	Loss	Earned	Exposure	Trended	Average	Trended	Accident	
Accident	Trend	House	Trend	Average	Rating	Base Class	Year	
Year	Factor	Years	Factor	Loss Cost	Factor	Loss Cost	Weights	_
2012	0.860	2,673	1.342	\$24.24	2.495	\$9.71	10.0%	
2013	0.905	2,777	1.304	34.27	2.496	13.73	15.0%	
2014	0.953	2,651	1.268	15.16	2.517	6.02	20.0%	
2015	1.003	2,504	1.231	10.42	2.554	4.08	25.0%	
2016	1.056	2,383	1.193	21.12	2.610	8.09	30.0%	

(16) Weighted Average Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost:

\$7.68

^{(1), (10)} Based on available statistical data

⁽²⁾ Excess Wind losses from Section C, Page 42 allocated to Territory based on Non-Hurricane Wind & Hail losses on Section C, Page 40

⁽³⁾ From Section C, Page 41

⁽⁵⁾ From Section C, Page 43

⁽⁷⁾ From Section C, Page 64

⁽⁹⁾ From Section C, Page 45

⁽¹¹⁾ From Section C, Page 58

⁽¹³⁾ Ratio of the average premium at current manual level to the average current base rate

⁽¹⁶⁾ Average of (14) based on the weights in (15)

Determination of Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) = [(1) - (2)] x (3)	(5)	(6) (4) x (5)	(7)	(8) (6) x (7)
Accident Year	Non-Hurricane Incurred Loss	Excess Wind Loss	Excess Wind Loss Factor	Adjusted Non-Hurricane Incurred Loss	Loss Development Factor	Non-Hurricane Ultimate Loss	LAE Factor	Non-Hurricane Ultimate Loss and LAE
2012	\$197,067	\$12,305	1.068	\$197,288	1.002	\$197,683	1.086	\$214,604
2013	253,312	441	1.068	270,014	1.002	270,554	1.086	293,713
2014	230,296	0	1.068	245,909	1.004	246,893	1.086	268,027
2015	143,896	1,433	1.068	152,121	1.006	153,035	1.086	166,135
2016	111,119	0	1.068	118,652	1.033	122,588	1.086	133,082
	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12) : [(8) x (9)] / [(10) x (1	(13)	(14) (12) / (13)	(15)	
	Loss	Earned	Exposure	Trended	Average	Trended	Accident	
Accident	Trend	House	Trend	Average	Rating	Base Class	Year	
Year	Factor	Years	Factor	Loss Cost	Factor	Loss Cost	Weights	_
2012	0.860	5,579	1.342	\$24.65	2.495	\$9.88	10.0%	
2013	0.905	5,477	1.304	37.21	2.518	14.78	15.0%	
2014	0.953	5,048	1.268	39.89	2.554	15.62	20.0%	
2015	1.003	4,689	1.231	28.88	2.621	11.02	25.0%	
2016	1.056	4,273	1.193	27.55	2.694	10.22	30.0%	

(16) Weighted Average Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost: \$12.15

^{(1), (10)} Based on available statistical data

⁽²⁾ Excess Wind losses from Section C, Page 42 allocated to Territory based on Non-Hurricane Wind & Hail losses on Section C, Page 40

⁽³⁾ From Section C, Page 41

⁽⁵⁾ From Section C, Page 43

⁽⁷⁾ From Section C, Page 64

⁽⁹⁾ From Section C, Page 45

⁽¹¹⁾ From Section C, Page 58

⁽¹³⁾ Ratio of the average premium at current manual level to the average current base rate

⁽¹⁶⁾ Average of (14) based on the weights in (15)

Determination of Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) = [(1) - (2)] x (3)	(5)	(6) (4) x (5)	(7)	(8) (6) x (7)
Accident Year	Non-Hurricane Incurred Loss	Excess Wind Loss	Excess Wind Loss Factor	Adjusted Non-Hurricane Incurred Loss	Loss Development Factor	Non-Hurricane Ultimate Loss	LAE Factor	Non-Hurricane Ultimate Loss and LAE
2012	\$1,155,095	\$25,420	1.068	\$1,206,263	1.002	\$1,208,675	1.086	\$1,312,135
2013	852,450	2,901	1.068	907,145	1.002	908,959	1.086	986,765
2014	545,404	0	1.068	582,380	1.004	584,712	1.086	634,762
2015	611,407	4,276	1.068	648,292	1.006	652,190	1.086	708,016
2016	691,628	0	1.068	738,518	1.033	763,018	1.086	828,330
	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12) - [(8) x (9)] / [(10) x (1	(13)	(14) (12) / (13)	(15)	
	Loss	Earned	Exposure	Trended	Average	Trended	Accident	
Accident	Trend	House	Trend	Average	Rating	Base Class	Year	
Year	Factor	Years	Factor	Loss Cost	Factor	Loss Cost	Weights	_
2012	0.860	14,417	1.342	\$58.33	2.463	\$23.68	10.0%	
2013	0.905	15,552	1.304	44.03	2.557	17.22	15.0%	
2014	0.953	14,322	1.268	33.30	2.639	12.62	20.0%	
2015	1.003	13,656	1.231	42.25	2.734	15.45	25.0%	
2016	1.056	13,085	1.193	55.99	2.844	19.69	30.0%	

(16) Weighted Average Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost: \$17.25

^{(1), (10)} Based on available statistical data

⁽²⁾ Excess Wind losses from Section C, Page 42 allocated to Territory based on Non-Hurricane Wind & Hail losses on Section C, Page 40

⁽³⁾ From Section C, Page 41

⁽⁵⁾ From Section C, Page 43

⁽⁷⁾ From Section C, Page 64

⁽⁹⁾ From Section C, Page 45

⁽¹¹⁾ From Section C, Page 58

⁽¹³⁾ Ratio of the average premium at current manual level to the average current base rate

⁽¹⁶⁾ Average of (14) based on the weights in (15)

Determination of Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) = [(1) - (2)] x (3)	(5)	(6) (4) x (5)	(7)	(8) (6) x (7)
Accident Year	Non-Hurricane Incurred Loss	Excess Wind Loss	Excess Wind Loss Factor	Adjusted Non-Hurricane Incurred Loss	Loss Development Factor	Non-Hurricane Ultimate Loss	LAE Factor	Non-Hurricane Ultimate Loss and LAE
2012 2013	\$524,453 437,668	\$16,579 1,390	1.068 1.068	\$542,306 465,856	1.002 1.002	\$543,391 466,787	1.086 1.086	\$589,904 506,743
2014 2015	574,684 474,823	0 6,770	1.068 1.068	613,646 499,786	1.004 1.006	616,103 502,790	1.086 1.086	668,840 545,828
2016	284,606	0	1.068	303,901	1.033	313,983	1.086	340,859
	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12) [(8) x (9)] / [(10) x (1	(13)	(14) (12) / (13)	(15)	
Accident Year	Loss Trend Factor	Earned House Years	Exposure Trend Factor	Trended Average Loss Cost	Average Rating Factor	Trended Base Class Loss Cost	Accident Year Weights	_
2012 2013 2014 2015	0.860 0.905 0.953 1.003	9,808 10,712 10,580 10,235	1.342 1.304 1.268 1.231	\$38.55 32.83 47.50 43.46	2.868 2.973 3.084 3.218	\$13.44 11.04 15.40 13.50	10.0% 15.0% 20.0% 25.0%	
2016	1.056	9,943	1.193	30.32	3.379	8.97	30.0%	

(16) Weighted Average Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost: \$12.15

^{(1), (10)} Based on available statistical data

⁽²⁾ Excess Wind losses from Section C, Page 42 allocated to Territory based on Non-Hurricane Wind & Hail losses on Section C, Page 40

⁽³⁾ From Section C, Page 41

⁽⁵⁾ From Section C, Page 43

⁽⁷⁾ From Section C, Page 64

⁽⁹⁾ From Section C, Page 45

⁽¹¹⁾ From Section C, Page 58

⁽¹³⁾ Ratio of the average premium at current manual level to the average current base rate

⁽¹⁶⁾ Average of (14) based on the weights in (15)

Determination of Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) = [(1) - (2)] x (3)	(5)	(6) (4) x (5)	(7)	(8) (6) x (7)
				Adjusted	Loss			Non-Hurricane
Accident	Non-Hurricane	Excess	Excess Wind	Non-Hurricane	Development	Non-Hurricane	LAE	Ultimate Loss
Year	Incurred Loss	Wind Loss	Loss Factor	Incurred Loss	Factor	Ultimate Loss	Factor	and LAE
2012	\$573,288	\$11,137	1.068	\$600,263	1.002	\$601,463	1.086	\$652,947
2013	562,996	2,201	1.068	598,815	1.002	600,013	1.086	651,373
2014	534,329	0	1.068	570,555	1.004	572,839	1.086	621,873
2015	485,928	4,681	1.068	513,874	1.006	516,963	1.086	561,214
2016	493,726	0	1.068	527,199	1.033	544,688	1.086	591,312
	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12) · [(8) x (9)] / [(10) x (1	(13)	(14) (12) / (13)	(15)	
	Loss	Earned	Exposure	Trended	Average	Trended	Accident	
Accident	Trend	House	Trend	Average	Rating	Base Class	Year	
Year	Factor	Years	Factor	Loss Cost	Factor	Loss Cost	Weights	_
2012	0.860	10,468	1.342	\$39.98	2.945	\$13.58	10.0%	
2013	0.905	10,989	1.304	41.13	3.066	13.41	15.0%	
2014	0.953	11,038	1.268	42.33	3.204	13.21	20.0%	
2015	1.003	10,735	1.231	42.61	3.336	12.77	25.0%	
2016	1.056	10,426	1.193	50.17	3.494	14.36	30.0%	

(16) Weighted Average Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost: \$13.51

^{(1), (10)} Based on available statistical data

⁽²⁾ Excess Wind losses from Section C, Page 42 allocated to Territory based on Non-Hurricane Wind & Hail losses on Section C, Page 40

⁽³⁾ From Section C, Page 41

⁽⁵⁾ From Section C, Page 43

⁽⁷⁾ From Section C, Page 64

⁽⁹⁾ From Section C, Page 45

⁽¹¹⁾ From Section C, Page 58

⁽¹³⁾ Ratio of the average premium at current manual level to the average current base rate

⁽¹⁶⁾ Average of (14) based on the weights in (15)

Determination of Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) = [(1) - (2)] x (3)	(5)	(6) (4) x (5)	(7)	(8) (6) x (7)
		_		Adjusted	Loss			Non-Hurricane
Accident	Non-Hurricane	Excess	Excess Wind	Non-Hurricane	Development	Non-Hurricane	LAE	Ultimate Loss
Year	Incurred Loss	Wind Loss	Loss Factor	Incurred Loss	Factor	Ultimate Loss	Factor	and LAE
2012	\$1,885,124	\$32,211	1.068	\$1,978,534	1.002	\$1,982,491	1.086	\$2,152,188
2013	1,686,027	18,275	1.068	1,780,820	1.002	1,784,382	1.086	1,937,121
2014	1,630,562	0	1.068	1,741,109	1.004	1,748,080	1.086	1,897,712
2015	1,246,664	15,860	1.068	1,314,249	1.006	1,322,150	1.086	1,435,323
2016	1,396,409	0	1.068	1,491,081	1.033	1,540,546	1.086	1,672,414
	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12) : [(8) x (9)] / [(10) x (1	(13) 1)]	(14) (12) / (13)	(15)	
	Loss	Earned	Exposure	Trended	Average	Trended	Accident	
Accident	Trend	House	Trend	Average	Rating	Base Class	Year	
Year	Factor	Years	Factor	Loss Cost	Factor	Loss Cost	Weights	_
2012	0.860	46,521	1.342	\$29.65	2.715	\$10.92	10.0%	
2013	0.905	48,270	1.304	27.85	2.812	9.90	15.0%	
2014	0.953	46,938	1.268	30.38	2.920	10.40	20.0%	
2015	1.003	45,406	1.231	25.76	3.046	8.46	25.0%	
2016	1.056	43,791	1.193	33.78	3.202	10.55	30.0%	

(16) Weighted Average Non-Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost:

\$9.94

^{(1), (10)} Based on available statistical data

⁽²⁾ Excess Wind losses from Section C, Page 42 allocated to Territory based on Non-Hurricane Wind & Hail losses on Section C, Page 40

⁽³⁾ From Section C, Page 41

⁽⁵⁾ From Section C, Page 43

⁽⁷⁾ From Section C, Page 64

⁽⁹⁾ From Section C, Page 45

⁽¹¹⁾ From Section C, Page 58

⁽¹³⁾ Ratio of the average premium at current manual level to the average current base rate

⁽¹⁶⁾ Average of (14) based on the weights in (15)

Allocation of Excess Wind Losses to Territory Group

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)

	Distribution of Wind & Hail Losses by Territory Group by Year								
Accident	Territory	Territory	Territory	Territory	Territory	Territory			
Year	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Statewide		
2012	0.4%	12.6%	25.9%	16.9%	11.4%	32.9%	100.0%		
2013	0.4%	1.7%	11.5%	5.5%	8.7%	72.2%	100.0%		
2014	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
2015	3.5%	4.2%	12.5%	19.8%	13.7%	46.3%	100.0%		
2016	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)		
		$= (1) \times (8)$	$= (2) \times (8)$	$= (3) \times (8)$	$= (4) \times (8)$	$= (5) \times (8)$	$= (6) \times (8)$		

	Excess Wind Losses									
Accident		Territory	Territory	Territory	Territory	Territory	Territory			
Year	Statewide	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6			
2012	\$98,007	\$354	\$12,305	\$25,420	\$16,579	\$11,137	\$32,211			
2013	25,298	90	441	2,901	1,390	2,201	18,275			
2014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
2015	34,231	1,210	1,433	4,276	6,770	4,681	15,860			
2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			

^{(1) - (6)} Based on available statistical data

^{(7) =} Sum of (1) through (6)

⁽⁸⁾ From Section C, Page 42

Derivation of Excess Wind Loss Factor (Excluding Hurricane Losses)

	(1)	(2)	(3) = (2) - (1)	(4) = (1) / (3)	(5) = Min [(4), 5 x Median (4)]	(6) = (5) - Avg (5)	(7) = (3) x (6)	(8) = (4) - (5)	(9) = (3) x (8)	(10) = (7) + (9)
Accident Year	Incurred Wind Losses	Total Incurred Losses Excl Liability	Total Losses Excl Wind	Wind Losses / Total Losses Excl Wind	Capped Wind Ratio	Capped Excess Wind Ratio	Capped Excess Wind Losses	Excess Wind Ratio Above Cap	Excess Wind Losses Above Cap	Total Non-Hurricane Excess Wind Losses
2000	\$2,459,397	\$21,035,971	\$18,576,574	0.132	0.132	0.000	\$0	0.000	\$0	\$0
2001	1,441,693	20,686,138	19,244,445	0.075	0.075	0.000	0	0.000	0	0
2002	2,381,482	23,612,729	21,231,247	0.112	0.112	0.000	0	0.000	0	0
2003	7,040,350	26,306,005	19,265,655	0.365	0.365	0.000	0	0.000	0	0
2004	5,717,246	21,994,189	16,276,943	0.351	0.351	0.000	0	0.000	0	0
2007	3,051,562	17,149,469	14,097,907	0.216	0.216	0.000	0	0.000	0	0
2008	5,211,614	20,610,416	15,398,802	0.338	0.338	0.000	0	0.000	0	0
2009	5,048,405	21,475,822	16,427,417	0.307	0.307	0.000	0	0.000	0	0
2010	4,373,515	20,149,390	15,775,875	0.277	0.277	0.000	0	0.000	0	0
2011	18,092,295	34,053,302	15,961,007	1.134	1.134	0.748	11,938,833	0.000	0	11,938,833
2012	8,442,937	24,098,406	15,655,469	0.539	0.539	0.153	2,395,287	0.000	0	2,395,287
2013	6,957,160	22,528,121	15,570,961	0.447	0.447	0.061	949,829	0.000	0	949,829
2014	6,353,558	23,231,413	16,877,855	0.376	0.376	0.000	0	0.000	0	0
2015	8,697,884	23,603,160	14,905,276	0.584	0.584	0.198	2,951,245	0.000	0	2,951,245
2016	9,415,238	26,889,193	17,473,956	0.539	0.539	0.153	2,673,515	0.000	0	2,673,515
Total	\$94,684,336	\$347,423,724	\$252,739,388	0.375	0.375	0.000	\$20,908,708	0.000	\$0	\$20,908,708
			Average:	0.386	0.386	0.088		0.000		
		Media	an of Column (4):	0.351						
	Median of Column (4) x 5:									
Excess Loss Fac	Excess Loss Factor = 1 + [(Avg(6) + Avg(8)) / (1.0 + Avg(5) - Avg(6))]:									

(1), (2) Based on available statistical data

Note: Mobile Homeowners loss data was not available for accident years 2005 and 2006

Derivation of Excess Wind Losses by Coverage (Excluding Hurricane Losses)

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) = (2) + (3) + (4)	(6) = (2) / (5)	(7) = (3) / (5)	(8) = (4) / (5)	(9) = (1) x (6)	(10) = (1) x (7)	(11) = (1) x (8)
	Total								Alloc	ated Non-Hurric	ane
	Non-Hurricane		Incurred Wi	ind Losses		Distribution	of Wind Losses b	y Coverage	Excess W	/ind Losses by C	Coverage
Accident	Excess Wind	Mobile Home	Adjacent	Personal		Mobile	Adjacent	Personal	Mobile Home	Adjacent	Personal
Year	Losses	Structures	Structures	Effects	Total	Homes	Structures	Effects	Structures	Structures	Effects
2012	\$2,395,287	\$7,729,468	\$368,011	\$345,458	\$8,442,937	91.5%	4.4%	4.1%	\$2,192,873	\$104,406	\$98,007
2013	949,829	6,445,952	325,908	185,300	6,957,160	92.7%	4.7%	2.7%	880,036	44,495	25,298
2014	0	5,834,516	309,034	210,008	6,353,558	91.8%	4.9%	3.3%	0	0	0
2015	2,951,245	7,943,654	653,345	100,885	8,697,884	91.3%	7.5%	1.2%	2,695,330	221,684	34,231
2016	2,673,515	8,700,509	714,729	0	9,415,238	92.4%	7.6%	0.0%	2,470,563	202,952	0
Total	\$8,969,875	\$36,654,099	\$2,371,027	\$841,651	\$39,866,777				\$8,238,803	\$573,536	\$157,537

⁽¹⁾ From Section C, Page 41, Column (10)

^{(2), (3), (4)} Based on available statistical data

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Mobile Home Structures, Adjacent Structures, Personal Effects

Derivation of Loss Development Factors - All Companies Combined ¹

						Months of D	evelopment					
	15	27	39	51	63	75	87	99	111	123	135	147
2005	18,255,274	18,453,866	18,510,881	18,458,240	18,459,613	18,464,684	18,467,149	18,467,874	18,469,577	18,470,246	18,604,776	19,046,457
2006	16,066,027	16,344,019	16,401,686	16,404,809	16,403,945	16,419,450	16,460,017	16,460,814	16,413,555	16,413,555	16,414,597	
2007	15,381,339	15,531,029	15,545,031	15,544,607	15,546,391	15,547,043	15,547,263	15,547,263	15,550,424	15,550,424		
2008	17,485,770	17,712,024	17,790,207	17,923,451	17,899,063	17,898,933	17,899,302	17,902,698	17,901,053			
2009	18,658,672	18,944,099	18,981,345	19,056,203	19,031,628	19,034,745	19,036,172	19,037,974				
2010	17,943,152	18,270,910	18,312,146	18,375,393	18,411,382	18,413,722	18,414,838					
2011	48,024,027	48,457,363	48,487,266	48,508,246	48,512,340	48,522,900						
2012	22,919,806	23,735,581	23,831,348	23,864,908	23,895,070							
2013	23,550,242	24,094,781	24,213,338	24,224,374								
2014	24,841,911	25,438,674	25,261,526									
2015	25,656,701	26,504,014										
2016	46,017,212											
					Loss D	evelopment F	actors					
	15-27	27-39	39-51	51-63	63-75	75-87	87-99	99-111	111-123	123-135	135-147	
2005	1.011	1.003	0.997	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.007	1.024	
2006	1.017	1.004	1.000	1.000	1.001	1.002	1.000	0.997	1.000	1.000		
2007	1.010	1.001	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000			
2008	1.013	1.004	1.007	0.999	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000				
2009	1.015	1.002	1.004	0.999	1.000	1.000	1.000					
2010	1.018	1.002	1.003	1.002	1.000	1.000						
2011	1.009	1.001	1.000	1.000	1.000							
2012	1.036	1.004	1.001	1.001								
2013	1.023	1.005	1.000									
2014	1.024	0.993										
2015	1.033											
5-Yr Avg	1.025	1.001	1.002	1.000	1.000	1.001	1.000	_	_	_	_	
Avg	1.019	1.002	1.002	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.999	1.000	1.004	1.024	
5-Yr Excl Hi/Lo	1.027	1.002	1.002	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	-	-	-	-	
5-Yr Wtd Avg	1.022	1.001	1.002	1.000	1.000	1.001	1.000	-	-	-	-	
Wtd Avg	1.019	1.002	1.001	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.999	1.000	1.004	1.024	
3												
Selected	1.027	1.002	1.002	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.002	
Cumulative	1.033	1.006	1.004	1.002	1.002	1.002	1.002	1.002	1.002	1.002	1.002	

¹ Companies included represent 99.5% of the MH(C) market in North Carolina

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Liability

Derivation of Loss Development Factors - All Companies Combined ¹

	47 15,310
2006 1,016,360 1,388,970 1,285,617 1,305,871 1,415,757 1,416,757 1,434,504 1,437,796 1,437,796 1,438,295 1,462,607 2007 710,749 857,909 833,891 1,018,693 966,100 970,475	15,310
2007 710,749 857,909 833,891 1,018,693 966,100 970,475	
2008 659,460 953,660 880,701 881,291 881,511 881,511 881,511 881,511 881,511 881,511 2009 1,252,254 1,650,572 1,720,819 1,784,242 1,803,956 1,803,956 1,803,956 1,803,956 2010 764,275 932,201 1,118,123 1,113,572 1,124,178 1,124,178 1,124,178 2011 795,061 793,984 894,762 815,390 817,073 817,073	
2009 1,252,254 1,650,572 1,720,819 1,784,242 1,803,956 1,803,956 1,803,956 1,803,956 2010 764,275 932,201 1,118,123 1,113,572 1,124,178 1,124,178 1,124,178 2011 795,061 793,984 894,762 815,390 817,073 817,073	
2010 764,275 932,201 1,118,123 1,113,572 1,124,178 1,124,178 1,124,178 2011 795,061 793,984 894,762 815,390 817,073 817,073	
2011 795,061 793,984 894,762 815,390 817,073 817,073	
2012 925.800 1.113.135 975.676 991.291 920.435	
2013 502,508 630,555 571,699 575,419	
2014 742,057 661,521 680,030	
2015 503,180 519,862	
2016 440,675	
Loss Development Factors	
15-27 27-39 39-51 51-63 63-75 75-87 87-99 99-111 111-123 123-135 135-147	
2005 0.815 0.968 1.068 0.992 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000	
2006 1.367 0.926 1.016 1.084 1.001 1.013 1.002 1.000 1.000 1.017	
2007 1.207 0.972 1.222 0.948 1.005 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.001	
2008 1.446 0.923 1.001 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000	
2009 1.318 1.043 1.037 1.011 1.000 1.000 1.000	
2010 1.220 1.199 0.996 1.010 1.000 1.000	
2011 0.999 1.127 0.911 1.002 1.000	
2012 1.202 0.877 1.016 0.929	
2013 1.255 0.907 1.007	
2014 0.891 1.028	
2015 1.033	
5-Yr Avg 1.076 1.028 0.993 0.990 1.001 1.003 1.000	
Avg 1.159 0.997 1.030 0.997 1.001 1.002 1.000 1.000 1.003 1.012 1.020	
5-Yr Excl Hi/Lo 1.078 1.021 1.006 1.004 1.000 1.000 1.000	
5-Yr Wtd Avg 1.072 1.026 1.000 0.993 1.001 1.003 1.001	
Wtd Avg 1.161 0.995 1.029 1.001 1.001 1.003 1.001 1.000 1.002 1.013 1.020	
Selected 1.078 1.021 1.006 1.004 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.010	
Cumulative 1.123 1.042 1.020 1.014 1.010 1.010 1.010 1.010 1.010 1.010 1.010	

¹ Companies included represent 99.5% of the MH(C) market in North Carolina

Derivation of Loss Trend Factors

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
						Selected	Selected	
	Average	End Date				Experience	Projection	Loss
Accident	Date of	of Experience	Experience		Projection	Period	Period	Trend
Year	Accident	Period	Period	Trend-to Date	Period	Loss Cost Trend	Loss Cost Trend	Factor
2012	7/1/2012	12/31/2016	4.50	2/1/2021	4.09	3.5%	3.5%	1.344
2013	7/1/2013	12/31/2016	3.50	2/1/2021	4.09	3.5%	3.5%	1.298
2014	7/1/2014	12/31/2016	2.50	2/1/2021	4.09	3.5%	3.5%	1.254
2015	7/1/2015	12/31/2016	1.50	2/1/2021	4.09	3.5%	3.5%	1.212
2016	7/1/2016	12/31/2016	0.50	2/1/2021	4.09	3.5%	3.5%	1.171
				Adjacent Str	uctures			
	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)
						Selected	Selected	
	Average	End Date				Experience	Projection	Loss
Accident	Date of	of Experience	Experience		Projection	Period	Period	Trend
Year	Accident	Period	Period	Trend-to Date	Period	Loss Cost Trend	Loss Cost Trend	Factor
2012	7/1/2012	12/31/2016	4.50	2/1/2021	4.09	5.0%	4.0%	1.462
2013	7/1/2013	12/31/2016	3.50	2/1/2021	4.09	5.0%	4.0%	1.393
2014	7/1/2014	12/31/2016	2.50	2/1/2021	4.09	5.0%	4.0%	1.326
2015	7/1/2015	12/31/2016	1.50	2/1/2021	4.09	5.0%	4.0%	1.263
2016	7/1/2016	12/31/2016	0.50	2/1/2021	4.09	5.0%	4.0%	1.203
				Personal E	ffects			
	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)
						Selected	Selected	
	Average	End Date				Experience	Projection	Loss
Accident	Date of	of Experience	Experience		Projection	Period	Period	Trend
Year	Accident	Period	Period	Trend-to Date	Period	Loss Cost Trend	Loss Cost Trend	Factor
2012	7/1/2012	12/31/2016	4.50	2/1/2021	4.09	-5.0%	2.0%	0.860
2013	7/1/2013	12/31/2016	3.50	2/1/2021	4.09	-5.0%	2.0%	0.905
2014	7/1/2014	12/31/2016	2.50	2/1/2021	4.09	-5.0%	2.0%	0.953
2015	7/1/2015	12/31/2016	1.50	2/1/2021	4.09	-5.0%	2.0%	1.003
2016	7/1/2016	12/31/2016	0.50	2/1/2021	4.09	-5.0%	2.0%	1.056

⁽³⁾ difference (in years) between (1) and (2)

^{(4), (12), (20)} based on a proposed effective date of February 1, 2020; rates assumed to be in effect for 1 year

⁽⁵⁾ difference (in years) between (2) and (4)

^{(6), (7), (14), (15), (22), (23)} from Section C, Pages 47, 49 and 51

 $^{(8) = [1 + (6)] ^ (3) \}times [1 + (7)] ^ (5)$

⁽¹¹⁾ difference (in years) between (9) and (10)

⁽¹³⁾ difference (in years) between (10) and (12)

 $^{(16) = [1 + (14)] ^ (11) \}times [1 + (15)] ^ (13)$

⁽¹⁹⁾ difference (in years) between (17) and (18)

⁽²¹⁾ difference (in years) between (18) and (20)

 $^{(24) = [1 + (22)] ^ (19)} x [1 + (23)] ^ (21)$

Derivation of Loss Trend Factors

Liability

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
	Average	End Date				Selected Experience	Selected Projection	Loss
Accident	Date of	of Experience	Experience		Projection	Period	Period	Trend
Year	Accident	Period	Period	Trend-to Date	Period	Loss Cost Trend	Loss Cost Trend	Factor
2012	7/1/2012	12/31/2016	4.50	2/1/2021	4.09	0.8%	5.0%	1.265
2013	7/1/2013	12/31/2016	3.50	2/1/2021	4.09	0.8%	5.0%	1.255
2014	7/1/2014	12/31/2016	2.50	2/1/2021	4.09	0.8%	5.0%	1.245
2015	7/1/2015	12/31/2016	1.50	2/1/2021	4.09	0.8%	5.0%	1.236
2016	7/1/2016	12/31/2016	0.50	2/1/2021	4.09	0.8%	5.0%	1.226

⁽³⁾ difference (in years) between (1) and (2)

⁽⁴⁾ based on a proposed effective date of February 1, 2020; rates assumed to be in effect for 1 year

⁽⁵⁾ difference (in years) between (2) and (4)

^{(6), (7)} from Section C, Page 53

 $^{(8) = [1 + (6)] ^ (3) \}times [1 + (7)] ^ (5)$

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Mobile Home Structures

Loss Trend Selection

	(1)			(2)	(3)	
				Industry		
	CoreLogic			Annual Pur		_
Quarter Ending	Residential Index (CRI)		Year Ending	Paid Claims Frequency	Ultimate Severity	_
3/31/2012	99.3					
6/30/2012	99.9					
9/30/2012	100.3					
12/31/2012	100.6	12/	/31/2012	5.37%	\$3,124	
3/31/2013	101.9					
6/30/2013	102.2					
9/30/2013	102.7					
12/31/2013	102.8	12/	/31/2013	4.34%	3,430	
3/31/2014	104.4					
6/30/2014	104.7					
9/30/2014	105.0					
12/31/2014	105.5	12/	/31/2014	4.68%	3,748	
3/31/2015	106.4					
6/30/2015	106.9					
9/30/2015	106.8					
12/31/2015	106.6	12/	/31/2015	4.92%	3,579	
3/31/2016	106.1					
6/30/2016	106.2					
9/30/2016	106.2					
12/31/2016	106.2	12/	/31/2016	4.90%	3,774	
3/31/2017	106.2					
6/30/2017	107.2					
9/30/2017	108.9					
12/31/2017	109.6					
3/31/2018	110.7					
6/30/2018	111.9					
		1	Credibility:	100.0%	100.0%	
Indicated Annual E	xponential Tre	nds:				
				(4)	(5)	
	Severity	<u> </u>		Frequency	Severity	Pure Premium
2012-2016:	1.6%	2	012-2015:	-1.9%	5.1%	
2013-2016:	1.2%		012-2016:	-0.6%	4.3%	
2014-2016:	0.6%		013-2016:	4.2%	2.4%	
		Selected Experience Peri	od Trend:	0.0%	3.5%	3.5%
14-point:	1.3%		5-point:	-0.6%	4.3%	
10-point:	2.5%		4-point:	4.2%	2.4%	
6-point:	4.2%		3-point:	2.4%	0.3%	
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(6) First Dollar of						
Loss Adjustment:	1.7%					
,		.				
		Selected Projection Peri	od Trend:	0.0%	3.5%	3.5%

⁽¹⁾ From CoreLogic Residential Cost Index indexed to 2012 (i.e., 2012 index = 100) (2), (3) From Section C, Page 48 (4), (5) From Section C, Page 48; Selections made by the North Carolina Rate Bureau (6) From Section C, Page 55

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Mobile Home Structures

Industry-Based Loss Trend

	(1)	(2)	(3) = (2) / (1)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7) = (5) x (6) / (2)	(8)
			Paid	Percent		Development		Percent
Accident	Earned	Paid	Claims	Change over	Incurred	Factor to	Ultimate	Change over
Year	Exposure	Claims	Frequency	Prior Year	Loss	Ultimate	Severity	Prior Year
2012	98,368	5,280	5.37%	N/A	\$16,463,896	1.002	\$3,124	N/A
2013	108,110	4,691	4.34%	-19.2%	16,054,852	1.002	3,430	9.8%
2014	98,952	4,630	4.68%	7.8%	17,281,899	1.004	3,748	9.3%
2015	89,224	4,386	4.92%	5.1%	15,601,903	1.006	3,579	-4.5%
2016	85,130	4,173	4.90%	-0.3%	15,244,182	1.033	3,774	5.5%
				Annual				Annual
				Exponential				Exponential
				<u>Trend</u>				Trend
			2012-2015:	-1.9%			2012-2015:	5.1%
			2012-2016:	-0.6%			2012-2016:	4.3%
			2013-2016:	4.2%			2013-2016:	2.4%
			5-Point:	-0.6%			5-Point:	4.3%
			4-Point:	4.2%			4-Point:	2.4%
			3-Point:	2.4%			3-Point:	0.3%
			(9) Credibility:	100.0%			(10) Credibility:	100.0%

^{(1), (2), (5)} Based on available statistical data

^{(2), (5)} Adjusted to exclude catastrophe losses

⁽⁹⁾ Based on a full credibility standard of 20,000 exposures over the experience period and square root rule

⁽¹⁰⁾ Based on a full credibility standard of 1,082 claims over the experience period and square root rule

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Adjacent Structures

Loss Trend Selection

	(4)		(0)	(0)	
	(1)		(2)	(3)	
	CoreLogic			/-Based e Premium	
Quarter	Residential	Year	Paid Claims	Ultimate	=
Ending	Index (CRI)	Ending	Frequency	Severity	_
3/31/2012	99.3				
6/30/2012	99.9				
9/30/2012	100.3				
12/31/2012	100.6	12/31/2012	0.26%	\$1,665	
3/31/2013	101.9				
6/30/2013	102.2				
9/30/2013	102.7				
12/31/2013	102.8	12/31/2013	0.25%	1,478	
3/31/2014	104.4				
6/30/2014	104.7				
9/30/2014	105.0				
12/31/2014	105.5	12/31/2014	0.38%	1,395	
3/31/2015	106.4				
6/30/2015	106.9				
9/30/2015	106.8				
12/31/2015	106.6	12/31/2015	0.25%	1,425	
3/31/2016	106.1				
6/30/2016	106.2				
9/30/2016	106.2				
12/31/2016	106.2	12/31/2016	0.36%	1,557	
3/31/2017	106.2				
6/30/2017	107.2				
9/30/2017	108.9				
12/31/2017	109.6				
3/31/2018	110.7				
6/30/2018	111.9				
		Credibility:	100.0%	100.0%	
Indicated Annual E	xponential Tren	nds:			
maisatsa / mmaai 2	Aponomia Tro		(4)	(5)	
	Severity	_	Frequency	Severity	Pure Premium
2012-2016:	1.6%	2012-2015:	2.9%	-5.1%	
2013-2016:	1.2%	2012-2016:	6.7%	-1.7%	
2014-2016:	0.6%	2013-2016:	7.4%	1.8%	
		Selected Experience Period Trend:	5.0%	0.0%	5.0%
		Selected Experience Period Trend.	3.0 /6	0.076	3.0 /6
14-point:	1.3%	5-point:	6.7%	-1.7%	
10-point:	2.5%	4-point:	7.4%	1.8%	
6-point:	4.2%	3-point:	-2.3%	5.6%	
(6) First Dollar of					
Loss Adjustment:	4.7%				
		Selected Projection Period Trend:	0.0%	4.0%	4.0%

⁽¹⁾ From CoreLogic Residential Cost Index indexed to 2012 (i.e., 2012 index = 100) (2), (3) From Section C, Page 50

^{(4), (5)} From Section C, Page 50; Selections made by the North Carolina Rate Bureau (6) From Section C, Page 55

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Adjacent Structures

Industry-Based Loss Trend

	(1)	(2)	(3) = (2) / (1)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7) = (5) x (6) / (2)	(8)
			Paid	Percent		Development		Percent
Accident	Earned	Paid	Claims	Change over	Incurred	Factor to	Ultimate	Change over
Year	Exposure	Claims	Frequency	Prior Year	Loss	Ultimate	Severity	Prior Year
2012	80,989	213	0.26%	N/A	\$354,006	1.002	\$1,665	N/A
2013	84,113	210	0.25%	-5.2%	309,300	1.002	1,478	-11.2%
2014	81,628	310	0.38%	52.2%	430,560	1.004	1,395	-5.6%
2015	78,781	198	0.25%	-33.8%	280,458	1.006	1,425	2.1%
2016	75,246	273	0.36%	44.2%	411,179	1.033	1,557	9.3%
			2012-2015: 2012-2016: 2013-2016: 5-Point: 4-Point: 3-Point:	Annual Exponential <u>Trend</u> 2.9% 6.7% 7.4% 6.7% 7.4%			2012-2015: 2012-2016: 2013-2016: 5-Point: 4-Point: 3-Point:	Annual Exponential <u>Trend</u> -5.1% -1.7% 1.8% -1.7% 1.8% 5.6%
			(9) Credibility:	100.0%			(10) Credibility:	100.0%

^{(1), (2), (5)} Based on available statistical data

^{(2), (5)} Adjusted to exclude catastrophe losses

⁽⁹⁾ Based on a full credibility standard of 360,000 exposures over the experience period and square root rule

⁽¹⁰⁾ Based on a full credibility standard of 1,082 claims over the experience period and square root rule

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Personal Effects

Loss Trend Selection

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)				(6)	(7)	
	Consum	ner Price Index ((CPI) Expenditure Cat	egory				Industry Annual Pur		
Quarter	Household	ior i noo indox (Recreation	Medical		Year	_	Paid Claims	Ultimate	i
Ending	Furnishings	Apparel	Commodities	Care		Endin	g	Frequency	Severity	
3/31/2012	100.4	98.4	100.8	98.8						
6/30/2012	100.3	100.7	100.4	99.7						
9/30/2012	99.9	98.9	99.7	100.6						
12/31/2012	99.5	102.1	99.0	100.9		12/31/20	012	1.56%	\$2,979	
3/31/2013	99.5	100.1	98.9	101.9						
6/30/2013	99.4	101.1	98.9	102.1						
9/30/2013	98.4	100.2	97.9	102.8						
12/31/2013	97.5	102.2	97.1	103.1		12/31/20	013	1.34%	3,027	
3/31/2014	97.4	100.0	96.7	104.1						
6/30/2014	97.0	101.9	96.5	104.8						
9/30/2014	96.1	100.5	95.3	105.1						
12/31/2014	95.8	101.6	94.6	105.7		12/31/20	014	1.33%	2,825	
3/31/2015	95.6	99.1	93.9	106.7						
6/30/2015	95.9	100.5	93.6	107.7						
9/30/2015	94.9	99.2	92.9	107.7		10/01/0				
12/31/2015	94.6	100.1	92.1	108.7		12/31/20	015	1.20%	2,785	
3/31/2016	94.6	99.0	91.5	110.1						
6/30/2016	94.0	100.6	90.9	111.1						
9/30/2016	93.1	99.3	89.7	112.6		40/04/0	24.0	4.000/	0.404	
12/31/2016 3/31/2017	92.7 93.1	100.4 99.6	88.6 88.4	113.1 114.1		12/31/20	716	1.28%	3,121	
6/30/2017	92.7	100.2	87.7	114.1						
9/30/2017	92.7 91.5	98.9	86.9	114.2						
12/31/2017	90.9	96.9 99.2	85.9	115.1						
3/31/2018	91.6	99.6	85.4	116.3						
6/30/2018	91.7	101.1	85.0	116.9						
0/30/2010	31.7	101.1	03.0	110.5		0 "				
						Credi	Dility:	100.0%	100.0%	
Indicated Annual Ex	nonential Trends:									
Indicated Affidal Ex	ponential frends.				(5)			(8)	(9)	
					(0)			(0)	(0)	
					Modified					
		Se	everity		CPI		_	Frequency	Severity	Pure Premium
2012-2016:	-1.7%	-0.1%	-2.6%	2.7%	-1.5%	2012-2	2015:	-7.8%	-2.7%	
2013-2016:	-1.8%	-0.3%	-2.8%	2.9%	-1.6%	2012-2		-5.0%	0.1%	
2014-2016:	-1.6%	-0.4%	-3.0%	3.1%	-1.5%	2013-2		-2.4%	0.8%	
201120101	1.070	0.170	0.070	01170	1.070					
						Selected Experience Period Tr	end:	-5.0%	0.0%	-5.0%
14-point:	-1.6%	0.1%	-3.2%	2.9%	-1.4%	5-	point:	-5.0%	0.1%	
10-point:	-1.5%	0.2%	-3.3%	2.5%	-1.3%		point:	-2.4%	0.8%	
6-point:	-1.3%	0.7%	-3.2%	2.0%	-1.1%		point:	-2.0%	5.1%	
(10) First Dollar of										
Loss Adjustment:	-0.7%	-0.7%	-0.7%	-0.7%	-0.7%					
						Selected Projection Period Tr	end:	-1.0%	3.0%	2.0%

^{(1), (2), (3), (4)} From Bureau of Labor Statistics - Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers - U.S. City Average; each expenditure indexed to 2012 (i.e., 2012 index = 100) (5) = (1) x 70% + (2) x 20% + (3) x 10% + (4) x 0% (6), (7) From Section C, Page 52 (8), (9) From Section C, Page 52; Selections made by the North Carolina Rate Bureau (10) From Section C, Page 55

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Personal Effects

Industry-Based Loss Trend

	(1)	(2)	(3) = (2) / (1)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7) = (5) x (6) / (2)	(8)
			Paid	Percent		Development		Percent
Accident	Earned	Paid	Claims	Change over	Incurred	Factor to	Ultimate	Change over
Year	Exposure	Claims	Frequency	Prior Year	Loss	Ultimate	Severity	Prior Year
2012	89,466	1,400	1.56%	N/A	\$4,161,699	1.002	\$2,979	N/A
2013	93,777	1,252	1.34%	-14.7%	3,782,434	1.002	3,027	1.6%
2014	90,577	1,205	1.33%	-0.3%	3,391,508	1.004	2,825	-6.7%
2015	87,225	1,044	1.20%	-10.1%	2,890,312	1.006	2,785	-1.4%
2016	83,902	1,071	1.28%	6.7%	3,236,276	1.033	3,121	12.0%
				Annual				Annual
				Exponential				Exponential
				Trend				Trend
			2012-2015:	-7.8%			2012-2015:	-2.7%
			2012-2016:	-5.0%			2012-2016:	0.1%
			2013-2016:	-2.4%			2013-2016:	0.8%
			5-Point:	-5.0%			5-Point:	0.1%
			4-Point:	-2.4%			4-Point:	0.8%
			3-Point:	-2.0%			3-Point:	5.1%
			(9) Credibility:	100.0%			(10) Credibility:	100.0%

^{(1), (2), (5)} Based on available statistical data

^{(2), (5)} Adjusted to exclude catastrophe losses

⁽⁹⁾ Based on a full credibility standard of 80,000 exposures over the experience period and square root rule

⁽¹⁰⁾ Based on a full credibility standard of 1,082 claims over the experience period and square root rule

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Liability

Loss Trend Selection

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)			(6)	(7)	
	Consun	ner Price Index (CPI) Expenditure Ca	tegory				y-Based re Premium	
Quarter	Household	ion i noo maox (Recreation	Medical		Year	Paid Claims	Ultimate	_
Ending	Furnishings	Apparel	Commodities	Care		Ending	Frequency	Severity	_
3/31/2012	100.4	98.4	100.8	98.8					
6/30/2012	100.3	100.7	100.4	99.7					
9/30/2012	99.9	98.9	99.7	100.6					
12/31/2012	99.5	102.1	99.0	100.9		12/31/2012	0.14%	\$6,535	
3/31/2013	99.5	100.1	98.9	101.9					
6/30/2013	99.4	101.1	98.9	102.1					
9/30/2013	98.4	100.2	97.9	102.8					
12/31/2013	97.5	102.2	97.1	103.1		12/31/2013	0.10%	5,367	
3/31/2014	97.4	100.0	96.7	104.1					
6/30/2014	97.0	101.9	96.5	104.8					
9/30/2014	96.1	100.5	95.3	105.1					
12/31/2014	95.8	101.6	94.6	105.7		12/31/2014	0.12%	7,496	
3/31/2015	95.6	99.1	93.9	106.7					
6/30/2015	95.9	100.5	93.6	107.7					
9/30/2015 12/31/2015	94.9 94.6	99.2 100.1	92.9 92.1	107.7 108.7		12/31/2015	0.12%	5,393	
3/31/2016	94.6	99.0	91.5	110.1		12/31/2015	0.12%	5,393	
6/30/2016	94.0	100.6	90.9	111.1					
9/30/2016	93.1	99.3	89.7	112.6					
12/31/2016	92.7	100.4	88.6	113.1		12/31/2016	0.09%	8,268	
3/31/2017	93.1	99.6	88.4	114.1		12/31/2010	0.0370	0,200	
6/30/2017	92.7	100.2	87.7	114.2					
9/30/2017	91.5	98.9	86.9	114.8					
12/31/2017	90.9	99.2	85.9	115.1					
3/31/2018	91.6	99.6	85.4	116.3					
6/30/2018	91.7	101.1	85.0	116.9					
						Credibilit	y: 69.6%	69.5%	
Indicated Annual Ex	vnonential Trends:								
indicated Aimidal Ex	cponential frends.				(5)		(8)	(9)	
					Modified				
		Se	everity		CPI		Frequency	Severity	Pure Premium
2012-2016:	-1.7%	-0.1%	-2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	2012-201	5: -4.5%	-2.4%	
2013-2016:	-1.8%	-0.3%	-2.8%	2.9%	2.9%	2012-201		4.9%	
2014-2016:	-1.6%	-0.4%	-3.0%	3.1%	3.1%	2013-201	6: -3.1%	10.2%	
						Selected Experience Period Tren	d: -4.0%	5.0%	0.8%
	4.00/	0.40/	0.004	0.00/	0.00/			4.00/	
14-point:	-1.6%	0.1%	-3.2%	2.9%	2.9%	5-poir		4.9%	
10-point:	-1.5%	0.2%	-3.3%	2.5%	2.5%	4-poir		10.2%	
6-point:	-1.3%	0.7%	-3.2%	2.0%	2.0%	3-poir	nt: -12.9%	5.0%	
						Selected Projection Period Tren	d: 0.0%	5.0%	5.0%

^{(1), (2), (3), (4)} From Bureau of Labor Statistics - Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers - U.S. City Average; each expenditure indexed to 2012 (i.e., 2012 index = 100) (5) =(1) x 0% + (2) x 0% + (3) x 0% + (4) x 100% (6), (7) From Section C, Page 54 (8), (9) From Section C, Page 54; Selections made by the North Carolina Rate Bureau

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Liability

Industry-Based Loss Trend

	(1)	(2)	(3) = (2) / (1)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7) = (5) x (6) / (2)	(8)
Accident Year 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016	Earned Exposure 90,644 94,941 91,846 88,482 84,891	Paid Claims 130 97 114 102 80	Paid Claims Frequency 0.14% 0.10% 0.12% 0.12% 0.09%	Percent Change over Prior Year N/A -28.8% 21.5% -7.1% -18.3%	Incurred Loss \$841,109 513,364 837,710 528,177 589,095	Development Factor to Ultimate 1.010 1.014 1.020 1.042 1.123	Ultimate Severity \$6,535 5,367 7,496 5,393 8,268	Percent Change over Prior Year N/A -17.9% 39.7% -28.1% 53.3%
			2012-2015: 2012-2016: 2013-2016:	Annual Exponential <u>Trend</u> -4.5% -6.9% -3.1%			2012-2015: 2012-2016: 2013-2016:	Annual Exponential <u>Trend</u> -2.4% 4.9% 10.2%
			5-Point: 4-Point: 3-Point:	-6.9% -3.1% -12.9%			5-Point: 4-Point: 3-Point:	4.9% 10.2% 5.0%
			(9) Credibility:	69.6%			(10) Credibility:	69.5%

^{(1), (2), (5)} Based on available statistical data

^{(2), (5)} Adjusted to exclude catastrophe losses

⁽⁹⁾ Based on a full credibility standard of 930,000 exposures over the experience period and square root rule

⁽¹⁰⁾ Based on a full credibility standard of 1,082 claims over the experience period and square root rule

First Dollar of Loss Adjustment Factors

	Mobile Home Structures	Adjacent Structures	Personal Effects
(1) Loss Trend Factor	1.090	1.130	0.880
(2) Loss Projection Factor	1.138	1.158	1.076
(3) Total Loss Trend; = (1) x (2)	1.240	1.309	0.946
Incurred Loss (2012-2016) (4) \$100 Deductible (5) \$250 Deductible (6) \$500 Deductible	\$1,970,514 52,993,035 31,565,031	\$115,105 2,233,972 1,489,175	\$1,082,882 10,269,766 8,732,975
(7) All Deductibles; Sum of (4) through (6)	\$86,528,580	\$3,838,251	\$20,085,623
Incurred Claims (2012-2016) (8) \$100 Deductible (9) \$250 Deductible (10) \$500 Deductible (11) All Deductibles; Sum of (8) through (10)	810 14,780 7,493 23,083	78 1,338 850 2,266	606 3,699 2,966 7,271
Losses Eliminated (12) \$100 Deductible; = (8) x \$100 (13) \$250 Deductible; = (9) x \$250 (14) \$500 Deductible; = (10) x \$500 (15) All Deductibles; Sum of (12) through (14)	\$81,000 3,695,000 3,746,500 \$7,522,500	\$7,800 334,500 425,000 \$767,300	\$60,600 924,750 1,483,000 \$2,468,350
First Dollar Factor (16) \$100 Deductible (17) \$250 Deductible (18) \$500 Deductible (19) All Deductibles	1.008 1.013 1.023	1.016 1.035 1.067	0.997 0.995 0.990 0.993

^{(1),(2)} From Loss Trend analysis

^{(4),(5),(6)} Based on available statistical data; excludes catastrophe losses

^{(8),(9),(10)} Based on available statistical data; excludes catastrophe claims

 $^{(16) = \{ [(4) + (12)]} x (3) - (12) \} / [(4) x (3)]$

 $^{(17) = \{ [(5) + (13)] \}times (3) - (13) \} / [(5) \times (3)]$

 $^{(18) = \{ [(6) + (14)] \}times (3) - (14) \} / [(6) \times (3)]$

 $^{(19) = \{ [(7) + (15)]} x (3) - (15) \} / [(7) x (3)]$

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Mobile Home Structures

Derivation of Exposure Trend Factors

\$250 Deductible

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
	Average	End Date				Selected Experience	Selected Projection	On-Level	Evacouro
Accident	Average Written	of Experience	Experience		Projection	Period	Period	Earned	Exposure Trend
Year	Date	Period	Period	Trend-to Date	Period	Exposure Trend	Exposure Trend	Premium	Factor
2012	1/1/2012	12/31/2016	5.00	8/1/2020	3.59	5.0%	2.3%	32,038,316	1.385
2013	1/1/2013	12/31/2016	4.00	8/1/2020	3.59	5.0%	2.3%	34,032,345	1.319
2014	1/1/2014	12/31/2016	3.00	8/1/2020	3.59	5.0%	2.3%	31,119,734	1.256
2015	1/1/2015	12/31/2016	2.00	8/1/2020	3.59	5.0%	2.3%	28,599,219	1.196
2016	1/1/2016	12/31/2016	1.00	8/1/2020	3.59	5.0%	2.3%	27,121,342	1.139
				\$50	0 Deductible				
	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
						Selected	Selected		
	Average	End Date				Experience	Projection	On-Level	Exposure
Accident	Written	of Experience	Experience		Projection	Period	Period	Earned	Trend
Year	Date	Period	Period	Trend-to Date	Period	Exposure Trend	Exposure Trend	Premium	Factor
2012	1/1/2012	12/31/2016	5.00	8/1/2020	3.59	1.4%	0.7%	18,837,720	1.099
2013	1/1/2013	12/31/2016	4.00	8/1/2020	3.59	1.4%	0.7%	21,627,261	1.084
2014	1/1/2014	12/31/2016	3.00	8/1/2020	3.59	1.4%	0.7%	23,058,106	1.069
2015	1/1/2015	12/31/2016	2.00	8/1/2020	3.59	1.4%	0.7%	23,524,024	1.054
2016	1/1/2016	12/31/2016	1.00	8/1/2020	3.59	1.4%	0.7%	23,613,913	1.040

(19)

(19)			
Weighted			
Average			
Exposure			
Trend Factor			
TTETIU Factor			
1.279			
1.279			
1.279 1.228			

⁽³⁾ difference (in years) between (1) and (2)

^{(4), (13)} based on a proposed effective date of February 1, 2020; rates assumed to be in effect for 1 year

⁽⁵⁾ difference (in years) between (2) and (4)

^{(6), (7), (15), (16)} from Section C, Page 59

 $^{(9) = [1 + (6)] ^(3) \}times [1 + (7)] ^(5)$

^{(8), (17)} calculated based on available statistical data and the extension of exposures method

⁽¹²⁾ difference (in years) between (10) and (11)

⁽¹⁴⁾ difference (in years) between (11) and (13)

 $^{(18) = [1 + (15)] ^(12) \}times [1 + (16)] ^(14)$

⁽¹⁹⁾ weighted average of (9) and (18) using (8) and (17) as weights

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Adjacent Structures

Derivation of Exposure Trend Factors

\$250 Deductible

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
						Selected	Selected		
	Average	End Date				Experience	Projection	On-Level	Exposure
Accident	Written	of Experience	Experience		Projection	Period	Period	Earned	Trend
Year	Date	Period	Period	Trend-to Date	Period	Exposure Trend	Exposure Trend	Premium	Factor
2012	1/1/2012	12/31/2016	5.00	8/1/2020	3.59	2.7%	3.6%	2,155,872	1.297
2013	1/1/2013	12/31/2016	4.00	8/1/2020	3.59	2.7%	3.6%	2,187,850	1.263
2014	1/1/2014	12/31/2016	3.00	8/1/2020	3.59	2.7%	3.6%	2,059,284	1.230
2015	1/1/2015	12/31/2016	2.00	8/1/2020	3.59	2.7%	3.6%	1,974,011	1.198
2016	1/1/2016	12/31/2016	1.00	8/1/2020	3.59	2.7%	3.6%	1,894,087	1.166
				\$50	0 Deductible				
	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
						Selected	Selected		
	Average	End Date				Experience	Projection	On-Level	Exposure
Accident	Written	of Experience	Experience		Projection	Period	Period	Earned	Trend
Year	Date	Period	Period	Trend-to Date	Period	Exposure Trend	Exposure Trend	Premium	Factor
2012	1/1/2012	12/31/2016	5.00	8/1/2020	3.59	2.4%	2.2%	1,680,993	1.217
2013	1/1/2013	12/31/2016	4.00	8/1/2020	3.59	2.4%	2.2%	1,951,639	1.189
2014	1/1/2014	12/31/2016	3.00	8/1/2020	3.59	2.4%	2.2%	2,099,248	1.161
2015	1/1/2015	12/31/2016	2.00	8/1/2020	3.59	2.4%	2.2%	2,167,717	1.134
2016	1/1/2016	12/31/2016	1.00	8/1/2020	3.59	2.4%	2.2%	2,202,430	1.107

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(19)

	(13)
	Weighted
	Average
Accident	Exposure
Year	Trend Factor
2012	1.262
2013	1.228
2014	1.195
2015	1.164
2016	1.134

⁽³⁾ difference (in years) between (1) and (2)

^{(4), (13)} based on a proposed effective date of February 1, 2020; rates assumed to be in effect for 1 year

⁽⁵⁾ difference (in years) between (2) and (4)

^{(6), (7), (15), (16)} from Section C, Page 59

 $^{(9) = [1 + (6)] ^(3) \}times [1 + (7)] ^(5)$

^{(8), (17)} calculated based on available statistical data and the extension of exposures method

⁽¹²⁾ difference (in years) between (10) and (11)

⁽¹⁴⁾ difference (in years) between (11) and (13)

 $^{(18) = [1 + (15)] ^(12) \}times [1 + (16)] ^(14)$

⁽¹⁹⁾ weighted average of (9) and (18) using (8) and (17) as weights

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Personal Effects

Derivation of Exposure Trend Factors

\$250 Deductible

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
						Selected	Selected		
	Average	End Date				Experience	Projection	On-Level	Exposure
Accident	Written	of Experience	Experience		Projection	Period	Period	Earned	Trend
Year	Date	Period	Period	Trend-to Date	Period	Exposure Trend	Exposure Trend	Premium	Factor
2012	1/1/2012	12/31/2016	5.00	8/1/2020	3.59	2.6%	3.1%	5,449,776	1.269
2013	1/1/2013	12/31/2016	4.00	8/1/2020	3.59	2.6%	3.1%	5,653,996	1.236
2014	1/1/2014	12/31/2016	3.00	8/1/2020	3.59	2.6%	3.1%	5,351,380	1.205
2015	1/1/2015	12/31/2016	2.00	8/1/2020	3.59	2.6%	3.1%	5,133,861	1.175
2016	1/1/2016	12/31/2016	1.00	8/1/2020	3.59	2.6%	3.1%	4,957,933	1.145
				\$50	0 Deductible				
	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
						Selected	Selected		
	Average	End Date				Experience	Projection	On-Level	Exposure
Accident	Written	of Experience	Experience		Projection	Period	Period	Earned	Trend
Year	Date	Period	Period	Trend-to Date	Period	Exposure Trend	Exposure Trend	Premium	Factor
2012	1/1/2012	12/31/2016	5.00	8/1/2020	3.59	4.0%	5.1%	3,517,983	1.455
2013	1/1/2013	12/31/2016	4.00	8/1/2020	3.59	4.0%	5.1%	4,071,886	1.399
2014	1/1/2014	12/31/2016	3.00	8/1/2020	3.59	4.0%	5.1%	4,370,939	1.345
2015	1/1/2015	12/31/2016	2.00	8/1/2020	3.59	4.0%	5.1%	4,591,763	1.293
2016	1/1/2016	12/31/2016	1.00	8/1/2020	3.59	4.0%	5.1%	4,821,058	1.243

Total	
	(19)
	Weight

	(10)
	Weighted
	Average
Accident	Exposure
Year	Trend Factor
2012	1.342
2013	1.304
2014	1.268
2015	1.231
2016	1.193

⁽³⁾ difference (in years) between (1) and (2)

^{(4), (13)} based on a proposed effective date of February 1, 2020; rates assumed to be in effect for 1 year

⁽⁵⁾ difference (in years) between (2) and (4)

^{(6), (7), (15), (16)} from Section C, Page 59

 $^{(9) = [1 + (6)] ^(3) \}times [1 + (7)] ^(5)$

^{(8), (17)} calculated based on available statistical data and the extension of exposures method

⁽¹²⁾ difference (in years) between (10) and (11)

⁽¹⁴⁾ difference (in years) between (11) and (13)

 $^{(18) = [1 + (15)] ^(12) \}times [1 + (16)] ^(14)$

⁽¹⁹⁾ weighted average of (9) and (18) using (8) and (17) as weights

Development of Indicated Industry-Based Exposure Trends

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Mobile Home	Structures	Adjacent S	Structures	Personal Effects	
Calendar	Deduc	ctible	Deduc	ctible	Deductible	
Year	\$250	\$500	\$250	\$500	\$250	\$500
2012	1.399	2.069	1.936	3.090	2.368	3.178
2013	1.420	2.121	1.980	3.160	2.408	3.264
2014	1.591	2.160	2.008	3.260	2.464	3.362
2015	1.626	2.173	2.075	3.306	2.543	3.537
2016	1.664	2.192	2.155	3.404	2.620	3.715
5-Point:	5.0%	1.4%	2.7%	2.4%	2.6%	4.0%
4-Point:	5.1%	1.0%	2.9%	2.4%	2.9%	4.5%
3-Point:	2.3%	0.7%	3.6%	2.2%	3.1%	5.1%
_			Trend Se	lections		
Experience Period :	5.0%	1.4%	2.7%	2.4%	2.6%	4.0%
Projection Period :	2.3%	0.7%	3.6%	2.2%	3.1%	5.1%

⁽¹⁾ through (6) Average amount of insurance relativities based on available statistical data

Derivation of Modeled Hurricane Base Class Lost Cost

	Mobile Home Structures	Adjacent Structures	Personal Effects
(1) Trended Modeled Hurricane Loss & LAE	\$10,066,646	\$964,044	\$791,531
(2) 2016 Earned House Years	85,130	75,246	83,902
(3) 2016 Average Rating Factor	1.924	2.756	3.124
(4) Exposure Trend Factor	1.093	1.134	1.193
(5) Modeled Hurricane Base Class Loss Cost; = (1) / [(2) x (3) x (4)]	\$56.23	\$4.10	\$2.53

⁽¹⁾ Provided by Aon

⁽²⁾ Based on available statistical data

⁽³⁾ Ratio of the average premium at current manual level to the average current base rate

Index-Based Expense Trend

	(1)	(2)	(3)	
Quarter Ending	Quarterly Average CPI All Items	Quarterly Average CPI All Items Less Energy	Quarterly Compensation Cost Index (CCI)	
3/31/2012	99.3	99.3	99.1	
6/30/2012	100.1	99.9	100.0	
9/30/2012	100.3	100.2	100.8	
12/31/2012	100.3	100.6	100.1	
3/31/2013	100.9	101.1	100.8	
6/30/2013	101.5	101.6	102.4	
9/30/2013	101.9	101.9	103.6	
12/31/2013	101.6	102.2	103.9	
3/31/2014	102.4	102.7	104.4	
6/30/2014	103.6	103.5	105.4	
9/30/2014	103.7	103.9	105.0	
12/31/2014	102.8	104.2	105.4	
3/31/2015	102.3	104.7	106.3	
6/30/2015	103.5	105.4	107.2	
9/30/2015	103.8	105.7	107.4	
12/31/2015	103.3	106.2	108.4	
3/31/2016	103.4	106.8	109.1	
6/30/2016	104.6	107.4	110.2	
9/30/2016	105.0	107.7	111.3	
12/31/2016	105.2	108.1	111.3	
3/31/2017	106.0	108.8	112.4	
6/30/2017	106.6	109.2	114.1	
9/30/2017	107.0	109.5	113.9	
12/31/2017	107.4	109.9	114.0	
3/31/2018	108.4	110.8	115.3	
6/30/2018	109.5	111.5	117.1	
				(4)
				Blended
				CPI and CCI
	۸۳	nual Trends (Expone	antial)	
	All	nuai rienus (Expone	ential)	Trends
2012-2016:	1.1%	1.8%	2.5%	2.0%
2013-2016:	0.9%	1.9%	2.4%	1.9%
2014-2016:	0.8%	1.9%	2.5%	1.9%
		Selected Experie	ence Period Trend:	2.0%
14-point:	1.9%	1.9%	2.9%	2.4%

1.8%

2.0%

2.9%

2.7%

Selected Projection Period Trend:

2.5%

2.5%

2.5%

2.3%

2.5%

10-point:

6-point:

^{(1), (2),} From Bureau of Labor Statistics - Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers - U.S. City Average; each expenditure indexed to 2012 (i.e., 2012 index = 100)

⁽³⁾ From Bureau of Labor Statistics - Employment Cost Index for Insurance Carriers and Related Activities

 $^{(4) = (1) \}times 25\% + (2) \times 25\% + (3) \times 50\%$

Derivation of Fixed Expense Per Policy

		Mobile Home Structures	Adjacent Structures	Personal Effects	Liability
(1)	Experience Period Expense Trend	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
(2)	Projection Period Expense Trend	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
(3)	(a) Average Date of Expenses(b) End Date of Experience Period(c) Experience Period (Years)	7/1/2015 12/31/2016 1.500	7/1/2015 12/31/2016 1.500	7/1/2015 12/31/2016 1.500	7/1/2015 12/31/2016 1.500
(4)	(a) Trend-to Date(b) Projection Period (Years)	8/1/2020 3.590	8/1/2020 3.590	8/1/2020 3.590	8/1/2020 3.590
(5)	Expense Trend Factor	1.126	1.126	1.126	1.126
(6)	Fixed Expenses	16.0%	16.0%	16.0%	16.0%
(7)	2015 Exposure Trend Factor	1.132	1.164	1.231	1.000
(8)	Trended Fixed Expenses	15.9%	15.5%	14.6%	18.0%
(9)	2016 Manual-Level Base Premium	\$27,060,918	\$1,528,461	\$3,283,167	\$1,855,727
(10)	2016 Earned Exposures	85,130	75,246	83,902	84,891
(11)	Average Current Base Premium	\$317.88	\$20.31	\$39.13	\$21.86
(12)	Fixed Expense Per Policy	\$50.57	\$3.14	\$5.73	\$3.94

^{(1), (2)} from Section C, Page 61

⁽³a), (3b) Based on experience period used to select expenses

⁽³c) Difference in years between (3a) and (3b)

⁽⁴a) Based on a proposed policy period effective date of 2/1/2020

⁽⁴b) Difference in years between (3b) and (4a)

 $^{(5) = [1 + (1)] ^ (3}c) x [1 + (2)] ^ (4b)$

⁽⁶⁾ From Section C, Page 63

⁽⁷⁾ From Section C, Pages 56, 57, and 58

 $^{(8) = (5) \}times (6) / (7)$

⁽⁹⁾ Calculated based on available statistical data and the extension of exposures method

⁽¹⁰⁾ Based on available statistical data

^{(11) = (9) / (10)}

 $^{(12) = (8) \}times (11)$

Derivation of Underwriting Expense Ratios

	2012		2013		2014	2014		2015 201		6 Average:		
	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%	2014-2016	Selected
(1) Direct Premiums Written	\$64,488,350	xxx	\$66,529,901	xxx	\$66,992,693	xxx	\$68,179,601	xxx	\$67,113,869	xxx		
(2) Direct Premiums Earned	62,265,130	xxx	65,857,680	xxx	67,424,437	xxx	67,389,990	xxx	67,371,919	xxx		
(3) Commission & Brokerage	\$12,966,658	20.1%	\$12,104,495	18.2%	\$12,280,576	18.3%	\$12,527,983	18.4%	\$12,368,555	18.4%	18.4%	18.4%
(4) Taxes, Licenses, & Fees	2,124,288	3.3%	2,111,718	3.2%	2,078,876	3.1%	2,017,331	3.0%	2,062,519	3.1%	3.0%	3.0%
(5) Other Acquisition	7,785,836	12.5%	8,483,333	12.9%	8,712,898	12.9%	9,131,452	13.6%	9,227,449	13.7%	13.4%	13.4%
(6) General Expenses	2,318,676	3.7%	2,633,511	4.0%	2,003,548	3.0%	1,673,667	2.5%	1,572,675	2.3%	2.6%	2.6%
(7) Total		39.6%		38.2%		37.3%		37.4%		37.5%	37.4%	37.4%
(8) Variable Expenses		23.4%		21.4%		21.4%		21.3%		21.5%	21.4%	21.4%
(9) Fixed Expenses		16.2%		16.9%		15.9%		16.0%		16.0%	16.0%	16.0%

⁽¹⁾ through (6) Provided by the North Carolina Rate Bureau

^{(3) &}amp; (4) Relative to written premium

^{(5) &}amp; (6) Relative to earned premium

^{(7) = (3) + (4) + (5) + (6)}

^{(8) = (3) + (4)}

^{(9) = (5) + (6)}

Derivation of Loss Adjustment Expense (LAE) to Loss Ratio

	(1)	(2)	(3) = (1) / (2)
Calendar Year	Incurred LAE	Incurred Loss	Ratio of Incurred LAE to Incurred Loss
2012	\$1,473,406	\$21,345,202	6.9%
2013	1,774,488	20,961,358	8.5%
2014	2,519,869	23,975,753	10.5%
2015	2,395,837	24,226,297	9.9%
2016	3,279,702	44,777,431	7.3%
Total	\$11,443,302	\$135,286,041	8.5%
		Average:	8.6%
	Average Excl	luding High & Low:	8.6%
Selected Ratio of In	d Loss (Non-Cat):	8.6%	
Selected Ratio of Incurr	ss (Catastrophe):	6.0%	

Note: See pre-filed testimony of S. Fiete for support of the Catastrophe LAE Ratio, which is applied by Aon to the modeled hurricane wind and storm surge losses

^{(1) =} Defense & Cost Containment Expenses + Adjusting & Other Expenses

^{(1), (2)} Provided by the North Carolina Rate Bureau

Derivation of Policyholder Dividends

	(1)	(2)	(3)
			= (2) / (1)
	Total		
	Written Premium:		Dividends as
Calendar	Homeowners	Dividends	Percent of Total
Year	(\$000)	(\$000)	Written Premium
2012	\$2,007,280	\$7,621	0.38%
2013	2,180,304	9,201	0.42%
2014	2,314,547	9,526	0.41%
2015	2,376,336	10,331	0.43%
2016	2,461,554	9,334	0.38%
Total	\$11,340,021	\$46,013	0.41%
	Ave	rage (2012-2016):	0.41%
	Average (2012-2016) Exclu	uding High & Low:	0.40%
	Ave	rage (2014-2016):	0.41%
	Selected Policyh	older Dividends:	0.40%

^{(1), (2)} From industry Annual Statements, Statutory Page 14, Homeowners Multiple Peril

Derivation of Compensation for Assessment Risk per Policy

	Mobile Home Structures	Adjacent Structures	Personal Effects
(1) Current Base Rate	\$317.88	\$20.31	\$39.13
(2) Compensation for Assessment Risk	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%
(3) Commission & Brokerage	18.4%	18.4%	18.4%
(4) Taxes, Licenses, & Fees	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
(5) Compensation for Assessment Risk (Adj for Expenses)	3.6%	3.6%	3.6%
(6) Compensation for Assessment Risk per Policy	\$11.48	\$0.73	\$1.41

⁽¹⁾ From Section C, Page 62

⁽²⁾ See pre-filed testimony from P. Anderson for support of Compensation for Assessment Risk provision

^{(3), (4)} From Section C, Page 63

^{(5) = (2) / [1 - (3) - (4)]}

 $^{(6) = (1) \}times (5)$

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Mobile Home Structures

Derivation of Base Class Net Cost of Reinsurance by Territory Group

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)
$$= (1) / (2)$$

$$= (3) / \{(4) \times (5) \times [1-(6)]\}$$

Territory Group	Estimated Net Cost of Reinsurance	2016 House Years	Average Net Cost of Reinsurance	2016 Average Rating Factor	2016 Exposure Trend Factor	Variable Expenses	Base Class Net Cost of Reinsurance
1	\$1,859,598	2,459	\$756.39	1.743	1.093	0.293	\$561.61
2	1,602,689	4,320	371.03	1.737	1.093	0.293	276.38
3	3,437,051	13,585	253.01	1.698	1.093	0.293	192.81
4	2,104,924	10,220	205.96	2.018	1.093	0.293	132.10
5	1,395,972	10,568	132.10	2.081	1.093	0.293	82.14
6	1,920,204	43,979	43.66	1.987	1.093	0.293	28.43
Statewide	\$12,320,438	85,130	\$144.73	1.924	1.093	0.293	\$97.34

⁽¹⁾ Provided by Aon

⁽²⁾ Based on available statistical data

⁽⁴⁾ Ratio of the average premium at current manual level to the average current base rate

⁽⁵⁾ From Section C, Page 56

⁽⁶⁾ From Section C, Page 1. Includes Commission and Brokerage expense; Taxes, Licenses, and Fees; Profit; Contingencies; and Policyholder Dividends

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Adjacent Structures

Derivation of Base Class Net Cost of Reinsurance by Territory Group

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)
$$= (1) / (2)$$

$$= (3) / \{(4) \times (5) \times [1-(6)]\}$$

Territory Group	Estimated Net Cost of Reinsurance	2016 House Years	Average Net Cost of Reinsurance	2016 Average Rating Factor	2016 Exposure Trend Factor	Variable Expenses	Base Class Net Cost of Reinsurance
1	\$178,086	2,031	\$87.71	2.060	1.134	0.293	\$53.10
2	153,483	3,817	40.21	2.426	1.134	0.293	20.66
3	329,153	11,125	29.59	2.432	1.134	0.293	15.17
4	201,580	8,935	22.56	3.147	1.134	0.293	8.94
5	133,687	9,219	14.50	3.157	1.134	0.293	5.73
6	183,891	40,119	4.58	2.793	1.134	0.293	2.05
Statewide	\$1,179,881	75,246	\$15.68	2.756	1.134	0.293	\$7.09

⁽¹⁾ Provided by Aon

⁽²⁾ Based on available statistical data

⁽⁴⁾ Ratio of the average premium at current manual level to the average current base rate

⁽⁵⁾ From Section C, Page 57

⁽⁶⁾ From Section C, Page 1. Includes Commission and Brokerage expense; Taxes, Licenses, and Fees; Profit; Contingencies; and Policyholder Dividends

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Personal Effects

Derivation of Base Class Net Cost of Reinsurance by Territory Group

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7)
$$= (1) / (2)$$

$$= (3) / \{(4) \times (5) \times [1-(6)]\}$$

Territory Group	Estimated Net Cost of Reinsurance	2016 House Years	Average Net Cost of Reinsurance	2016 Average Rating Factor	2016 Exposure Trend Factor	Variable Expenses	Base Class Net Cost of Reinsurance
1	\$146,218	2,383	\$61.35	2.610	1.193	0.293	\$27.86
2	126,018	4,273	29.49	2.694	1.193	0.293	12.97
3	270,252	13,085	20.65	2.844	1.193	0.293	8.61
4	165,508	9,943	16.65	3.379	1.193	0.293	5.84
5	109,764	10,426	10.53	3.494	1.193	0.293	3.57
6	150,984	43,791	3.45	3.202	1.193	0.293	1.28
Statewide	\$968,745	83,902	\$11.55	3.124	1.193	0.293	\$4.38

⁽¹⁾ Provided by Aon

⁽²⁾ Based on available statistical data

⁽⁴⁾ Ratio of the average premium at current manual level to the average current base rate

⁽⁵⁾ From Section C, Page 58

⁽⁶⁾ From Section C, Page 1. Includes Commission and Brokerage expense; Taxes, Licenses, and Fees; Profit; Contingencies; and Policyholder Dividends

Selected Net Deviations:

-5.0%

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Derivation of Net Deviations

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
			= (1) + (2)			= (4) + (5)	= (4) / (6)	= (1) / (4) -1	= (2) / (5) -1	= (3) / (6) -1
Calendar	Direct Written F	Premium (Including	Net Deviations)	Ma	nual Premium (Exc	cluding Net Deviation	ons)	Devia	tion from Manual Pr	emium
Year	Standard	Non-Standard	Total	Standard	Non-Standard	Total	% Standard	Standard	Non-Standard	Total
2012	\$64,432,673	\$55,677	\$64,488,350	\$83,880,989	\$37,238	\$83,918,227	100.0%	-23.2%	49.5%	-23.2%
2013	66,447,144	82,757	66,529,901	87,865,788	50,820	87,916,608	99.9%	-24.4%	62.8%	-24.3%
2014	66,992,693	0	66,992,693	85,141,335	0	85,141,335	100.0%	-21.3%	N/A	-21.3%
2015	68,179,601	0	68,179,601	88,461,829	0	88,461,829	100.0%	-22.9%	N/A	-22.9%
2016	67,113,869	0	67,113,869	76,286,881	0	76,286,881	100.0%	-12.0%	N/A	-12.0%
Total	\$333,165,980	\$138,434	\$333,304,414	\$421,636,822	\$88,058	\$421,724,880	100.0%	-21.0%	57.2%	-21.0%
								Ave	rage (2012-2016):	-20.7%
							Average	e (2012-2016) Exclu	uding High & Low:	-22.5%
								Ave	rage (2014-2016):	-18.8%

(1), (2), (4), (5) Provided by the North Carolina Rate Bureau

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) Program

Section D

Exhibits Supporting the Rating Plan Revisions

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) Program

Exhibits Supporting the Rating Plan Revisions

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North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Mobile Home Structures

Amount of Insurance Analysis Losses Excluding Catastrophes

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(6)	(7) = (3) / (6) - 1	(8)
Amount of Insurance	Earned House Years	Incurred Pure Premium Relativity	Fitted Pure Premium Relativity	Credibility	Current Relativity	Proposed Change	Proposed Premium Relativity
1 - 3,999	1,119	2.030	0.489	23.4%	0.464	5.3%	0.260
4,000 - 5,999	7,614	0.417	0.550	36.9%	0.511	7.6%	0.293
6,000 - 7,999	10,355	0.351	0.601	38.7%	0.574	4.6%	0.319
8,000 - 9,999	11,514	0.611	0.659	49.7%	0.637	3.5%	0.350
10,000 - 11,999	25,194	0.661	0.719	80.0%	0.700	2.7%	0.382
12,000 - 13,999	12,070	0.696	0.780	56.6%	0.763	2.2%	0.414
14,000 - 15,999	18,106	1.051	0.845	80.4%	0.825	2.4%	0.449
16,000 - 17,999	15,643	0.700	0.891	61.1%	0.888	0.3%	0.474
18,000 - 19,999	9,960	1.011	0.954	58.1%	0.951	0.3%	0.507
20,000 - 21,999	23,028	0.997	1.013	89.0%	1.014	-0.1%	0.538
22,000 - 23,999	8,057	0.980	1.073	52.6%	1.076	-0.3%	0.570
24,000 - 25,999	15,182	1.258	1.139	75.2%	1.139	0.0%	0.605
26,000 - 27,999	14,199	1.124	1.187	73.9%	1.202	-1.3%	0.631
28,000 - 29,999	9,763	1.220	1.249	62.0%	1.265	-1.3%	0.664
30,000 - 32,499	24,314	1.444	1.316	100.0%	1.338	-1.6%	0.699
32,500 - 34,999	8,494	1.490	1.396	62.1%	1.416	-1.4%	0.742
35,000 - 37,499	16,899	1.522	1.465	88.2%	1.494	-2.0%	0.779
37,500 - 39,999	7,527	1.452	1.543	59.9%	1.573	-1.9%	0.820
40,000 - 42,499	19,835	1.855	1.610	100.0%	1.651	-2.5%	0.856
42,500 - 44,999	7,183	2.046	1.690	61.7%	1.730	-2.3%	0.898
45,000 - 47,499	13,353	1.997	1.759	84.1%	1.808	-2.7%	0.935
47,500 - 49,999	6,556	2.167	1.837	59.7%	1.887	-2.7%	0.976
50,000 - 52,499	20,531	2.040	1.903	100.0%	1.965	-3.2%	1.011
52,500 - 54,999	6,872	2.542	1.984	62.3%	2.044	-2.9%	1.054
55,000 - 57,499	12,544	2.609	2.054	84.4%	2.122	-3.2%	1.092
57,500 - 59,999	6,391	2.356	2.130	59.5%	2.200	-3.2%	1.132
60,000 - 62,499	16,179	2.534	2.198	95.6%	2.279	-3.5%	1.168
62,500 - 64,999	6,477	2.433	2.280	63.8%	2.357	-3.3%	1.212
65,000 - 67,499	11,639	2.416	2.348	81.9%	2.436	-3.6%	1.248
67,500 - 69,999	6,019	2.417	2.425	60.8%	2.514	-3.5%	1.289
70,000 - 72,499	11,832	2.468	2.493	81.9%	2.593	-3.8%	1.325
72,500 - 74,999	5,626	2.287	2.572	56.7%	2.671	-3.7%	1.367
75,000 - 79,999	16,424	2.603	2.666	97.9%	2.781	-4.1%	1.417
80,000 - 84,999	15,433	2.860	2.812	93.9%	2.938	-4.3%	1.494
85,000 - 89,999	11,941	2.967	2.961	82.0%	3.095	-4.3%	1.574
90,000 - 94,999	10,451	2.948	3.107	76.9%	3.252	-4.4%	1.651
95,000 - 99,999	7,795	3.678	3.258	69.4%	3.409	-4.4%	1.731
100,000 - 104,999	20,941	3.543	3.353	100.0%	3.519	-4.7%	1.782
105,000+	1,713	5.269	3.907	36.1%	4.115	-5.1%	2.076
Total	474,773	1.789	1.847			Each Add'l \$1,000:	0.016

⁽¹⁾ based on available statistical data

⁽³⁾ based on linear regression of (2), indexed to base (4) based on standard for full credibility of 1,082 and the square root rule

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Adjacent Structures

Amount of Insurance Analysis Losses Excluding Catastrophes

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(6)	(7) = (3) / (6) - 1	(8)
Amount of Insurance	Earned House Years	Incurred Pure Premium Relativity	Fitted Pure Premium Relativity	Credibility	Current Relativity	Proposed Change	Proposed Premium Relativity
300 - 499	0	N/A	0.260	0.0%	0.200	30.1%	0.109
500 - 749	0	N/A	0.364	0.0%	0.312	16.5%	0.152
750 - 999	0	N/A	0.480	0.0%	0.437	9.7%	0.201
1,000 - 1,249	89,001	0.581	0.538	35.6%	0.500	7.5%	0.225
1,250 - 1,499	0	N/A	0.711	0.0%	0.687	3.4%	0.298
1,500 - 1,749	0	N/A	0.826	0.0%	0.812	1.7%	0.346
1,750 - 1,999	0	N/A	0.942	0.0%	0.937	0.5%	0.395
2,000 - 2,499	54,821	1.000	1.000	29.2%	1.000	0.0%	0.419
2,500 - 2,999	0	N/A	1.347	0.0%	1.375	-2.0%	0.564
3,000 - 3,499	44,595	1.740	1.462	30.5%	1.500	-2.5%	0.613
3,500 - 3,999	0	N/A	1.809	0.0%	1.875	-3.5%	0.758
4,000 - 4,499	35,083	1.686	1.925	27.3%	2.000	-3.8%	0.806
4,500 - 4,999	0	N/A	2.271	0.0%	2.375	-4.3%	0.951
5,000 - 5,999	36,821	3.137	2.387	31.9%	2.500	-4.5%	1.000
6,000 - 6,999	30,751	3.136	2.850	28.9%	3.000	-5.0%	1.194
7,000 - 7,999	27,269	2.901	3.312	28.6%	3.500	-5.4%	1.387
8,000 - 8,999	25,595	3.598	3.775	29.4%	4.000	-5.6%	1.581
9,000 - 9,999	17,201	3.197	4.237	23.8%	4.500	-5.8%	1.775
10,000 - 11,999	22,793	6.269	4.839	30.7%	5.151	-6.1%	2.027
12,000 - 13,999	6,138	5.874	6.010	18.6%	6.180	-2.7%	2.518
14,000 - 15,999	3,473	14.195	7.358	16.3%	7.325	0.5%	3.082
16,000 - 17,999	1,581	19.218	8.383	11.5%	8.196	2.3%	3.511
18,000 - 19,999	787	15.835	9.566	8.2%	9.201	4.0%	4.007
20,000+	6,678	39.686	15.736	38.5%	14.444	8.9%	6.592
Total	402,587	3.024	2.357			Each Add'l \$1,000:	0.246

⁽¹⁾ based on available statistical data

⁽³⁾ based on spliced linear regression of (2), indexed to base
(4) based on standard for full credibility of 1,082 and the square root rule

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Personal Effects

Amount of Insurance Analysis Losses Excluding Catastrophes

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6) = (3) / (5) - 1	(7)
Amount of Insurance	Earned House Years	Incurred Pure Premium Relativity	Fitted Pure Premium Relativity	Credibility	Current Relativity	Proposed % Change	Proposed Premium Relativity
500 - 999	0	N/A	0.311	0.0%	0.353	-11.9%	0.091
1,000 - 1,999	2,483	0.725	0.352	10.4%	0.391	-10.1%	0.102
2,000 - 2,999	19,908	0.303	0.514	28.9%	0.543	-5.4%	0.150
3,000 - 3,999	13,329	0.448	0.676	25.5%	0.695	-2.8%	0.197
4,000 - 4,999	11,545	0.476	0.838	23.0%	0.848	-1.2%	0.244
5,000 - 5,999	32,390	1.000	1.000	52.7%	1.000	0.0%	0.291
6,000 - 6,999	20,080	1.010	1.162	39.4%	1.152	0.9%	0.339
7,000 - 7,999	11,387	1.104	1.324	27.5%	1.305	1.5%	0.386
8,000 - 8,999	21,210	1.053	1.486	41.7%	1.457	2.0%	0.433
9,000 - 9,999	13,211	1.751	1.648	36.8%	1.609	2.4%	0.480
10,000 - 10,999	37,924	1.725	1.811	62.7%	1.761	2.8%	0.528
11,000 - 11,999	11,457	1.224	1.973	33.0%	1.914	3.1%	0.575
12,000 - 12,999	13,165	1.867	2.135	36.5%	2.066	3.3%	0.622
13,000 - 13,999	8,266	3.322	2.297	36.3%	2.218	3.6%	0.669
14,000 - 14,999	8,801	1.773	2.459	31.1%	2.370	3.7%	0.717
15,000 - 17,499	43,601	2.772	2.710	75.2%	2.606	4.0%	0.790
17,500 - 19,999	16,669	3.073	3.172	48.6%	3.040	4.3%	0.924
20,000 - 22,499	43,376	2.994	3.527	78.3%	3.374	4.6%	1.028
22,500 - 24,999	16,617	3.382	3.995	48.4%	3.813	4.8%	1.164
25,000 - 27,499	31,003	4.426	4.354	67.6%	4.150	4.9%	1.269
27,500 - 29,999	11,211	4.392	4.803	41.4%	4.572	5.1%	1.400
30,000 - 32,499	20,411	6.441	5.154	61.1%	4.902	5.1%	1.502
32,500 - 34,999	6,547	5.035	5.613	33.4%	5.333	5.3%	1.636
35,000 - 37,499	8,461	6.179	5.978	39.2%	5.676	5.3%	1.742
37,500 - 39,999	3,594	4.524	6.466	23.7%	6.087	6.2%	1.884
40,000 - 42,499	6,541	7.706	6.857	36.5%	6.427	6.7%	1.998
42,500 - 44,999	2,099	8.782	7.350	20.7%	6.857	7.2%	2.142
45,000 - 47,499	2,992	10.726	7.754	28.0%	7.201	7.7%	2.260
47,500 - 49,999	1,337	13.841	8.248	18.2%	7.623	8.2%	2.403
50,000+	9,876	18.654	9.858	61.6%	9.055	8.9%	2.873
Total	449,491	3.022	2.930			Each Add'l \$1,000:	0.051

⁽¹⁾ based on available statistical data

⁽³⁾ based on spliced linear regression of (2), indexed to base

⁽⁴⁾ based on standard for full credibility of 1,082 and the square root rule

(10)

= (7)/(5) - 1

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

= (7)/(4) - 1

-5.3%

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Mobile Home Structures

All-Peril Deductible Analysis Losses Excluding Catastrophes

(6)

0.814

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

(7)

0.920

0.850

0.790

0.610

0.500

(8)

\$75

156

243

585

1,628

(5)

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

All-Peril	Earned House		Current Re	elativity Named	Incurred Pure Premium	Proposed Premium	Proposed Maximum	Proposed (Change Named
Deductible	Years	Credibility	Comprehensive	Peril	Relativity	Relativity	Credit	Comprehensive	Peril
0	19	0.0%	1.040	1.039	0.000	1.220	N/A	17.3%	17.4%
50	4	0.0%	1.028	1.028	0.000	1.140	N/A	10.9%	10.9%
100	16,949	84.7%	1.018	1.017	0.956	1.090	N/A	7.1%	7.1%
250	284,309	100.0%	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	N/A	0.0%	0.0%

Total 457,273

(2)

155,993

0

0

0

0

(3)

100.0%

0.0%

0.0%

0.0%

0.0%

(4)

0.972

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

(1)

500

750

1,000

2,000

5,000

⁽²⁾ based on available statistical data

⁽³⁾ based on standard for full credibility of 1,082 claims and the square root rule (4), (5) based on current MH(C) Rate Manual and average amount of insurance for each deductible

⁽⁶⁾ Base deductible = \$250

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Adjacent Structures

All-Peril Deductible Analysis Losses Excluding Catastrophes

0.842

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

0.850

0.780

0.730

0.570

0.470

\$75

156

243

585

1,628

-5.7%

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9) = (7) / (4) - 1	(10) = (7) / (5) - 1
	Earned		Current Re		Incurred	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed	
All-Peril Deductible	House Years	Credibility	Comprehensive	Named Peril	Pure Premium Relativity	Premium Relativity	Maximum Credit	Comprehensive	Named Peril
0	19	0.0%	1.028	1.025	0.000	1.375	N/A	33.7%	34.2%
50	4	0.0%	1.021	1.017	0.000	1.250	N/A	22.4%	23.0%
100	16,391	19.3%	1.014	1.008	1.157	1.150	N/A	13.4%	14.1%
250	217,328	79.6%	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	N/A	0.0%	0.0%

(2) based on available statistical data

62.1%

0.0%

0.0%

0.0%

0.0%

0.902

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

500

750

1,000

2,000

5,000

Total

151,511

385,253

0

0

0

0

⁽³⁾ based on standard for full credibility of 1,082 claims and the square root rule (4), (5) based on current MH(C) Rate Manual and average amount of insurance for each deductible

⁽⁶⁾ Base deductible = \$250

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Personal Effects

All-Peril Deductible Analysis Losses Excluding Catastrophes

(6)

(8)

(7)

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(10)

								= (7) / (4) - 1	= (7) / (5) - 1
	Earned		Current Re	elativity	Incurred	Proposed	Proposed	Proposed	Change
All-Peril	House			Named	Pure Premium	Premium	Maximum		Named
Deductible	Years	Credibility	Comprehensive	Peril	Relativity	Relativity	Credit	Comprehensive	Peril
			·	<u>-</u>					

(5)

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All-Peril Deductible	House Years	Credibility	Comprehensive	Named Peril	Pure Premium Relativity	Premium Relativity	Maximum Credit	Comprehensive	Named Peril	
0	19	0.0%	1.083	1.071	0.000	1.300	N/A	20.0%	21.4%	
50	4	0.0%	1.062	1.053	0.000	1.200	N/A	13.0%	13.9%	
100	23,916	66.5%	1.041	1.036	1.615	1.120	N/A	7.5%	8.2%	
250	251,975	100.0%	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	N/A	0.0%	0.0%	
500	155,511	100.0%	0.979	N/A	1.334	0.900	\$75	-8.1%	N/A	
750	0	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.830	156	N/A	N/A	
1,000	0	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.780	243	N/A	N/A	
2,000	0	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.600	585	N/A	N/A	
5,000	0	0.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.490	1,628	N/A	N/A	
Total	431,424									

⁽²⁾ based on available statistical data

(3)

(4)

(1)

(2)

⁽³⁾ based on standard for full credibility of 1,082 claims and the square root rule
(4), (5) based on current MH(C) Rate Manual and average amount of insurance for each deductible
(6) Base deductible = \$250

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Mobile Home Structures

Windstorm or Hail Deductible Analysis Territory Groups 1 and 2 (Territories 110-160)

(1) Current Windstorm or Hail Deductible Factors

(2) Proposed Windstorm or Hail Deductible Factors

							Minimum	
						Proposed	Amount of	Proposed
All-Peril	Wind/Hail		Named	All-Peril	Wind/Hail	Premium	Insurance	Maximum
Deductible	Deductible	Comprehensive	Perils	Deductible	Deductible	Relativity	Required	Credit
50	Same as All-Peril			50	Same as All-Peril	1.140		N/A
	1,000	1.080	1.030		1,000	1.000	\$10,000	N/A
	2,000	1.030	0.990		2,000	0.928	20,000	68
	5,000	0.990	0.950		5,000	0.884	50,000	117
	1%				1%	1.065	25,000	N/A
	2%				2%	0.982	50,000	17
	5%				5%	0.921	50,000	74
100	Same as All-Peril			100	Same as All-Peril	1.090		N/A
	1,000	0.990	0.950		1,000	0.970	\$10,000	28
	2,000	0.950	0.910		2,000	0.898	20,000	100
	5,000	0.930	0.890		5,000	0.854	50,000	151
	1%				1%	1.028	25,000	N/A
	2%				2%	0.952	50,000	45
	5%				5%	0.891	50,000	109
250	Same as All-Peril			250	Same as All-Peril	1.000		N/A
	1,000	0.920	0.880		1,000	0.916	\$10,000	80
	2,000	0.880	0.850		2,000	0.844	20,000	165
	5,000	0.850	0.820		5,000	0.800	50,000	229
	1%				1%	0.968	25,000	30
	2%				2%	0.898	50,000	100
	5%				5%	0.837	50,000	175
500	Same as All-Peril			500	Same as All-Peril	0.920		75
	1,000	0.850			1,000	0.868	\$10,000	135
	2,000	0.820			2,000	0.796	20,000	234
	5,000	0.800			5,000	0.752	50,000	315
	1%				1%	0.892	50,000	107
	2%				2%	0.832	50,000	182
	5%				5%	0.770	50,000	280
750	Same as All-Peril			750	Same as All-Peril	0.850		156
	1,000				1,000	0.826	\$10,000	191
	2,000				2,000	0.754	20,000	311
	5,000				5,000	0.710	50,000	395
	2%				2%	0.790	50,000	243
	5%				5%	0.728	50,000	360
1000	Same as All-Peril			1000	Same as All-Peril	0.790		243
	2,000				2,000	0.718	\$20,000	380
	5,000				5,000	0.674	50,000	463
	2%				2%	0.754	50,000	311
	5%				5%	0.692	50,000	429
2000	Same as All-Peril			2000	Same as All-Peril	0.610		585
	5,000				5,000	0.566	\$50,000	1,002
	2%				2%	0.603	100,000	655
5000	5%			5000	5%	0.554	100,000	1,116
5000	Same as All-Peril			5000	Same as All-Peril	0.500	£400.000	1,628
	5%				5%	0.476	\$100,000	1,856

⁽¹⁾ From NCRB MH(C) Rate Manual

⁽²⁾ Based on proposed All-Peril Deductible factors and assumed Windstorm or Hail percentage of total MH(C) incurred losses of 40.0% selected based on historical losses by peril

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Adjacent Structures

Windstorm or Hail Deductible Analysis
Territory Groups 1 and 2 (Territories 110-160)

(1) Current Windstorm or Hail Deductible Factors

(2) Proposed Windstorm or Hail Deductible Factors

All-Peril Deductible	Wind/Hail Deductible	Comprehensive	Named Perils	All-Peril Deductible	Wind/Hail Deductible	Proposed Premium Relativity	Minimum Amount of Insurance Required	Proposed Maximum Credit
50	Same as All-Peril			50	Same as All-Peril	1.250		N/A
	1,000	1.080	1.030	**	1,000	1.042	\$10,000	N/A
	2.000	1.030	0.990		2,000	0.978	20,000	11
	5,000	0.990	0.950		5,000	0.938	50,000	31
	1%				1%	1.114	25,000	N/A
	2%				2%	1.026	50,000	N/A
	5%				5%	0.971	50,000	14
100	Same as All-Peril			100	Same as All-Peril	1.150	00,000	N/A
.00	1,000	0.990	0.950		1,000	0.982	\$10,000	9
	2,000	0.950	0.910		2,000	0.918	20,000	41
	5,000	0.930	0.890		5,000	0.878	50,000	61
	1%				1%	1.042	25,000	N/A
	2%				2%	0.966	50,000	17
	5%				5%	0.911	50,000	44
250	Same as All-Peril			250	Same as All-Peril	1.000	30,000	N/A
250	1,000	0.920	0.880	230	1,000	0.892	\$10,000	54
	2,000	0.880	0.850		2,000	0.828	20,000	100
	5,000	0.850	0.820		5,000	0.788	50,000	147
	1%	0.650	0.020		1%	0.766	25,000	30
	2%				2%	0.876	50,000	62
	2% 5%				2% 5%	0.821	50,000	108
500	Same as All-Peril			500	Same as All-Peril	0.850	50,000	75
500	1,000	0.850		500	1,000	0.802	\$10,000	75 131
		0.820				0.802	20.000	229
	2,000				2,000		-,	311
	5,000	0.800			5,000	0.698	50,000	
	1%				1%	0.822	50,000	107
	2%				2%	0.770	50,000	173
750	5%			750	5%	0.715	50,000	276
750	Same as All-Peril			750	Same as All-Peril	0.780		156
	1,000				1,000	0.760	\$10,000	191
	2,000				2,000	0.696	20,000	316
	5,000				5,000	0.656	50,000	401
	2%				2%	0.728	50,000	247
	5%				5%	0.673	50,000	366
1000	Same as All-Peril			1000	Same as All-Peril	0.730		243
	2,000				2,000	0.666	\$20,000	380
	5,000				5,000	0.626	50,000	465
	2%				2%	0.698	50,000	311
	5%				5%	0.643	50,000	430
2000	Same as All-Peril			2000	Same as All-Peril	0.570		585
	5,000				5,000	0.530	\$50,000	1,002
	2%				2%	0.563	100,000	655
	5%				5%	0.519	100,000	1,120
5000	Same as All-Peril			5000	Same as All-Peril	0.470		1,628
	5%				5%	0.447	\$100,000	1,863

⁽¹⁾ From NCRB MH(C) Rate Manual

⁽²⁾ Based on proposed All-Peril Deductible factors and assumed Windstorm or Hail percentage of total MH(C) incurred losses of 40.0% selected based on historical losses by peril

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Personal Effects

Windstorm or Hail Deductible Analysis
Territory Groups 1 and 2 (Territories 110-160)

(1) Current Windstorm or Hail Deductible Factors

(2) Proposed Windstorm or Hail Deductible Factors

All-Peril Deductible	Wind/Hail Deductible	Comprehensive	Named Perils	All-Peril Deductible	Wind/Hail Deductible	Proposed Premium Relativity	Minimum Amount of Insurance Required	Proposed Maximum Credit
50	Same as All-Peril			50	Same as All-Peril	1.200		N/A
-	1,000	1.080	1.030		1,000	1.032	\$10,000	N/A
	2.000	1.030	0.990		2,000	0.960	20,000	30
	5,000	0.990	0.950		5,000	0.916	50,000	63
	1%				1%	1.096	25,000	N/A
	2%				2%	1.014	50,000	N/A
	5%				5%	0.953	50,000	36
100	Same as All-Peril			100	Same as All-Peril	1.120	00,000	N/A
.00	1,000	0.990	0.950		1,000	0.984	\$10,000	12
	2,000	0.950	0.910		2,000	0.912	20,000	66
	5,000	0.930	0.890		5,000	0.868	50,000	112
	1%				1%	1.040	25,000	N/A
	2%				2%	0.966	50,000	26
	5%				5%	0.905	50,000	72
250	Same as All-Peril			250	Same as All-Peril	1.000	30,000	N/A
250	1,000	0.920	0.880	250	1,000	0.912	\$10,000	66
	2,000	0.880	0.850		2,000	0.840	20,000	144
	5,000	0.850	0.820		5,000	0.796	50,000	215
	1%	0.650	0.020		1%	0.960	25,000	30
	2%				2%	0.894	50,000	82
	2% 5%				2% 5%	0.833	50,000	153
500	Same as All-Peril			500	Same as All-Peril	0.900	50,000	75
500	1,000	0.850		500	1,000	0.900	\$10,000	75 131
		0.820				0.852	20.000	243
	2,000				2,000		-,	
	5,000	0.800			5,000	0.736	50,000	327
	1%				1%	0.872	50,000	107
	2%				2%	0.816	50,000	180
750	5%			750	5%	0.754	50,000	292
750	Same as All-Peril			750	Same as All-Peril	0.830		156
	1,000				1,000	0.810	\$10,000	191
	2,000				2,000	0.738	20,000	323
	5,000				5,000	0.694	50,000	406
	2%				2%	0.774	50,000	254
	5%				5%	0.712	50,000	372
1000	Same as All-Peril			1000	Same as All-Peril	0.780		243
	2,000				2,000	0.708	\$20,000	380
	5,000				5,000	0.664	50,000	463
	2%				2%	0.744	50,000	311
	5%				5%	0.682	50,000	429
2000	Same as All-Peril			2000	Same as All-Peril	0.600		585
	5,000				5,000	0.556	\$50,000	1,002
	2%				2%	0.593	100,000	655
	5%				5%	0.544	100,000	1,114
5000	Same as All-Peril			5000	Same as All-Peril	0.490		1,628
	5%				5%	0.466	\$100,000	1,851

⁽¹⁾ From NCRB MH(C) Rate Manual

⁽²⁾ Based on proposed All-Peril Deductible factors and assumed Windstorm or Hail percentage of total MH(C) incurred losses of 40.0% selected based on historical losses by peril

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Mobile Home Structures

Named Storm Deductible Analysis Territory Groups 1 and 2 (Territories 110-160)

(1) Current Named Storm Deductible Factors

(2) Proposed Named Storm Deductible Factors

All-Peril Deductible	Named Storm Deductible	Comprehensive	Named Perils	All-Peril Deductible	Named Storm Deductible	Proposed Premium Relativity	Minimum Amount of Insurance Required	Proposed Maximum Credit
0	1%	1.014	0.988	0	1%	1.170	\$25,000	N/A
Ü	2%			v	2%	1.144	25,000	N/A
	5%				5%	1.096	25,000	N/A
50	1%	1.003	0.978	50	1%	1.102	\$25,000	N/A
	2%				2%	1.075	25,000	N/A
	5%				5%	1.030	25,000	N/A
100	1%	0.994	0.969	100	1%	1.059	\$25,000	N/A
	2%				2%	1.035	25,000	N/A
	5%				5%	0.990	25,000	9
250	1%	0.978	0.954	250	1%	0.978	\$50,000	20
	2%				2%	0.949	50,000	48
	5%				5%	0.911	50,000	85
500	1%	0.952		500	1%	0.906	\$50,000	91
	2%				2%	0.876	50,000	126
	5%				5%	0.845	50,000	163
750	2%			750	2%	0.820	\$50,000	200
	5%				5%	0.789	50,000	245
1000	2%			1000	2%	0.772	\$ 50,000	277
1000				1000			\$50,000	
	5%				5%	0.741	50,000	336
2000	2%			2000	2%	0.606	\$100,000	620
	5%			-	5%	0.582	100,000	850
	-,-				-,-		,	
5000	5%			5000	5%	0.488	\$100,000	1,742

⁽¹⁾ From NCRB MH(C) Rate Manual

⁽²⁾ Based on proposed All-Peril Deductible factors and assumed Named Storm percentage of total MH(C) incurred losses of 20.0% selected based on historical losses by peril

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Adjacent Structures

Named Storm Deductible Analysis Territory Groups 1 and 2 (Territories 110-160)

(1) Current Named Storm Deductible Factors

(2) Proposed Named Storm Deductible Factors

All-Peril Deductible	Named Storm Deductible	Comprehensive	Named Perils	All-Peril Deductible	Named Storm Deductible	Proposed Premium Relativity	Minimum Amount of Insurance Required	Proposed Maximum Credit
0	1%	1.009	0.992	0	1%	1.288	\$25,000	N/A
	2%				2%	1.254	25,000	N/A
	5%				5%	1.212	25,000	N/A
50	1%	1.002	0.985	50	1%	1.182	\$25,000	N/A
	2%				2%	1.150	25,000	N/A
	5%				5%	1.111	25,000	N/A
100	1%	0.996	0.977	100	1%	1.096	\$25,000	N/A
	2%				2%	1.070	25,000	N/A
	5%				5%	1.031	25,000	N/A
250	1%	0.983	0.970	250	1%	0.964	\$50,000	18
	2%				2%	0.938	50,000	31
	5%				5%	0.904	50,000	48
500	1%	0.896		500	1%	0.836	\$50,000	91
	2%				2%	0.810	50,000	121
	5%				5%	0.782	50,000	153
750	2%			750	2%	0.754	\$50,000	201
	5%				5%	0.726	50,000	251
1000	2%			1000	2%	0.714	\$50,000	277
	5%				5%	0.686	50,000	336
2000	2%			2000	2%	0.567	\$100,000	620
2000	5%			2000	5%	0.544	100,000	852
	3 /8	-4 -			3 /8	0.344	100,000	032
5000	5%			5000	5%	0.459	\$100,000	1,746

⁽¹⁾ From NCRB MH(C) Rate Manual

⁽²⁾ Based on proposed All-Peril Deductible factors and assumed Named Storm percentage of total MH(C) incurred losses of 20.0% selected based on historical losses by peril

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Personal Effects

Named Storm Deductible Analysis Territory Groups 1 and 2 (Territories 110-160)

(1) Current Named Storm Deductible Factors

(2) Proposed Named Storm Deductible Factors

All-Peril Deductible	Named Storm Deductible	Comprehensive	Named Perils	All-Peril Deductible	Named Storm Deductible	Proposed Premium Relativity	Minimum Amount of Insurance Required	Proposed Maximum Credit
0	1%	1.032	0.993	0	1%	1.232	\$25,000	N/A
	2%				2%	1.204	25,000	N/A
	5%				5%	1.158	25,000	N/A
50	1%	1.014	0.978	50	1%	1.148	\$25,000	N/A
	2%				2%	1.120	25,000	N/A
	5%				5%	1.076	25,000	N/A
100	1%	0.996	0.963	100	1%	1.080	\$25,000	N/A
	2%				2%	1.056	25,000	N/A
	5%				5%	1.012	25,000	N/A
250	1%	0.960	0.933	250	1%	0.974	\$50,000	19
	2%				2%	0.947	50,000	40
	5%				5%	0.909	50,000	68
500	1%	0.942		500	1%	0.886	\$50,000	91
	2%				2%	0.858	50,000	124
	5%				5%	0.827	50,000	161
750	2%			750	2%	0.802	\$50,000	205
	5%				5%	0.771	50,000	260
1000	2%			1000	2%	0.762	\$50,000	277
	5%				5%	0.731	50,000	336
2000	2%			2000	2%	0.596	\$100,000	620
2000	5%			2000	5%	0.572	100,000	849
	3 /6				3 /6	0.572	100,000	043
5000	5%			5000	5%	0.478	\$100,000	1,740

⁽¹⁾ From NCRB MH(C) Rate Manual

⁽²⁾ Based on proposed All-Peril Deductible factors and assumed Named Storm percentage of total MH(C) incurred losses of 20.0% selected based on historical losses by peril

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Mobile Home Structures

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
	Farad			la come d	Average		Proposed	
Age of Mobile Home	Earned House Years	Credibility	Current Relativity	Incurred Pure Premium Relativity	Proposed Premium Relativity	Proposed Change	Age of Mobile Home	Proposed Premium Relativity
0 - 4	1,915	17.2%	1.000	0.495	0.787	-21.3%	0	0.739
5 - 6	3,003	25.9%	1.000	0.541	0.825	-17.5%	1	0.754
7 - 8	3,355	32.0%	1.000	0.686	0.860	-14.0%	2	0.769
9 - 10	7,574	52.9%	1.000	0.775	0.898	-10.2%	3	0.785
11 - 12	11,956	64.5%	1.000	0.672	0.931	-6.9%	4	0.801
13 - 14	14,709	77.7%	1.000	0.746	0.972	-2.8%	5	0.817
15	12,537	76.9%	1.000	0.993	1.000	0.0%	6	0.834
16	13,387	86.1%	1.000	1.101	1.000	0.0%	7	0.851
17	25,989	100.0%	1.000	1.171	1.000	0.0%	8	0.868
18	31,574	100.0%	1.000	1.228	1.000	0.0%	9	0.886
19	32,877	100.0%	1.000	1.089	1.000	0.0%	10	0.904
20+	325,941	100.0%	1.000	0.991	1.000	0.0%	11	0.922
							12	0.941
Total	484,817		1.000	1.000	0.993		13	0.960
							14	0.980
							15	1.000
							16	1.000
							17	1.000
							18	1.000
							19	1.000
							20+	1.000

⁽¹⁾ based on available statistical data

⁽²⁾ based on standard for full credibility of 1,082 claims and the square root rule

⁽⁵⁾ interpolated based on (8)

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Adjacent Structures

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
					Average		Proposed	
A f	Earned		0	Incurred	Proposed	Danasas	A	Proposed
Age of	House	0 17 - 17	Current	Pure Premium	Premium	Proposed	Age of	Premium
Mobile Home	Years	Credibility	Relatvitiy	Relativity	Relativity	Change	Mobile Home	Relativity
0 - 4	1,358	4.4%	1.000	0.915	0.788	-21.2%	0	0.739
5 - 6	2,151	6.0%	1.000	0.408	0.826	-17.4%	1	0.754
7 - 8	2,362	7.8%	1.000	0.627	0.859	-14.1%	2	0.769
9 - 10	6,073	11.4%	1.000	1.092	0.898	-10.2%	3	0.785
11 - 12	10,077	15.9%	1.000	0.664	0.931	-6.9%	4	0.801
13 - 14	12,440	17.9%	1.000	0.978	0.972	-2.8%	5	0.817
15	10,343	13.3%	1.000	0.690	0.980	-2.0%	6	0.834
16	11,018	18.2%	1.000	1.031	1.000	0.0%	7	0.851
17	21,118	26.7%	1.000	1.104	1.000	0.0%	8	0.868
18	25,407	28.5%	1.000	0.993	1.000	0.0%	9	0.886
19	26,523	29.5%	1.000	0.944	1.000	0.0%	10	0.904
20+	275,643	86.1%	1.000	1.028	1.000	0.0%	11	0.922
							12	0.941
Total	404,514		1.000	1.000	0.993		13	0.960
							14	0.980
							15	1.000
							16	1.000
							17	1.000
							18	1.000
							19	1.000
							20+	1.000

⁽¹⁾ based on available statistical data

⁽²⁾ based on standard for full credibility of 1,082 claims and the square root rule

⁽⁵⁾ interpolated based on (8)

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Personal Effects

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
					Average		Proposed	
	Earned			Incurred	Proposed			Proposed
Age of	House	0 171 777	Current	Pure Premium	Premium	Proposed	Age of	Premium
Mobile Home	Years	Credibility	Relativity	Relativity	Relativity	Change	Mobile Home	Relativity
0 - 4	2,035	22.4%	1.000	2.768	1.000	0.0%	0	1.000
5 - 6	3,130	22.5%	1.000	1.788	1.000	0.0%	1	1.000
7 - 8	2,987	19.9%	1.000	1.306	1.000	0.0%	2	1.000
9 - 10	6,858	27.4%	1.000	1.099	1.000	0.0%	3	1.000
11 - 12	10,851	30.3%	1.000	0.623	1.000	0.0%	4	1.000
13 - 14	14,281	37.2%	1.000	0.683	1.000	0.0%	5	1.000
15	11,328	33.3%	1.000	0.961	1.000	0.0%	6	1.000
16	12,056	41.1%	1.000	0.826	1.000	0.0%	7	1.000
17	23,309	56.4%	1.000	0.976	1.000	0.0%	8	1.000
18	28,576	61.9%	1.000	1.072	1.000	0.0%	9	1.000
19	29,545	59.0%	1.000	0.768	1.000	0.0%	10	1.000
20+	303,708	100.0%	1.000	1.029	1.000	0.0%	11	1.000
							12	1.000
Total	448,664		1.000	1.000	1.000		13	1.000
							14	1.000
							15	1.000
							16	1.000
							17	1.000
							18	1.000
							19	1.000
							20+	1.000

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⁽⁵⁾ interpolated based on (8)

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) - Liability

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
					Average		Proposed	
Age of	Earned House		Current	Incurred Pure Premium	Proposed Premium	Proposed	Age of	Proposed Premium
Mobile Home	Years	Credibility	Relativity	Relativity	Relativity	Change	Mobile Home	Relativity
				· ————				
0 - 4	1,887	4.3%	1.000	0.842	1.000	0.0%	0	1.000
5 - 6	2,881	6.1%	1.000	1.102	1.000	0.0%	1	1.000
7 - 8	3,008	6.8%	1.000	1.320	1.000	0.0%	2	1.000
9 - 10	6,993	7.4%	1.000	0.681	1.000	0.0%	3	1.000
11 - 12	11,184	13.9%	1.000	1.491	1.000	0.0%	4	1.000
13 - 14	14,630	8.0%	1.000	0.380	1.000	0.0%	5	1.000
15	11,645	11.8%	1.000	1.023	1.000	0.0%	6	1.000
16	12,338	10.1%	1.000	0.708	1.000	0.0%	7	1.000
17	23,608	19.9%	1.000	1.446	1.000	0.0%	8	1.000
18	28,945	20.4%	1.000	1.234	1.000	0.0%	9	1.000
19	29,882	18.0%	1.000	0.930	1.000	0.0%	10	1.000
20+	306,393	59.0%	1.000	0.977	1.000	0.0%	11	1.000
						****	12	1.000
Total	453,393		1.000	1.000	1.000		13	1.000
	,						14	1.000
							15	1.000
							16	1.000
							17	1.000
							18	1.000
							19	1.000
							20+	1.000

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⁽⁵⁾ interpolated based on (8)

Derivation of Wind Exclusion Credits

		Territory Group 1	roup 1 Territory Group 2				
		Mobile Home Structures	Adjacent Structures	Personal Effects	Mobile Home Structures	Adjacent Structures	Personal Effects
(1)	Indicated Required Base Class Rate	\$1,548.19	\$132.11	\$90.88	\$825.13	\$53.32	\$56.15
(2)	Loss Cost Underlying Indicated Rate Change	\$573.08	\$46.01	\$32.55	\$289.69	\$16.71	\$20.09
(3)	Non-Wind Portion of Losses	34.1%	27.9%	44.4%	30.6%	16.8%	50.7%
(4)	Fixed Expenses per Policy	\$55.82	\$4.21	\$6.86	\$56.00	\$3.57	\$6.64
(5)	Variable Expense per Policy	29.3%	29.3%	29.3%	29.3%	29.3%	29.3%
(6)	Non-Wind Base Rate excl. Reinsurance Cost; = [(2) x (3) + (4)] / [1.0 - (5)]	\$355.20	\$24.08	\$30.14	\$204.62	\$9.02	\$23.80
(7)	Compensation for Assessment Risk per Policy	\$19.64	\$1.39	\$2.74	\$18.53	\$1.31	\$2.57
(8)	Compensation for Assessment Risk Adjustment Factor	0.399	0.339	0.541	0.418	0.315	0.630
(9)	Adjusted Compensation for Assessment Risk; = (7) x (8)	\$7.84	\$0.47	\$1.48	\$7.75	\$0.41	\$1.62
(10)	Net Cost of Reinsurance (Non-Wind Perils Only)	\$161.04	\$15.22	\$7.99	\$38.84	\$2.90	\$1.82
(11)	Net Deviations	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
(12)) Indicated Wind Exclusion Credit	64.4%	68.3%	54.1%	68.0%	75.6%	48.9%
(13)	Current Wind Exclusion Credit	59.6%	37.9%	38.9%	59.6%	37.9%	38.9%
(14)	Proposed Wind Exclusion Credit	62.0%	53.1%	46.5%	63.8%	56.8%	43.9%

^{(1), (2), (4), (5), (7)} From Section C, Pages 11, 21, and 31

^{(3) =} X / (X + Y + Z); where X = 5 year average annual non-wind losses, X = 2016 modeled hurricane losses, and Y = 5 year average annual non-hurricane wind losses

 $^{(8) = [(2) \}times (3) + (4)]/[(2) + (4)]$

⁽¹⁰⁾ Based on data provided by Aon

⁽¹¹⁾ From Section C, Page 1

^{(12) = { (1) - [(6) + (9) + (10)] / [1 - (11)] } / (1)}

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) Program

Section E

Supplemental Information

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C) Program

Supplemental Exhibits Responses to North Carolina Administrative Code Title 11, Chapter 10.1105

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North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 11, Chapter 10.1105, Section (1) Summary of Earned Premium by Coverage and Year

Earned Premium at Actual (i.e. Collected) Level

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
			= (1) + (2) + (3)		= (4) + (5)

	P	roperty Coverages				
Calendar / Accident Year	Mobile Home Structures	Adjacent Structures	Personal Effects	Sub-Total Property	Liability	Total MH(C)
2012	\$34,396,385	\$4,958,839	\$11,395,133	\$50,750,357	\$1,831,070	\$52,581,427
2013	39,978,829	5,361,014	12,397,002	57,736,845	1,951,086	59,687,931
2014	40,841,044	5,403,663	12,638,756	58,883,463	1,893,308	60,776,771
2015	41,339,473	5,336,063	12,615,820	59,291,356	1,898,505	61,189,861
2016	43,391,349	4,883,808	11,484,989	59,760,146	2,160,186	61,920,332
Total	\$199 947 080	\$25,943,387	\$60,531,700	\$286 422 167	\$9 734 155	\$296 156 322

Earned Premium at Current (i.e. Manual) Rate Level

(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
			= (7) + (8) + (9)		= (10) + (11)

	Р	roperty Coverages				
Calendar / Accident Year	Mobile Home Structures	Adjacent Structures	Personal Effects	Sub-Total Property	Liability	Total MH(C)
2012	\$52,469,850	\$3,972,749	\$9,498,784	\$65,941,383	\$2,532,631	\$68,474,013
2013	57,221,114	4,270,945	10,245,989	71,738,049	2,641,898	74,379,947
2014	55,682,795	4,285,964	10,222,980	70,191,739	2,573,422	72,765,161
2015	53,552,315	4,263,980	10,211,317	68,027,612	2,496,091	70,523,703
2016	2016 52,069,226		10,255,303	66,537,194	2,410,058	68,947,251
Total	\$270,995,301	\$21,006,303	\$50,434,373	\$342,435,977	\$12,654,099	\$355,090,076

Note: based on available statistical data; earned premiums at current (manual) rate level are calculated using the extension of exposures method

North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 11, Chapter 10.1105, Section (1) Summary of Paid and Incurred Losses by Coverage and Year

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Paid Losses						
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) = (1) + (2) + (3)	(5)	(6) = (4) + (5)
	P	roperty Coverages				
Calendar / Accident Year	Mobile Home Structures	Adjacent Structures	Personal Effects	Sub-Total Property	Liability	Total MH(C)
2012 2013 2014 2015 	\$19,196,864 18,121,077 18,936,254 19,765,965 38,545,766 \$114,565,926	\$539,170 496,432 720,139 839,826 2,619,120 \$5,214,687	\$4,422,406 3,910,612 3,558,817 2,991,369 5,960,528 \$20,843,732	\$24,158,440 22,528,121 23,215,210 23,597,160 47,125,414 \$140,624,345	\$841,109 510,364 814,810 464,276 353,936 \$2,984,495	\$24,999,549 23,038,485 24,030,020 24,061,436 47,479,350 \$143,608,840
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		In	curred Losses			
	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10) = (7) + (8) + (9)	(11)	(12) = (10) + (11)
	P	roperty Coverages				
Calendar / Accident Year	Mobile Home Structures	Adjacent Structures	Personal Effects	Sub-Total Property	Liability	Total MH(C)
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016	\$19,196,864 18,121,077 18,948,254 19,771,965 38,814,673	\$539,170 496,432 721,942 839,826 2,621,415	\$4,422,406 3,910,612 3,561,217 2,991,369 6,068,615	\$24,158,440 22,528,121 23,231,413 23,603,160 47,504,703	\$841,109 513,364 837,710 528,177 589,095	\$24,999,549 23,041,485 24,069,123 24,131,337 48,093,798
Total	\$114,852,833	\$5,218,785	\$20,954,219	\$141,025,837	\$3,309,455	\$144,335,292

Notes:

Losses based on available statistical data and include actual hurricane losses.

Losses exclude Loss Adjustment Expenses (LAE), which were unavailable for the experience period of this filing. LAE was accounted for in the rate indication via a factor (8.6% applied to Non-Hurricane Losses and 6.0% applied to Hurricane Losses - see Exhibit C, Page 64). For Non-Hurricane losses, the LAE factors are applied on Exhibit C, Pages 3, 5, 7 and 9. For Hurricane losses, the LAE factor is applied by the modeler.

North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 11, Chapter 10.1105, Section (1) Summary of Incurred Losses by Coverage and Year

Anticipated Loss Ratio Underlying Current Rates

The anticipated loss and LAE ratios included in the 2014 filing were 33.6% for property coverage and 53.9% for liability coverage

North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 11, Chapter 10.1105, Section (1a) Summary of Exposure Data by Coverage and Year

Earned House Years

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
(.)	(-)	(0)	(.)

	P				
Calendar /	Mobile Home	Adjacent	Personal		
Accident Year	Structures	Structures	Effects	Liability	
2012	98,368	80,989	89,466	90,644	
2013	108,110	84,113	93,777	94,941	
2014	98,952	81,628	90,577	91,846	
2015	89,224	78,781	87,225	88,482	
2016	85,130	75,246	83,902	84,891	
Total	479,784	400,757	444,947	450,805	

Excluded Companies:

- -- No companies were excluded from the premium, losses, and exposure data used to develop the rate level, trend, relativity, and investment income calculations.
- -- For loss development, data from Aegis Security Insurance Company (0.6% of the market) was unavailable and as such excluded from the analysis.
- -- To determine the proportion of losses due to hurricanes and catastrophes, a separate data request was made to all companies writing Mobile Homeowners business in North Carolina. For this data, data from American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida (18.6% of the market) and American Family Home Insurance Company (4.0% of the market) was unavailable and excluded from the analysis.

North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 11, Chapter 10.1105, Section (1b)

North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 11, Chapter 10.1105, Section (1c) Summary of Data Adjustments

(1) Hurricane Losses

Actual hurricane losses were removed from the experience period data and replaced with modeled (i.e. expected) hurricane losses developed by Aon. Additionally, because storm surge is included in the modeled losses, flood losses in territories 5, 6, 42, and 43 associated with Hurricane Matthew were also removed. Because the statistical data available does not have a way to identify hurricane or flood losses, the adjustments were determined using loss and claim count data from a separate company data request, which included individual claim data for over 75% of the market for accident years 2012 through 2016. The tables below show, by accident year for each coverage, the proportion of the total losses and claim counts removed from the analysis due to hurricanes and storm surge:

Mobile Home Structures

		Proportion	of Losses Due to I	Hurricanes	Proportion of Claims Due to Hurricanes						
	Accident Year					Accident Year					
Territory	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
42	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	71.5%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	68.9%	
43	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	74.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.4%	
32	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	17.0%	
34	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	57.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	68.3%	
41	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	65.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.9%	
44	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.4%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	34.7%	
45	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	57.8%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	65.4%	
46	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.8%	
47	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	53.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	48.7%	
53	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	28.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	27.5%	
36	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.3%	
38	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	
39	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.0%	
57	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	
60	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	

Adjacent Structures:

		Proportion	of Losses Due to I	Hurricanes	Proportion of Claims Due to Hurricanes						
			Accident Year			Accident Year					
Territory	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
42	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	82.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	84.6%	
43	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	94.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	85.0%	
32	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	79.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	
34	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	83.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	89.3%	
41	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	89.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	95.3%	
44	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.0%	
45	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	83.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	81.3%	
46	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
47	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	79.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	63.8%	
53	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	48.1%	
36	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
38	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
39	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
57	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
60	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	

Personal Effects:

	Proportion of Losses Due to Hurricanes					Proportion of Claims Due to Hurricanes					
			Accident Year			Accident Year					
Territory	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
42	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	74.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	
43	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	72.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	
32	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	40.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	37.5%	
34	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	70.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	83.8%	
41	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	83.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	87.7%	
44	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	
45	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	72.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	79.4%	
46	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%	
47	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	56.5%	
53	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	29.0%	
36	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
38	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
39	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	
57	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	
60	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	

North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 11, Chapter 10.1105, Section (1c) Summary of Data Adjustments

(2) Catastrophe Losses

Losses and claim counts used in the loss trend analysis were adjusted to remove catastrophe losses. This was done to prevent the volatile nature of catastrophe losses from impacting historical and projected trend selections. Because the statistical data available does not have a way to identify catastrophe losses, the adjustments were determined using loss and claim count data from a separate company data request, which included individual claim data for over 75% of the market for accident years 2012 through 2016. The tables below show, by accident year for each coverage, the proportion of the total losses and claim counts removed from the analysis due to catastrophes:

	Pro	portion of Losses	Due to Catastroph	es	Proportion of Claims Due to Catastrophes					
Accident	Mobile Home	Adjacent	Personal		Mobile Home	Adjacent	Personal			
Year	Structures	Structures	Effects	Liability	Structures	Structures	Effects	Liability		
2012	14.2%	34.3%	5.9%	0.0%	12.8%	35.2%	10.1%	0.0%		
2013	11.4%	37.7%	3.3%	0.0%	11.3%	36.3%	7.5%	0.0%		
2014	8.8%	40.4%	4.8%	0.0%	11.6%	30.4%	12.3%	0.0%		
2015	21.1%	66.6%	3.4%	0.0%	16.2%	59.0%	9.3%	0.0%		
2016	60.7%	84.3%	46.7%	0.0%	51.3%	81.6%	49.6%	0.0%		

(3) Excess Wind Losses

Non-hurricane wind losses have been smoothed using an excess wind procedure. For this procedure, a proportion of the total losses caused by the "All Other" peril were reclassified as "Wind & Hail" losses for accident year 2016, the year in which Hurricane Matthew occurred. This was done due to the unusually large amount of losses experienced in 2016 for this peril compared to the losses experienced in accident years 2012 through 2015. The proportion of 2016 "All Other" losses reclassified as "Wind & Hail" losses is shown by coverage in the table below:

	Proportion of
	2016 "All Other"
	Losses Reclassified
Coverage	as Wind & Hail
Mobile Home Structures	53.8%
Adjacent Structures	84.8%
Personal Effects	83.6%
Liability	0.0%

(4) Allocation of Data to Proposed Territory Groups

With this rate filing, the NCRB is proposing to redefine its Mobile Homeowners territory definitions. Because data from one of the statistical plan providers did not include geographical identification fields beyond the current territory, exposure, premium, and loss data from this provider needed to be allocated to the proposed territory definitions. The allocation for this procedure was selected based on the number of mobile homes in each zip code, as determined from census data. Each zip code was mapped to the current and proposed territory. Then, within each current territory, the distribution of the number of mobile homes using the proposed territory definitions was determined. These distributions within each current territory were then used to allocate the exposure, premium, and loss data.

(5) Loss Development

Losses were developed to ultimate using loss development factors. See the prefiled testimony of P. Anderson and M. Berry.

(6) Loss Trend

Losses were trended to the average accident date in which the rates are proposed to be in effect in order to bring all historical losses to a common projected cost level. See the prefiled testimony of P. Anderson and M. Berry.

North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 11, Chapter 10.1105, Section (1d)
Calculation of Premium at Current Rate Level

- -- See Section E, Page 1, which provides the actual earned premiums and earned premiums at present rates.
- -- Earned premium at present rates were calculated based on the following rate order calculation formula:

Property (Mobile Home Structures, Adjacent Structures, and Personal Effects):

Earned Premium = [Base Rate for Given Amount of Insurance x Territory Factor x (1 - Tie-Down Credit) + Deductible Credit] x Earned Exposure

Liability:

Premium = \$21.86 (manual rate for \$25,000 limit) x Earned Exposure

-- The following demonstrates a sample calculation for the earned premium at present rates for a single insured with Mobile Home Structures coverage of \$30,000 and a \$500 deductible, where the mobile home is located in territory group 1 and qualifies for the tie-down credit:

(1)	Base Rate for \$30,000 of coverage	\$498.97
(2)	Territory Group 1 Surcharge	1.711
(3)	Tie-Down Credit	0.900
(4)	Deductible Credit for \$500 deductible	(47.22)
(5)	Earned Exposure	100.0%
(6)	Premium at Present (Manual) Rates	\$721.14

Notes:

(1) assumes the comprehensive coverage and that the mobile home is the insured's primary residence

 $(6) = [(1) \times (2) \times (3) + (4)] \times (5)$

North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 11, Chapter 10.1105, Section (1e) Premium Data for Largest Writers of Mobile Home Insurance in North Carolina

			2017		2017
		2017	Written	2017	Earned
		Written	Premium	Earned	Premium
	Company	Premium	Market Share	Premium	Market Share
1	Foremost Insurance Company Grand Rapids	\$42,223,875	63.5%	\$42,189,742	62.9%
2	American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida	12,363,739	18.6%	12,827,097	19.1%
3	American Modern Home Insurance Company	5,891,123	8.9%	5,906,452	8.8%
4	Foremost Property & Casualty Insurance Company	2,964,111	4.5%	2,970,413	4.4%
5	American Family Home Insurance Company	2,642,103	4.0%	2,761,034	4.1%
6	Aegis Security Insurance Company	424,232	0.6%	375,148	0.6%
7	American Reliable Insurance Company	(208)	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Total	\$66,508,975	100.0%	\$67,029,886	100.0%

North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 11, Chapter 10.1105, Section (1f)

North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 11, Chapter 10.1105, Section (1g)

North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 11, Chapter 10.1105, Section (1h)

North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 11, Chapter 10.1105, Section (1i) Experience Period Loss Data by Coverage and Year

Mobile Home Structures

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9) = (5) x (6) x (7) x (8)	(10)
Accident Year	Paid Claims	Outstanding Claims	Paid Loss	Case Outstanding	Incurred Losses	Loss Development Factor	LAE Factor	Loss Trend Factor	Trended Incurred Loss & LAE	Expected Loss Ratio
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016	6,055 5,291 5,237 5,231 8,571	0 0 4 2 43	\$19,196,864 18,121,077 18,936,254 19,765,965 38,545,766	\$0 0 12,000 6,000 268,907	\$19,196,864 18,121,077 18,948,254 19,771,965 38,814,673	1.002 1.002 1.004 1.006 1.033	1.086 1.086 1.086 1.086 1.086	1.344 1.298 1.254 1.212 1.171	\$28,061,096 25,592,811 25,907,801 26,172,099 50,981,752	33.6% 33.6% 33.6% 33.6% 33.6%
Total	30,385	49	\$114,565,926	\$286,907	\$114,852,833				\$156,715,559	33.6%
				Ad	djacent Structure	s				
	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19) = (15) x (16) x (17) x (18)	(20)
Accident Year	Paid Claims	Outstanding Claims	Paid Loss	Case Outstanding	Incurred Losses	Loss Development Factor	LAE Factor	Loss Trend Factor	Trended Incurred Loss & LAE	Expected Loss Ratio
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016	329 329 445 483 1,484	0 0 1 0 2	\$539,170 496,432 720,139 839,826 2,619,120	\$0 0 1,803 0 2,295	\$539,170 496,432 721,942 839,826 2,621,415	1.002 1.002 1.004 1.006 1.033	1.086 1.086 1.086 1.086 1.086	1.462 1.393 1.326 1.263 1.203	\$857,592 752,013 1,043,630 1,158,542 3,537,035	33.6% 33.6% 33.6% 33.6% 33.6%
Total	3,070	3	\$5,214,687	\$4,098	\$5,218,785				\$7,348,812	33.6%
				!	Personal Effects					
	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29) = (25) x (26) x (27) x (28)	(30)
Accident Year	Paid Claims	Outstanding Claims	Paid Loss	Case Outstanding	Incurred Losses	Loss Development Factor	LAE Factor	Loss Trend Factor	Trended Incurred Loss & LAE	Expected Loss Ratio
2012 2013 2014 2015 2016	1,557 1,353 1,375 1,151 2,128 7,564	0 0 1 0 27 28	\$4,422,406 3,910,612 3,558,817 2,991,369 5,960,528 \$20,843,732	\$0 0 2,400 0 108,087 \$110,487	\$4,422,406 3,910,612 3,561,217 2,991,369 6,068,615 \$20,954,219	1.002 1.002 1.004 1.006 1.033	1.086 1.086 1.086 1.086 1.086	0.860 0.905 0.953 1.003 1.056	\$4,136,221 3,850,049 3,697,976 3,276,271 7,185,321 \$22,145,838	33.6% 33.6% 33.6% 33.6% 33.6%
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Note: Losses and claims based on available statistical data; losses include actual hurricane losses

^{(6), (16), (26)} from Section C, Page 43

^{(7), (17), (27)} from Section C, Page 64

^{(8), (18), (28)} from Section C, Page 45

^{(10), (20), (30)} from Section E, Page 3

North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 11, Chapter 10.1105, Section (1i) Experience Period Loss Data by Coverage and Year

Liability

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9) = (5) x (6) x (7) x (8)	(10)
Accident Year	Paid Claims	Outstanding Claims	Paid Loss	Case Outstanding	Incurred Losses	Loss Development Factor	LAE Factor	Loss Trend Factor	Trended Incurred Loss & LAE	Expected Loss Ratio
2012	130	0	\$841,109	\$0	\$841,109	1.010	1.086	1.265	\$1,167,023	53.9%
2013	97	1	510,364	3,000	513,364	1.014	1.086	1.255	709,456	53.9%
2014	114	5	814,810	22,900	837,710	1.020	1.086	1.245	1,155,397	53.9%
2015	102	11	464,276	63,901	528,177	1.042	1.086	1.236	737,874	53.9%
2016	80	33	353,936	235,159	589,095	1.123	1.086	1.226	880,129	53.9%
Total	523	50	\$2,984,495	\$324,960	\$3,309,455				\$4,649,880	53.9%

Note: Losses and claims based on available statistical data; losses include actual hurricane losses

⁽⁶⁾ from Section C, Page 44

⁽⁷⁾ from Section C, Page 64

⁽⁸⁾ from Section C, Page 46

⁽¹⁰⁾ from Section E, Page 3

North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 11, Chapter 10.1105, Section (1j)

North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 11, Chapter 10.1105, Section (1k)

See prefiled testimony of P. Anderson, M. Berry, S. Fiete, and E. Henderson.

North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 11, Chapter 10.1105, Section (1I) Summary of Losses Data by Cause of Loss

Mobile Home Structures

			Incu	irred Losses by Pe	eril		
Accident	Fire, Lightning				Wind		
Year	& Removal	Liability	Theft	Water	& Hail	All Other	Total
2012	\$6,340,630	\$11,490	\$683,463	\$2,540,522	\$7,782,293	\$1,838,466	\$19,196,864
2013	5,651,730	8,500	521,787	3,596,095	6,445,952	1,897,013	18,121,077
2014	6,732,351	2,053	357,967	4,065,499	5,834,516	1,955,868	18,948,254
2015	5,546,893	0	431,921	3,942,219	7,943,654	1,907,278	19,771,965
2016	5,442,122	3,350	189,774	7,120,801	22,119,155	3,939,471	38,814,673
Total	\$29,713,726	\$25,393	\$2,184,912	\$21,265,136	\$50,125,570	\$11,538,096	\$114,852,833

Adjacent Structures

			Incur	red Losses by Pe	ril		
Accident	Fire, Lightning				Wind		
Year	& Removal	Liability	Theft	Water	& Hail	All Other	Total
2012	\$140,577	\$0	\$7,851	\$2,489	\$368,011	\$20,242	\$539,170
2013	96,758	0	14,920	35,911	325,908	22,935	496,432
2014	153,851	0	3,029	176,349	309,034	79,679	721,942
2015	133,831	0	2,177	24,493	653,345	25,980	839,826
2016	127,753	0	2,086	320,800	1,877,979	292,797	2,621,415
Total	\$652,770	\$0	\$30,063	\$560,042	\$3,534,277	\$441,633	\$5,218,785

Personal Effects

			Incu	rred Losses by Per	ril		
Accident	Fire, Lightning				Wind		
Year	& Removal	Liability	Theft	Water	& Hail	All Other	Total
2012	\$2,723,818	\$0	\$1,097,202	\$113,773	\$345,458	\$142,155	\$4,422,406
2013	2,287,249	2,977	1,094,520	164,057	185,300	176,509	3,910,612
2014	2,220,998	0	815,016	165,862	210,008	149,333	3,561,217
2015	1,796,214	0	777,549	184,527	100,885	132,194	2,991,369
2016	1,848,253	0	1,044,301	650,715	1,690,522	834,824	6,068,615
Total	\$10,876,532	\$2,977	\$4,828,588	\$1,278,934	\$2,532,173	\$1,435,015	\$20,954,219

Liability

	Incurred Losses by Peril										
Accident	Fire, Lightning		Wind								
Year	& Removal	Liability	Theft	Water	& Hail	All Other	Total				
2012	\$0	\$840,907	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$202	\$841,109				
2013	0	513,364	0	0	0	0	513,364				
2014	0	837,710	0	0	0	0	837,710				
2015	0	525,420	0	461	0	2,296	528,177				
2016	72,865	477,915	0	0	0	38,315	589,095				
Total	\$72,865	\$3,195,316	\$0	\$461	\$0	\$40,813	\$3,309,455				

North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 11, Chapter 10.1105, Section (2) Credibility Factor Development and Application

See explanatory filing memorandum accompanying this filing

North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 11, Chapter 10.1105, Section (3)

North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 11, Chapter 10.1105, Section (4)
Loss Trend Factor Development and Application

- (4a) See Section C, Pages 45 through 55 and prefiled testimony of P. Anderson and M. Berry.
- (4b) See prefiled testimony of P. Anderson and M. Berry
- (4c) Not Applicable to Mobile Homeowners rate filings.

North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 11, Chapter 10.1105, Section (5) Changes in Premium Base resulting from Rating Exposure Trend

- (5a) See Section C, Pages 56 through 59 and prefiled testimony of P. Anderson and M. Berry.
- (5b) Not Applicable to Mobile Homeowners rate filings.

North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 11, Chapter 10.1105, Section (6)
Limitations

- (6a) No limitations were placed on the losses included in the statistical plans used in the filing.
- (6b) Limitations were applied to the rate changes by coverage. The filed overall rate level changes for Mobile Home Structures, Adjacent Structures, Personal Effects, and Liability are 24.2%, 13.3%, -0.7%, and 0.0%, respectively.

There were no limitations on the extent of the rate level change by coverage amount, by form, by protection class, by construction, or by deductible

(6c) Limitations were applied to the territorial rate changes as follows:

		Pro	oposed Rate Chan	ge	
Territory Group	Mobile Home Structures	Adjacent Structures	Personal Effects	Liability	Total
1	70.0%	80.0%	13.0%	0.0%	60.0%
2	30.0%	25.0%	-5.0%	0.0%	23.4%
3	65.0%	50.0%	18.0%	0.0%	54.5%
4	40.0%	25.0%	-3.8%	0.0%	31.0%
5	30.0%	10.0%	-5.0%	0.0%	22.3%
6	1.5%	-7.0%	-5.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Note:

Territory Group 1 (Territories 110, 120, 130, and 140)

Territory Group 2 (Territories 150, and 160)

Territory Group 3 (Territories 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, and 230)

Territory Group 4 (Territories 170, 240, and 250)

Territory Group 5 (Territories 260, 270, 280, 290, and 300)

Territory Group 6 (Territories 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, and 390)

(6d) There were no limitations other than those mentioned above.

North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 11, Chapter 10.1105, Section (7)
Overhead and Underwriting Expenses

- (7a) See Section C, Pages 61 through 65 and prefiled testimony of P. Anderson and M. Berry.
- (7b) Not Applicable to Mobile Homeowners rate filings.
- (7c) Not Applicable to Mobile Homeowners rate filings.

North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 11, Chapter 10.1105, Section (8)

Percent Rate Change

- (8a) See Section A, Page 1
- (8b) The proposed rate changes reflect a proposed effective date of 2/1/2020 and also assume that the proposed rates will be in effect for one year. If the actual implementation date is later than the proposed effective date, the indicated and proposed rate changes would be impacted, as the change in the proposed effective date would impact the loss and premium trend periods used in the filing. Changes in trend periods would impact projected losses, premiums, and fixed expenses used to calculate the rate level indications.

If the effective data were to change, advance notice of 250 days is required for an orderly implementation of the change in rates.

(8c) Not Applicable.

North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 11, Chapter 10.1105, Section (9) Final Proposed Rates

- (9a) The proposed rates and rating factors can be found in the Rate Manual accompanying this filing.
- (9b) Not Applicable

North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 11, Chapter 10.1105, Section (10)
Investment Earnings

- (10a) See Investment Income calculations on Section E, Pages 27 and 28
- (10b) Not Applicable to Mobile Homeowners rate filings.
- (10c) Not Applicable to Mobile Homeowners rate filings.

North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 11, Chapter 10.1105, Section (10a) Investment Earnings

				Accident Year		
		2012	2013	2014	<u>2015</u>	2016
	rned Premium					
(1)	Direct Earned Premium	\$1,941,165,945	\$2,061,461,224	\$2,222,938,350	\$2,294,237,985	\$2,380,556,917
Unearned	Premium Reserve (UPR)					
(2) (3)	Prior Year UPR as of 12/31 Current Year UPR as of 12/31	\$1,001,111,981 1,032,968,637	\$1,032,968,637 1,114,932,263	\$1,114,932,263 1,166,168,203	\$1,166,168,203 1,209,132,555	\$1,209,132,555 1,252,262,384
(4)	Average UPR; = [(2) + (3)] / 2	1,017,040,309	1,073,950,450	1,140,550,233	1,187,650,379	1,230,697,470
(5)	Total Prepaid Expenses; = (5a) + (5b) + (5c) + (5d)	31.5%	29.8%	29.4%	29.4%	29.5%
	(5a) Commission & Brokerage (5b) Taxes, Licenses & Fees (5c) General Expenses / 2 (5d) Other Acquisition / 2	20.1% 3.3% 1.9% 6.3%	18.2% 3.2% 2.0% 6.4%	18.3% 3.1% 1.5% 6.5%	18.4% 3.0% 1.2% 6.8%	18.4% 3.1% 1.2% 6.8%
(6)	Deduction for Prepaid Expenses; = (4) x (5)	320,521,717	320,125,376	335,109,170	348,583,444	363,273,257
(7)	Net UPR Subject to Investment; = (4) - (6)	\$696,518,592	\$753,825,074	\$805,441,063	\$839,066,935	\$867,424,213
Delayed F	Remission of Premium (Agents' Balances)					
(8)	Agents' Balances - premium due < 90 days (% of net written premium)	15.39%	16.01%	16.29%	15.43%	15.95%
(9)	Factor for Agents' Balances due > 90 days	1.022	1.021	1.021	1.021	1.021
(10)	Delayed Remission; = (1) x (8) x (9)	\$305,317,839	\$336,970,781	\$369,721,107	\$361,434,940	\$387,672,504
Loss and	Loss Adjustment Expense (LAE) Reserve					
(11)	Expected Loss and LAE Expense Ratio	52.47%	53.85%	54.77%	54.73%	54.57%
(12)	Expected Incurred Loss and LAE; = (1) x (11)	\$1,018,544,414	\$1,110,132,767	\$1,217,539,692	\$1,255,692,978	\$1,298,999,111
(13)	Expected Loss and LAE Reserve Ratio; = (13d / 13a) x (1 + 13e) / (1 + 13f)	44.92%	41.11%	36.34%	36.69%	31.69%
	(13a) Current Calendar Year Incurred Losses	1,014,159,928	923,815,924	1,010,474,078	1,000,022,353	1,356,857,801
	(13b) Prior Year Loss Reserves as of 12/31 (13c) Current Year Loss Reserves as of 12/31 (13d) Average Loss Reserves; = [(13b) + (13c)] / 2	487,833,721 365,163,276 426,498,499	365,163,276 343,770,197 354,466,737	343,770,197 329,397,212 336,583,705	329,397,212 345,437,165 337,417,189	345,437,165 444,413,633 394,925,399
	(13e) Ratio of LAE Reserves to Loss Reserves (13f) Ratio of Incurred LAE to Incurred Losses	23.7% 15.8%	26.2% 17.8%	27.2% 16.6%	26.9% 16.7%	26.1% 15.8%
(14)	Expected Average Loss and LAE Reserves; = (12) x (13)	\$457,564,341	\$456,330,008	\$442,424,938	\$460,714,336	\$411,714,451
Total Net	Reserves Subject to Investment					
(15)	Total Net Subject to Investment; = (7) - (10) + (14)	\$848,765,094	\$873,184,301	\$878,144,894	\$938,346,330	\$891,466,160
Average F	Rate of Return					
(16)	Net Investment Income Earned	\$50,037,747	\$49,505,066	\$55,183,053	\$49,322,923	\$48,019,546
(17)	Average Cash and Invested Assets	1,400,853,503	1,473,714,329	1,544,247,308	1,567,857,478	1,597,666,208
(18)	Average Rate of Return; = (16) / (17)	3.6%	3.4%	3.6%	3.1%	3.0%
(19)	Investment Earnings on Net Subject to Investment; = (15) x (18)	\$30,317,441	\$29,332,039	\$31,380,153	\$29,519,254	\$26,793,957
(20)	Average Rate of Return as % of Direct Earned Premium; = (19) / (1)	1.6%	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	1.1%
(21)	Federal Income Tax Rate; From Section E, Page 28	22.5%	21.9%	19.4%	22.4%	22.0%
(22)	Average Rate of Return after Federal Income Tax; = (20) * [1 - (21)]	1.21%	1.11%	1.14%	1.00%	0.88%

^{(1), (2), (3), (8), (13}a), (13b), (13c), (16), (17) Aggregate North Carolina Homeowners information From Statutory Page 14 of Annual Statement (5), (11) from NCRB's selected expense, profit, contingency and dividend ratios (9) Based on data provided by A.M. Best

⁽¹³e), (13f) From A.M. Best Aggregate Insurance Expense Exhibit

North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 11, Chapter 10.1105, Section (10a)
Federal Income Tax Rate

		2012		2013	3	2014	1	2015	5	2016	<u> </u>
Federal I	ncome Tax Rate	Investment Income	Tax Rate	Investment Income	Tax Rate	Investment Income	Tax Rate	Investment Income	Tax Rate	Investment Income	Tax Rate
(1)	Taxable Bonds	\$24,977,541	35.0%	\$23,173,274	35.0%	\$22,519,990	35.0%	\$22,250,842	35.0%	\$22,730,939	35.0%
(2)	Non-Taxable Bonds	12,612,195	0.0%	12,013,292	0.0%	11,525,764	0.0%	11,053,799	0.0%	10,564,051	0.0%
(3)	Sub-total / Weighted Average	\$37,589,736	23.3%	\$35,186,566	23.1%	\$34,045,754	23.2%	\$33,304,641	23.4%	\$33,294,990	23.9%
(4)	Taxable Stocks	\$5,584,401	10.5%	\$5,966,410	10.5%	\$6,953,405	10.5%	\$7,417,666	10.5%	\$7,489,366	10.5%
(5)	Non-Taxable Stocks	1,362,545	0.0%	2,281,398	0.0%	8,144,461	0.0%	1,536,107	0.0%	1,972,096	0.0%
(6)	Sub-total / Weighted Average	\$6,946,946	8.4%	\$8,247,808	7.6%	\$15,097,866	4.8%	\$8,953,773	8.7%	\$9,461,462	8.3%
(7)	Mortgage Loans	\$307,795	35.0%	\$361,347	35.0%	\$443,946	35.0%	\$559,969	35.0%	\$665,613	35.0%
(8)	Real Estate	1,782,002	35.0%	1,747,559	35.0%	1,666,885	35.0%	1,696,990	35.0%	1,810,152	35.0%
(9)	Collateral Loans	1,080	35.0%	1,277	35.0%	546	35.0%	730	35.0%	780	35.0%
(10)	Cash on Deposit	176,119	35.0%	150,173	35.0%	128,144	35.0%	176,196	35.0%	378,097	35.0%
(11)	Short-term Investments	(18,711)	35.0%	(46,327)	35.0%	(94,467)	35.0%	80,094	35.0%	(17,642)	35.0%
(12)	All Other	8,213,612	35.0%	8,675,240	35.0%	8,802,986	35.0%	9,524,324	35.0%	7,536,112	35.0%
(13)	Sub-total / Weighted Average	\$10,461,897	35.0%	\$10,889,269	35.0%	\$10,948,040	35.0%	\$12,038,303	35.0%	\$10,373,112	35.0%
(14)	Total; = $(3) + (6) + (13)$	\$54,998,579	23.6%	\$54,323,643	23.1%	\$60,091,660	20.7%	\$54,296,717	23.5%	\$53,129,564	23.3%
(15)	Investment Deductions	\$4,960,809	35.0%	\$4,818,514	35.0%	\$4,905,839	35.0%	\$4,970,931	35.0%	\$5,107,215	35.0%
(16)	Net Investment Income Earned	\$50,037,770		\$49,505,129		\$55,185,821		\$49,325,786		\$48,022,349	
(17)	Federal Income Tax Rate		22.5%		21.9%		19.4%		22.4%		22.0%

All investment income and investment deductions based on A.M. Best's Aggregates and Averages; Underwriting & Investment Exhibit, Part 1, Col. 8 (4) 30% of dividend income from held securities is subject to tax, hence the tax rate = 35% x .30 = 10.5% (17) weighted average of (14) and (15)

North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 11, Chapter 10.1105, Section (11)
Statistical Plans

(11a) The list below identifies the applicable statistical plans and the data utilized:

Statistical Plan

ISS 2016 Mobile Homes Call NISS 2016 Mobile Homes Call Annual Statement for Calendar Year 2016 Insurance Expense Exhibit for Calendar Year 2016 RB Calls for 2016 North Carolina Expense Experience Census Mobile Home Data

- (11b) The North Carolina Rate Bureau certifies that there is no evidence known to it or, insofar as it is aware following reasonable inquiry, to the statistical agencies involved that the data which were collected under the statistical plans identified in response (11)(a) above and used in the filing are not materially true and accurate representations of the experience of the companies whose data underlie such experience. While the Rate Bureau is aware that the collected data sometimes require corrections or adjustments, the Rate Bureau's review of the data, the data collection process, and the ratemaking process indicates that the aggregate data are reasonable and reliable for ratemaking purposes. See also the prefiled testimony of P. Anderson.
- (11c) 1. After receiving the statistical plan data from each reporting entity, each data set is checked to verify that all fields represented as part of each plan are included in the data and that the values for each record are appropriate for the given field. For instance, numeric fields are checked to make sure that only numeric data is reported.
 - 2. Record count and exposure distributions are then summarized for every field included in each dataset to identify unusual, unexpected, or missing values as well as unintuitive distributional relationships.
 - 3. Univariate statistical summaries are then run on all numeric fields, such as premiums, losses, and exposures, to identify outliers or unusual values.
 - 4. When appropriate, records with missing values are overridden to an appropriate null or missing value. For instance, for numeric fields such as claim counts and losses, records with missing values are set to 0. For text fields, records with missing values might be set to "Missing."
 - 5. The average written premium, average earned premium, average incurred severity, frequency, and incurred pure premium are summarized by each field included in each dataset. These metrics are also summarized for each field by calendar / accident year, policy form, and coverage. The summaries are also compared to data summaries from the most recent Mobile Homeowners filing for consistency, to the extent that prior data is available. These summaries were reviewed to identify inconsistencies in the data. When inconsistencies are noted, the statistical plan providers are subsequently notified so that the inconsistencies can be verified.

North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 11, Chapter 10.1105, Section (11) Statistical Plans

NISS Editing Procedures

- a. Every report received is checked for completeness. Every submission must include (1) an affidavit; (2) a letter of transmittal setting forth company control totals for the data being sent; (3) the data being reported on tape, cartridge, diskette or form to be keyed.
- b. Individual company submissions are balanced to the company letter of transmittal to ensure that all data have been received and processed. After all four quarters of data have been received, the company reports are reconciled to the Annual Statement Statutory Page 14 amounts. The NISS Financial Reconciliation identifies any amounts needed to reconcile any differences between the company reported data and Annual Statement amounts.
- c. Every company record submitted to NISS is verified through NISS edit software for its coding accuracy and conformance with NISS record layouts and instructions. NISS edits verify the accuracy of each code for each data element. Where possible, each data element is subjected to a relational edit whereby it will be checked for accuracy in conjunction with another field.
- d. Individual company submissions are also subjected to a series of reasonability tests to determine that the current submission is consistent with previous company submissions, known changes in this line of business and statewide trends. NISS compares current quarter data to the previous quarter. This comparison is performed and analyzed by grouping data.
- e. After all of the NISS data are combined, a review of this consolidated data is also performed. The aggregate data is compared on a year to year basis to again verify its reasonableness, similar to those checks employed on an individual company submission.

North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 11, Chapter 10.1105, Section (11) Statistical Plans

ISS Editing Procedures

The following narrative sets forth a general description of the editing procedures utilized by ISS to review North Carolina statistical data. All North Carolina experience submitted to the ISS by affiliated companies undergoes standard procedures to ensure that the data is reported in accordance with the ISS's approved statistical plans.

ISS's review of the data takes place on two levels: analysis of individual company data and analysis of the aggregate data of all the companies combined. These two separate functions will be treated in that order.

Analysis of Company Data

Analysis of company data includes: completeness checks, editing for valid coding and checking the distribution of data among the various data elements.

1. Completeness Checks (Balancing and Reconciliation):

Balancing and reconciliation procedures are used to determine completeness of reporting. Completeness means that the ISS has received and processed all of the data due to be filed with the ISS. First, totals of each company's processed data are compared to separate transmittal totals supplied by the company. This step ensures that ISS has processed completely the experience included in the company's submission of data and that no errors occur during this processing. As a second check for completeness, the reported statistical data is reconciled to Statutory Page 14 totals from the company's Annual Statement. It is a useful procedure in determining completeness because the annual statement represents an independent source of information.

2. Editing of Codes:

Format and Readability

Statistical data reported by affiliated companies must be filed in accordance with ISS's approved statistical plans. This includes the requirement that the data must conform to the specific formats and technical specifications in order for ISS to properly read and process these submissions. The initial edit is a test of each company's submission to ensure it has been reported using the proper record format and that it meets certain technical requirements for the line of insurance being reported. Key fields are tested to ensure that only numeric information has been reported in fields defined as numeric, and that the fields have been reported in the proper position in the record.

Relational Edits

The data items of information filed with the insurance company's experience are reported by using codes defined under ISS's statistical plans. For example, the various types of Policy Forms written on Homeowners policies in North Carolina are defined in the Personal Lines Statistical Plan. Each definition for each data element has a unique code assigned to it which distinguishes it from other definitions. All data items applicable to North Carolina are defined in a similar manner in each of ISS's statistical plans and have codes assigned to properly identify each definition.

All records reported to ISS are subjected to validation of the reported codes. This validation, called editing, is performed to assure that companies are reporting properly defined ISS Statistical Plan codes for North Carolina experience.

North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 11, Chapter 10.1105, Section (11)
Statistical Plans

ISS Editing Procedures (Cont.)

The purpose of the edit is to validate the statistical codes reported in each record. This validation is called a Relation Edit. A relational edit verifies that a reported code is valid in combination with one or more related data items. Relational edit tests are accomplished primarily through the use of specific edit tables applicable to each line of insurance.

In most cases, the experience data in the record is used in conjunction with the related codes and compared to an establishment or discontinued date for the code being validated. This ensures that specific codes are not being utilized beyond the range of time during which they are valid.

An example of a relational edit involves territory coding. Many territory code numbers are available under each statistical plan for various states, with various effective dates. However, only codes defined for North Carolina for the specific line being processed are valid in combination with North Carolina reported experience. Further, if a new code is erected, that code will be considered valid only if the date reported in the statistical record is equal or subsequent to the establishment date of the code.

3. Distributional Analysis

The validation of the codes is not by itself sufficient to assure the credibility of company data. Having assured the reporting of valid codes, the statistical agent must verify that valid entries are indeed reliable. Therefore, the data is also reviewed for reasonable distributions. The primary focus of this review is to establish that the statistical data reported by the company is a credible reflection of the company's experience.

The distribution of company experience by specific data elements such as state, territory, policy form, and construction, for example, for the current reporting period is compared to company profiles of prior periods. In addition, ratios relevant to the line of insurance such as average premium, average loss, volume, loss ratio and loss frequency are compared to industry averages. This historical comparison can highlight changes in the pattern of reporting.

The distributional analysis serves as an additional verification that systematic errors are not introduced during the production of data files submitted to ISS by our affiliated companies. Disproportionate amounts of premiums and/or losses in a particular class or territory, for example, can be detected using this technique.

4. Validation of Aggregate Data

After the individual company has been reviewed, the data for all reporting companies is compiled to produce aggregate reports. The aggregate data represents the combined experience of many companies. This data is also subjected to similar review procedures. To ensure completeness, run to run control techniques are applied. This involves balancing the totals of the aggregate runs to previously verified control totals. In this manner the aggregate data is monitored to ensure the inclusion of the appropriate company data.

The aggregate data is also reviewed for credibility through distributional analysis similar to that performed on the individual company data. Earned exposures (where applicable) and premiums and incurred losses and claims are used to calculate pure premiums, claim frequencies and claim costs for comparison to past averages. The analysis of the aggregate data centers on determining consistency over time by comparing several years of experience, by coverage and class, or territory, for example. Through the application of these techniques, ISS is able to provide reliable insurance statistical data in North Carolina.

North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 11, Chapter 10.1105, Section (12)

Not Applicable to Mobile Homeowners rate filings.

North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 11, Chapter 10.1105, Section (13) Required Surplus

(13a) Based on Annual Statement premium and surplus information for companies writing Mobile Homeowners insurance in North Carolina as compiled by S&P Global Market Intelligence. The premium to surplus ratios for calendar years 2008 through 2017 are listed below:

Calendar Year	Premium to Surplus Ratio
2008	1.22
2009	1.25
2010	1.14
2011	1.23
2012	1.23
2013	1.20
2014	1.24
2015	1.23
2016	1.25
2017	1.38

- (13b) The aggregate premium to surplus ratio for companies writing Mobile Homeowners insurance during the years the proposed rates are expected to be in effect is estimated to be 1.26. See the prefiled testimony of G. Zanjani.
- (13c) The countrywide property and casualty industry aggregate premium to surplus ratio is calculated below based on data available from A.M. Best:

(1) 2017 Industry Aggregate Statutory Capital and Surplus(2) 2016 Industry Aggregate Statutory Capital and Surplus	\$786,896,032 734,973,294
(3) Average Industry Aggregate Statutory Capital and Surplus; = [(1) + (2)] / 2	\$760,934,663
(4) 2017 Industry Aggregate Net Earned Premium	\$550,118,322
(5) Industry Aggregate Premium to Surplus Ratio: = (4) / (3)	0.723

The actual level of capital and surplus needed to support premium writings without endangering the solvency of a company is dependent upon (among others) the financial structure and investments unique to each company, the relationship of the company with affiliated companies as a group (and the experience of the affiliated companies), the mix of business of each company, and the conditions of the economy as they affect each company's individual circumstances. The Rate Bureau is advised that the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, as one of several criteria, generally considers that a premium to surplus ratio for an individual company of 3 to 1 warrants close regulatory attention and monitoring with respect to the company's solvency position.

(13d) The Rate Bureau has determined the premium to surplus ratios for Mobile Homeowners insurance in North Carolina based on the weighted average premium to surplus ratios for insurance groups writing Mobile Homeowners insurance in North Carolina, where the weights are the actual premiums written. The premium to surplus ratios of the insurers actually writing this business in North Carolina are representative of the leverage relevant for this line and state. The Rate Bureau has not further allocated surplus within these insurers across lines and states in this or other filings in North Carolina.

North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Title 11, Chapter 10.1105, Section (14)
Additional Information Requested by the Commissioner

- (14a) See pre-filed testimony of G. Zanjani, J. Vander Weide and P. Anderson.
- (14b) Not Applicable to Mobile Homeowners rate filings.
- (14c) Not Applicable to Mobile Homeowners rate filings.
- (14d) The items below summarize the changes in methodology, approach, or presentation from that used in the Rate Bureau's 2014 mobile homeowners rate filing:
 - (1) Statewide indicated rate changes were calculated separately for Mobile Home Structures, Adjacent Structures, and Personal Effects. In the prior filing, a statewide indication was determined based on data for all of these property coverages combined.
 - (2) Indicated rate changes by territory group were calculated for each coverage using six territory groups based on the proposed new territory definitions. The prior filing determined indicated rate changes for three territory groups based on the current territory definitions.
 - (3) The rate indication analysis included with this filing relies on selected trend factors for the experience period and selected trend factors for the projection period. The prior filing incorporated current cost and current amount factors in conjunction with projection factors based on selected trends. Further, the prior filing adjusted the selected LAE factor for the difference between the loss trend and the expense trend, whereas the current filing does not. Also, the trend period used in this filing assumes that rates will be in effect for one year. The prior filing assumed that rates would be in effect for three years.
 - (4) The prior filing used approximately 60 years of historical loss data to determine excess wind losses as well as an excess wind loss factor. These 60 years included a mixture of mobile homeowners, homeowners, and dwelling loss experience. This filing includes only mobile home loss experience, which is available for 15 out of the most recent 17 years. Also, based on a review of the incurred losses by peril, a portion of the losses categorized as "All Other" were moved into the "Wind & Hail" peril for the purposes of the excess wind procedure.
 - (5) With this filing, losses are developed to ultimate. The prior mobile homeowners filing applied loss development factors of 1.000 because historical loss development data was not available.
 - (6) The modeled hurricane losses used in this filing are based on an average of modeled losses from two independent catastrophe models. The prior filing relied only on modeled losses from one model.
 - (7) The net cost of reinsurance used in this filing was provided by Aon, based on its experience in the reinsurance market. The prior filing relied on an analysis by D. Appel to determine the net cost of reinsurance.
 - (8) This filing updates the territory group, amount of insurance, and deductible corresponding to the base rates displayed in the rate manual.
 - (9) This filing updates the rates and relativities displayed in the rate manual to reflect a multiplicative premium calculation process for the primary rating variables. The prior filing and current rate manual used both multiplicative factors and additive credits or debits, depending on the rating variable.
 - (10) This filing applies the same underwriting profit provision and contingency provision in each of the territory groups. The prior filing allocated the underwriting profit provision and contingency provision differently across territory groups based on relative risk.
 - (11) This filing revises amount of insurance relativities and deductible relativities, and it introduces an age of mobile home rating variable. Additional deductible options are also being introduced.

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners Policy Program MH(C)

1. Definitions

A mobile home is defined as a factory fabricated, transportable permanent housing unit, which is at least 8 body feet in width or 32 body feet in length, build on a chassis and designed to be used as a dwelling with or without a permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities. It may be equipped with one or more room sections that fold, collapse or telescope into the principal unit when being transported and which can be expanded at the site to provide additional living area. Running gear consisting of wheels and tires may be removed while it is being lived in, but can be readily re-installed.

2. Policy and Forms

Coverage will be written on the Mobile Home Owner Policy MH(C) Form which will consist of:

- a. Mobile Home Owner Policy MH(C), plus
- b. Mobile Home Owner Policy Page One, or;
- c. Required endorsements, if any.

3. Terms Rule

The policy may be written for a maximum of seven years (84 months) at the Term Factors shown in the Rate Section. If a policy is issued for a period of less than twelve months and for a term not shown in the Term Factor chart it will be written short rate and the premium for the policy shall be computed in accordance with the short rate table, except that in the following circumstances the premium will be computed pro rate:

- a. When coverage is afforded to secure a common inception date with other coverages or lines of insurance.
- b. To replace an outstanding policy of a company in liquidation, provided a new policy is based upon the rules and rates in effect at the time replacement is made and will be in effect for a period equal to the unexpired term of the outstanding policy.

If a policy is issued for a period of more than twelve months and for a term not shown in the Term Factor chart, it will be computed at the full premium for each full year and pro rate for any portion of a year.

4. Premium Rules (General)

The premium will be rounded to the nearest whole dollar. A premium involving \$.50 or over will be rounded to the next whole dollar.

The procedure will apply to all interim premium adjustments including endorsements, or cancellations at the request of the insured. In the case of cancellation by the Company, the return premium may be carried to the next higher whole dollar.

Any rating discrepancy involving a premium of \$2.00 or less may be waived except, that an overcharge shall be refunded, regardless of amount, if requested by the insured.

5. Minimum Written Premium Rule

No policy may be written for less tan \$30.00 regardless of the term. The Trip Coverage premium and the Secured Interest Protection premium are in addition to the \$30.00 Minimum Written Premium. No additional premium charge will be less than \$6.00.

6. Minimum Earned Premium Rule

The Minimum Short Rate Earned Premium will not be less than \$30.00. Trip Coverage premium shall be fully earned.

7. Changes

- a. All changes requiring adjustments of premium shall be computed pro rata.
- b. If a mobile home or a form of coverage that was cancelled from a policy at the request of the insured is reinstated within 30 days, the premium will be the same as the amount that was returned at the time of cancellation.
- c. Minimum Premiums: If an outstanding policy is amended and results in a premium adjustment, that adjustment shall not be less than \$6.00, except that the actual return premium will be allowed at the request of the insured.

8. Cancellation Rule

Cancellation may be affected as follows:

- a. The insured can cancel the policy by mailing to the Company a written notice telling the Company the future date cancellation is to be effective if a lien holder is named on Page One of the policy, the Company will mail to the lien holder ten days written notice of cancellation of the lien holder's interest in this policy.
- b. Then a lien holder named in the policy has repossessed or has otherwise acquired ownership of the mobile home, the lien holder may, for the account of all parties at interest under the policy, cancel the policy by surrendering it to the Company.
- c. The Company can cancel the policy for any reason during the first 60 days. The Company can cancel the policy after the first 60 days only if the insured or his representative:
 - Conceal, omit or misrepresent any material facts or circumstances, or make a false or fraudulent claim, or
 - Fail to comply with any governmental requirement regulating Mobile Home tie-down or anchoring systems, or
 - Have knowledge of any change that substantially increases the risk assumed by the Company without notifying the Company, and paying any required premium for the increased risk, or
 - Has not paid the premium.
 - The Company will mail a cancellation notice to the insured at least 30 days (non payment l0 days) before the policy is cancelled. The Company will mail a cancellation notice to the insured's last address know to the Company or the agent. The Company will also give the same notice to the lien holder.

d. Computation

- (1) Cancellation by the named insured on any policy within one year of its inception date will be computed short rate, using the appropriate short rate chart. All other cancellations will be pro rate.
- (2) Cancellation by any other party at interest will be pro rate regardless of policy term.
- (3) No endorsement will have the effect of violating the Written or Earned Premium rules.

9. Tenants Coverage Rule

The Mobile Home Owner Policy MH(C) may also be issued to a tenant (non-owner) of a mobile home, for any of the following coverages:

- a. Comprehensive Personal Effects:
- b. Comprehensive or Named Perils Adjacent Structures;
- c. Liability.

If the policy includes Comprehensive Personal Effects Coverage, Mobile Home Tenants Coverage Endorsement is to be attached automatically affording the following additional policy coverages:

- a. Additional Living Expense;
- b. Fire Department service:
- c. Credit Card and Depositors Forgery.

The additional coverages are excess over any other collectible insurance.

10. Natural Disaster Protection Rules

Coverage may be afforded under each policy insuring a financed mobile home. It amends the amount of the Company's liability to the outstanding principal balance of the loan or the amount which would be recoverable under the policy, whichever is greater, if total loss results from Perils covered. For rate information, refer to the Rate Section.

11. Seasonal/Vacation Mobile Home Rule

A Seasonal/Vacation Mobile Home is defined as a mobile home that is not the primary residence of the insured, but one that is used on an intermittent basis by the insured and his (her) immediate family. It may not be rented to others. Mobile Homes that are rented to others for seasonal or vacation use are not eligible for the Mobile Home Owner Policy MH(C). A minimum deductible of \$250 shall automatically apply to Comprehensive or Named Perils Mobile Home Coverage, Comprehensive Personal Effects Coverage and Comprehensive or Named Perils Adjacent Structures Coverage.

12. Deductible Rule

The basic rates in the Rate Section contemplate a \$100 deductible for *Comprehensive* Primary Residence and Tenants, \$0 deductible for *Named Perils* Primary Residence and Tenants, and \$250 deductible for *Comprehensive* and *Named Perils* Seasonal/Vacation. This deductible amount may be modified as provided for in the rate section.

In Territories 05, 06, 42, 43 only, the Mobile Home Policy may be endorsed to provide an optional Windstorm or Hail Deductible used in conjunction with the deductibles applicable to All Other Perils. This option provides for higher dollar deductible amounts of \$1,000, \$2,000 and \$5,000 when the higher deductible amount selected exceeds the deductible applicable to All Other Perils.

In Territories 05, 06, 42, 43 only, the Mobile-Homeowners Policy may be endorsed to provide a Named Storm Percentage Deductible of 1% of the Mobile Home, Adjacent Structures, or Comprehensive Personal Effects limit of liability, whichever is greatest, when the dollar amount of the percentage deductible exceeds the deductible applicable to All Other Perils. Use **MH(C)-320**. Named Storm Percentage Deductible.

13. Fire Department Service Charge

The \$100 Fire Department Service Charge may be increased for an additional premium as provided for in the Rate Section.

14. Radio and Television Antenna Coverage

The \$50 Radio and Antenna Coverage may be increased for an additional premium as provided for in the Rate Section.

15. Inflation Coverage

This form may be attached to the policy when the home is used as the primary residence or as a seasonal/vacation residence. For rate information, refer to the Rate Section.

16. Rentals

A Mobile Home Owner Policy MH(C) may be written to cover the interest of the owners of a rented mobile home.

17. Tie-Down:

When the mobile home is properly secured in accordance with the regulations of the North Carolina Building Code Council as set forth in the State of North Carolina Regulations for Mobile Homes, a credit of I0% shall be deducted from the rates applicable to the following coverages:

- a. Comprehensive or Named Perils Mobile Home Coverage
- b. Comprehensive Personal Effects Coverage

18. Personal Effects Replacement Cost

For an additional premium your policy may be extended to cover the full cost of repair or replacement without deduction for depreciation of your personal effects. For rate information see Rate Section.

Attach Comprehensive Personal Effects Replacement Cost Endorsement.

19. Replacement Cost Coverage

For an additional premium your policy may be extended to cover the cost of repair or replacement without deduction for depreciation of your mobile home. For rate information see Rate Section.

Attach MH(C) Mobile Home Replacement Cost Coverage (Ed. 8-85).

20. Additional Living Expense Coverage

For an additional premium the \$10 per day coverage for a maximum of 60 days may be increased. For rate information see Rate Section.

21. Windstorm or Hail Exclusion - Territory 05, 06, 42 and 43 only

The perils of windstorm or hail may be excluded from coverage if the insured purchases a separate policy for windstorm or hail from the North Carolina Insurance Underwriting Association at the premium credit developed from the Premium Section of this manual.

The Peril of Windstorm or Hail may be excluded if:

- a. The property is located in an area eligible for such coverage from the North Carolina Insurance Underwriting Association; and
- b. A Windstorm or Hail Rejection Form is secured and maintained by the Company.

Attach Endorsement MH(C)-306 Windstorm or Hail Exclusion Endorsement.

When Endorsement MH(C)-306 is attached to the policy, enter the following on the Declarations Page:

"This policy does not provide coverage for the peril of Windstorm or Hail."

22. INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PLAN

When a policy is issued on an installment basis, the following rules apply:

- a. The first installment shall be due on the effective date of the policy and the due date of the last installment shall be no later than one month prior to the policy anniversary date.
- b. An additional charge of \$3.00 shall be made for each installment.
- c. The premium calculated for the first installment payment, exclusive of installment charges, shall not be less than the pro rata charge for the period from the inception date of policy to the due data of the next installment.

23. Stated Value Loss Settlement

For an additional premium, your policy may be changed to reflect a stated value for the covered mobile home. For rate information, See Rate Section.

Attach MH(C)-310 (Ed. 9-97)

24. Optional Rating Characteristics

Companies may use the following optional rating characteristics or any combination of such optional rating characteristics and Bureau filed characteristics to determine rates, as long as applicable legal requirements are satisfied. The resulting premium shall not exceed the premium that would have been determined using the rates, rating plans, classifications, schedules, rules and standards promulgated by the Bureau, except as provided by statute. The rating factor for any combination of the following optional risk characteristics cannot exceed 1.00, unless the resulting premium does not exceed the Bureau premium.

- a. Policy characteristics not otherwise recognized in this manual. Examples include: account or multi-policy credit; tiers; continuity of coverage; coverages purchased; intra-agency transfers; payment history; payment options; prior insurance; and new and renewal status.
- b. Policyholder/Insured personal characteristics not otherwise recognized in this manual. Examples include: Smoker/non-smoker status; credit information; loss history; loss prevention training/education; age; work status; marital status; number of years owned; owned real estate; household composition; and good student/education.

- c. Dwelling characteristics not otherwise recognized in this manual. Examples include: Gated community; retirement community; limited access community; mobile home community; revitalized/renovated home; security, safety or loss deterrent systems or devices; age of home; occupancy; fire protection/distance to fire department; and construction type and quality.
- d. Affinity group or other group not otherwise recognized in this manual.
- e. Any other rating characteristics or combination of characteristics if filed by a company and approved by the Commissioner.

25. Scheduled Personal Property

Coverage may be provided against all risks of physical loss with certain exceptions on scheduled personal property subject to the rules and rates filed by or on behalf of the Company.

Attach endorsement **MH(C)-2598** – Scheduled Personal Property and **MH(C)-4344** – Valuable Personal Property List.

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MOBILE HOME POLICY PROGRAM MANUAL MH(C) RATE PAGES

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4,000	-	4,999	188.58	323.05
5,000	-	5,999	200.35	343.20
6,000	-	6,999	212.49	364.00
7,000	-	7,999	224.25	384.15
8,000	-	8,999	236.39	404.95
9,000	-	9,999	248.16	425.10
10,000		10,999	259.92	445.25
11,000		11,999	272.06	466.05
12,000	-	12,999	283.83	486.20
13,000		13,999	295.97	507.00
14,000	-	14,999	307.73	527.15
15,000		15,999	319.87	547.95
16,000		16,999	331.64	568.10
17,000		17,999	343.78	588.90
18,000	-	18,999	355.54	609.05
19,000	-	19,999	367.68	629.85
20,000	-	20,999	379.45	650.00
21,000	-	21,999	391.21	670.15
22,000	-	22,999	403.35	690.95
23,000	-	23,999	415.11	711.10
24,000	-	24,999	427.26	731.90
25,000	-	25,999	439.02	752.05
26,000	-	26,999	451.16	772.85
27,000	-	27,999	462.92	793.00
28,000	-	28,999	475.07	813.80
29,000	-	29,999	486.83	833.95
30,000	-	30,999	498.97	854.75
Each Add'l	\$1,0	000	11.93	20.44

Territory G	Territory Group* 1 Surcharge 71.1%				
Territory G	roup* 3	Disc	ount -9.0%		
	TERRITORY O	GROUP* 2			
	NAMED PERILS N				
	\$NO DEDU				
D -	•				
Ka	Rating Base Premiums				
		Primary Residence	Rental		
\$0	- \$3,999 -	\$157.26	\$283.07		
4,000	- 4,999 -	168.09	302.55		
5,000	- 5,999	178.57	321.42		
6,000	- 6,999	189.39	340.90		
7,000	- 7,999	199.88	359.77		
8,000	- 8,999	210.70	379.26		
9,000	- 9,999	221.19	398.13		
10,000	- 10,999	231.67	417.00		
11,000	- 11,999	242.49	436.48		
12,000	- 12,999	252.98	455.35		
13,000	- 13,999	263.80	474.83		
14,000	- 14,999	274.28	493.70		
15,000	- 15,999	285.11	513.18		
16,000	- 16,999	295.59	532.05		
17,000	- 17,999	306.41	551.53		
18,000	- 18,999	316.90	570.40		
19,000	- 19,999	327.72	589.88		
20,000	- 20,999	338.20	608.76		
21,000	- 21,999	348.69	627.63		
22,000	- 22,999	359.51	647.11		
23,000	- 23,999	369.99	665.98		
24,000	- 24,999	380.82	685.46		
25,000	- 25,999	391.30	704.33		
26,000	- 26,999	402.12	723.81		
27,000	- 27,999	412.61	742.68		
28,000	- 28,999	423.43	762.16		
29,000	- 29,999	433.92	781.03		
30,000	- 30,999	444.74	800.51		
Each Add'l	\$1,000	10.64	19.15		

^{*}Territory Group 1: Territory 5, 6, 42, 43

^{*}Territory Group 2: Territory 32, 34, 41, 44-47, 53 *Territory Group 3: Territory 36, 38, 39, 57, 60

Territory Group* 1 Surcharge 71.1%				
Territory G	roup* 3 Disc	count	-9.0%	
	TERRI	TORY GROUP* 2		
		NAL/VACATION		
		-		
	\$25	0 DEDUCTIBLE		
Ratin	g Base	Premi	ums	
		Comprehensive	Named Perils	
\$0 -	\$3,999	\$176.44	\$157.26	
4,000 -	4,999	188.58	168.09	
5,000 -	5,999	200.35	178.57	
6,000 -	6,999	212.49	189.39	
7,000 -	7,999	224.25	199.88	
8,000 -	8,999	236.39	210.70	
9,000 -	9,999	248.16	221.19	
10,000 -	10,999	259.92	231.67	
11,000 -	11,999	272.06	242.49	
12,000 -	12,999	283.83	252.98	
13,000 -	13,999	295.97	263.80	
14,000 -	14,999	307.73	274.28	
15,000 -	15,999	319.87	285.11	
16,000 -	16,999	331.64	295.59	
17,000 -	17,999	343.78	306.41	
18,000 -	18,999	355.54	316.90	
19,000 -	19,999	367.68	327.72	
20,000 -	20,999	379.45	338.20	
21,000 -	21,999	391.21	348.69	
22,000 -	22,999	403.35	359.51	
23,000 -	23,999	415.11	369.99	
24,000 -	24,999	427.26	380.82	
25,000 -	25,999	439.02	391.30	
26,000 -	26,999	451.16	402.12	
27,000 -	27,999	462.92	412.61	
28,000 -	28,999	475.07	423.43	
29,000 -	29,999	486.83	433.92	
30,000 -	30,999	498.97	444.74	
Each Additio	onal \$1,000	11.93	10.64	

Territory Group* 1	86.5%	
Territory Group* 3 I	Discount	-15.4%
TER	RRITORY GROUP* 2	
ADJA	CENT STRUCTURES	
Compre	hensive	
	Amount of Insurance	Premium
	\$3.87	
Increment per \$100 of		
Primary Residence	\$100 Deductible	\$1.29
Seasonal/Vacation	\$250 Deductible	1.29
Tenants	\$100 Deductible	1.29
Name	d Perils	
	Amount of Insurance	Premium
	\$100	\$1.11
Increment per \$100 of	Insurance:	
Primary Residence	No Deductible	\$1.11
Seasonal/Vacation	\$250 Deductible	1.11
Tenants	No Deductible	1.11

Territory Group* 1 S	87.8%			
Territory Group* 3 D	Territory Group* 3 Discount			
TERRITORY GROUP* 2				
COMPREHENSIVE PERSONAL EFFECTS				
	Premium			
	\$15.30			
Increment per \$100 of I	Increment per \$100 of Insurance:			
Primary Residence	\$ 0.74			
Seasonal/Vacation	easonal/Vacation 250 Deductible			
Tenants	100 Deductible	0.74		

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*Territory Group 2: Territory 32, 34, 41, 44-47, 53 *Territory Group 3: Territory 36, 38, 39, 57, 60

<u>DEDUCTIBLE - COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE</u> Territory Group* 1

Ded Amount	Comprehensive Coverage	Primary R	esidence	Seasonal/ Reside	
	Mobile Home	Add	\$22.58		
None	Adjacent Structures	Add	1.50		
	Personal Effects	Add	9.19		
	Mobile Home	Add	\$10.27		
\$50	Adjacent Structures	Add	0.75		
	Personal Effects	Add	4.60		
	Mobile Home	Included			
\$100	Adjacent Structures	Included			
	Personal Effects	Included			
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$18.48		
\$250	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	1.50		
	Personal Effects	Subtract	9.19		
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$47.22	Subtract	\$28.75
\$500	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	12.01	Subtract	10.50
	Personal Effects	Subtract	13.79	Subtract	4.60

DEDUCTIBLE - COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE Territory Group* 3

Ded Amount	Comprehensive Coverage	Primary Re	esidence	Seasonal/ Reside	
	Mobile Home	Add	\$13.21		
None	Adjacent Structures	Add	0.75		
	Personal Effects	Add	4.56		
	Mobile Home	Add	\$6.01		
\$50	Adjacent Structures	Add	0.37		
	Personal Effects	Add	2.28		
	Mobile Home	Included			
\$100	Adjacent Structures	Included			
	Personal Effects	Included			
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$10.81		
\$250	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	0.75		
	Personal Effects	Subtract	4.56		
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$27.63	Subtract	\$16.81
\$500	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	5.99	Subtract	5.24
	Personal Effects	Subtract	6.84	Subtract	2.28

<u>DEDUCTIBLE - COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE</u> Territory Group* 2

Ded Amount	Comprehensive Coverage	Primary Residence		Seasonal/ Reside	
	Mobile Home	Add	\$14.51		
None	Adjacent Structures	Add	0.89		
	Personal Effects	Add	5.38		
	Mobile Home	Add	\$6.61		
\$50	Adjacent Structures	Add	0.44		
	Personal Effects	Add	2.69		
	Mobile Home	Included			
\$100	Adjacent Structures	Included			
	Personal Effects	Included			
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$11.88		
\$250	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	0.89		
	Personal Effects	Subtract	5.38		
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$30.36	Subtract	\$18.47
\$500	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	7.08	Subtract	6.20
	Personal Effects	Subtract	8.07	Subtract	2.69

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^{*}Territory Group 2: Territory 32, 34, 41, 44-47, 53 *Territory Group 3: Territory 36, 38, 39, 57, 60

<u>DEDUCTIBLE - NAMED PERILS COVERAGE</u> Territory Group* 1

Ded Amount	Named Perils Coverage		
	Mobile Home	Included	
None	Adjacent Structures	Included	
	Personal Effects	Included	
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$10.27
\$50	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	0.75
	Personal Effects	Subtract	3.83
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$19.51
\$100	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	1.50
	Personal Effects	Subtract	7.66
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$34.90
\$250	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	2.25
	Personal Effects	Subtract	15.32

<u>DEDUCTIBLE - NAMED PERILS COVERAGE</u> Territory Group* 3

Ded Amount	Named Perils Coverage		
	Mobile Home	Included	
None	Adjacent Structures	Included	
	Personal Effects	Included	
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$6.01
\$50	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	0.37
	Personal Effects	Subtract	1.90
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$11.41
\$100	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	0.75
	Personal Effects	Subtract	3.81
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$20.42
\$250	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	1.12
	Personal Effects	Subtract	7.60

<u>DEDUCTIBLE - NAMED PERILS COVERAGE</u> Territory Group* 2

Ded Amount	Named Perils Coverage		
	Mobile Home	Included	
None	Adjacent Structures	Included	
	Personal Effects	Included	
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$6.61
\$50	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	0.44
	Personal Effects	Subtract	2.24
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$12.53
\$100	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	0.89
	Personal Effects	Subtract	4.49
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$22.44
\$250	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	1.33
	Personal Effects	Subtract	8.97

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WINDSTORM OR HAIL DEDUCTIBLES

TERRITORY GROUP* 1 ONLY

The Windstorm or Hail Deductible options are used in conjunction with the deductibles applicable to All Other Perils. This option provides for higher deductible amounts of \$1,000, \$2,000 and \$5,000 when the higher deductible amount selected exceeds the deductible applicable to All Other Perils.

An endorsement is not required. Separately enter on the policy declarations the deductible amounts that apply to Windstorm or Hail and All Other Perils. For example: Deductible - \$500 except \$1000 for Windstorm or Hail.

The factors displayed incorporate the factors for the All Perils Deductibles. Do not use the factors for the All Perils Deductibles when rating a policy with a higher Windstorm or Hail deductible.

COMPREHENSIVE

The Windstorm or Hail Deductible factor applies to the \$100 Deductible rate.

\$1,000 WINDSTORM OR HAIL DEDUCTIBLE**			
ALL OTHER PERILS	DEDUCTIBLE		
DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT	FACTOR		
\$ 50	1.08		
100	0.99		
250	0.92		
500	0.85		
**The amount of insurance on the structure must be			

at least \$10,000.

The maximum \$1,000 Windstorm or Hail Deductible credit is \$513.66.

\$2,000 WINDSTORM OR HAIL DEDUCTIBLE**			
ALL OTHER PERILS	DEDUCTIBLE		
DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT	FACTOR		
\$ 50	1.03		
100	0.95		
250	0.88		
500	0.82		
**The amount of insurance on the structure must be			
at least \$20,000.			

The maximum \$2000 Windstorm or Hail Deductible credit is \$1,027.33.

\$5,000 WINDSTORM OR HAIL DEDUCTIBLE**			
ALL OTHER PERILS	DEDUCTIBLE		
DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT	FACTOR		
\$ 50	0.99		
100	0.93		
250 0.85			
500	0.80		
**The amount of insurance on the structure must be			

at least \$50,000.

The maximum \$5000 Windstorm or Hail Deductible credit is \$1,643.73.

Territory Group* 1: Territory 5, 6, 42, 43

NAMED PERILS

The Windstorm or Hail Deductible factor applies to the \$0 Deductible rate.

\$1,000 WINDSTORM OR HAIL DEDUCTIBLE**				
ALL OTHER PERILS DEDUCTIBLE				
FACTOR				
1.03				
0.95				
0.88				

^{**}The amount of insurance on the structure must be at least \$10,000.

The maximum \$1000 Windstorm or Hail Deductible credit is \$513.66.

\$2,000 WINDSTORM OR HAIL DEDUCTIBLE**			
ALL OTHER PERILS	DEDUCTIBLE		
DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT	FACTOR		
\$ 50	0.99		
100	0.91		
250	0.85		

^{**}The amount of insurance on the structure must be at least \$20,000.

The maximum \$2000 Windstorm or Hail Deductible credit is \$1,027.33.

\$5,000 WINDSTORM OR HAIL DEDUCTIBLE**			
ALL OTHER PERILS	DEDUCTIBLE		
DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT	FACTOR		
\$ 50	0.95		
100	0.89		
250	0.82		

^{**}The amount of insurance on the structure must be at least \$50,000.

The maximum \$5000 Windstorm or Hail Deductible credit is \$1,643.73.

OPTIONAL NAMED STORM PERCENTAGE DEDUCTIBLE TERRITORY GROUP *1 ONLY

DEDUCTIBLE COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE

Territory Group* 1

The surcharges/credits displayed incorporate the surcharges/credits for the All Perils Deductibles. Do not use the surcharges/credits for the All Perils Deductibles when rating a policy with a higher Named Storm Percentage Deductible.

For Comprehensive Coverage Primary Residence, the 1% Named Storm Deductible surcharge/credit applies to the \$100 deductible rate.

For Comprehensive Coverage Seasonal/Vacation Residence, the 1% Named Storm Deductible credit applies to the \$250 deductible rate.

All Other Perils	Comprehensive				Seasonal/Vacation
Ded Amount	Coverage	Primary R	Primary Residence		Residence
	Mobile Home	Add	\$15.86		
None	Adjacent Structures	Add	1.01		
	Personal Effects	Add	8.19		
	Mobile Home	Add	\$3.68		
\$50	Adjacent Structures	Add	0.26		
	Personal Effects	Add	3.64		
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$6.49		
\$100	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	0.48		
	Personal Effects	Subtract	0.91		
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$24.79	Subtract	\$ 6.49
\$250	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	1.96	Subtract	0.48
	Personal Effects	Subtract	10.01	Subtract	0.91
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$53.24	Subtract	\$34.96
\$500	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	12.37	Subtract	10.87
	Personal Effects	Subtract	14.56	Subtract	5.47

DEDUCTIBLE NAMED PERILS COVERAGE

Territory Group* 1

The surcharges/credits displayed incorporate the surcharges/credits for the All Perils Deductibles. Do not use the surcharges/credits for the All Perils Deductibles when rating a policy with a higher Named Storm Percentage Deductible. For Named Perils Coverage, the 1% Named Storm Deductible credit applies to the \$0 deductible rate.

All Other Perils	Comprehensive		
Ded Amount	Coverage	Primary Residence	
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$11.57
None	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	0.82
	Personal Effects	Subtract	1.83
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$21.65
\$50	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	1.56
	Personal Effects	Subtract	5.58
	Mobile Home	Included	\$30.69
\$100	Adjacent Structures	Included	2.30
	Personal Effects	Included	9.34
	Mobile Home	Subtract	\$45.78
\$250	Adjacent Structures	Subtract	3.03
	Personal Effects	Subtract	16.83

^{*}Territory Group 1: Territory 5, 6, 42, 43

TERRITORY GROUP SURCHARGE/DISCOUNT

Territory Group 1 Surcharge: Territory 5, 6, 42, 43					
Mobile Home	71.1 %				
Adjacent Structures	86.5 %				
Comprehensive Personal Effects	87.8 %				

Territory Group 3 Discount: Territory 36,38,39,57,60				
Mobile Home	-9.0 %			
Adjacent Structures	-15.4 %			
Comprehensive Personal Effects	-15.3 %			

TRIP COVERAGE

30 Day Trip: \$100 Deductible - \$25

NATURAL DISASTER PROTECTION COVERAGE

A \$3.00 premium charge per mobile home shall apply

FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVICE CHARGE

Additional Amounts of Insurance

\$2.00 per \$100 of Insurance

Maximum Additional Amount of Insurance \$400

RADIO AND TELEVISION ANTENNA COVERAGE

Additional Amounts of Insurance \$5.00 per \$100 of Insurance

Maximum Additional Amount of Insurance \$2,500

LIABILITY

\$500 Medical Payments to Others Coverage and \$250 Damage to Property of Others automatically included.

PERSONAL LIABILITY COVERAGES				
Limits	Premium			
\$ 25,000	\$21.86			
50,000	24.04			
100,000	28.41			
200,000	30.60			
250,000	32.78			
300,000	34.97			

MEDICAL PAYMENTS TO OTHERS

Additional Limit	Premium		
\$1,000	\$3.00		

INFLATION COVERAGE

\$5 per Mobile Home

DETERMINATION OF TERM PREMIUMS

Multiply the 1 year unrounded premium for the specific coverage by the term factor then total and round total of all coverages.

TERM FACTORS

Apply to all Coverages:

Term	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	4 Year	5 Year	6 Year	7 Year
Factor	1.00	2.00	3.00	3.85	4.65	5.35	6.00

Personal Effects Replacement Cost Endorsement

\$.30 per \$100 of Insurance

The Minimum Additional Premium is \$15.00

Replacement Cost Coverage

When coverage is provided on a replacement cost basis, charge 5% of the premium from the premium rate table.

Mobile Home Additional Living Expense Coverage

\$25 per day – rate \$6 per mobile home \$50 per day – rate \$16 per mobile home

Windstorm or Hail Exclusion Territories 05, 06, 42, 43

Mobilehome	59.6%
Adjacent Structures	37.9%
Comprehensive Personal Effects	38.9%

Stated Value Loss Settlement

When coverage is provided on a stated value basis, charge 3% of the premium from the premium rate table.

MOBILE HOME POLICY PROGRAM MANUAL TERRITORY PAGES

. TERRITORY DEFINITIONS – (For all Perils Other than Earthquake).				Coverages and	Code 60	
	Α.	Cities			Hertford Hoke	45 47
		City of	County of	Code	Hyde	43
		Charlotte	County of Mecklenburg	38	Iredell	60
		Durham	Durham	32	Jackson	60
		Greensboro	Guilford	36	Johnston	47
		Raleigh	Wake	32	Jones	43
		Winston-Salem	Forsyth	36	Lee	47
	_		. oroyan	33	Lenoir	45
	В.	Other Than Cities			Lincoln	60
		County of		Code	Macon	60
		Alamance		57	Madison	60
		Alexander		60	Martin	45
		Alleghany		60	McDowell	60
		Anson		44	Mecklenburg	39
		Ashe		60	Mitchell	60
		Avery		60	Montgomery	44
		Beaufort		43	Moore	47
		Bertie		45	Nash	47
		Bladen		41	New Hanover	42
		Brunswick		42	Northampton	47
		Buncombe		60	Onslow	42 53
		Burke		60	Orange Pamlico	43
		Cabarrus		60	Pasquotank	43
		Caldwell		60 43	Pender	43 42
		Camden		43 43	Perquimans	43
		Carteret Caswell		43 46	Person	46
		Caswell		60	Pitt	45
		Chatham		53	Polk	60
		Cherokee		60	Randolph	57
		Chowan		43	Richmond	44
		Clay		60	Robeson	41
		Cleveland		60	Rockingham	60
	Columbus Craven Cumberland Currituck Dare Davidson Davie			41	Rowan	60
				43	Rutherford	60
				34	Sampson	45
				43	Scotland	47
				43	Stanly	60
				57	Stokes	60
				60	Surry	60
		Duplin		45	Swain _	60
		Durham		53	<u>T</u> ransylvania	60
		Edgecombe		47	Tyrrell	43
		Forsyth		57	Union	39
		Franklin		47	Vance	46
		Gaston		39	Wake	53
	Gates 45 Graham 60 Granville 46 Greene 45 Guilford 57 Helifort 47				Warren	46
					Washington	43
					Watauga	60 45
					Wayne Wilkes	45 60
					Wilson	47
		Halifax		47 47	Yadkin	57
		Harnett		47 60	Yancey	60
		Haywood			1 allocy	00
ea	ach	Area - Localities so	outh and east of	the Inland Wa-		

Beach Area – Localities south and east of the Inland Waterway from the South Carolina Line to Fort Macon (Beaufort Inlet), thence south and east of Core, Pamlico, Roanoke and Currituck Sounds to the Virginia Line, being those portions of land generally known as the "Outer Banks."

Beach Areas in Carteret, Currituck, Dare and Hyde Counties: 05

Beach areas in Brunswick, New Hanover, Onslow and Pender Counties: 06

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PREFILED TESTIMONY OF PAUL D. ANDERSON, FCAS, CSPA, MAAA

MOBILE HOMEOWNERS MH(C) INSURANCE 2019 RATE FILING BY THE NORTH CAROLINA RATE BUREAU

- Q. Please state your name and business address.
- A. My name is Paul D. Anderson. My business address is 15800 West Bluemound Road, Brookfield, WI 53005.
- Q. By whom are you employed?
- A. I am employed by Milliman, Inc. (Milliman) and have been employed by Milliman since February 1, 2007.
- Q. What is your educational background?
- A. I received a Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Science from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa in 1993.
- Q. Do you have any additional certifications or qualifications?
- A. Yes. I have been a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS) since 2002 and a Certified Specialist in Predictive Analytics of the CAS Institute (iCAS) since 2018. Since 2002, I have participated on several committees of the organization. I was on the Examination Committee of the Casualty Actuarial Society between 2004 and 2006. I served on the Volunteer Support Task Force from February 2012 until April 2013. I have been a member of the Volunteer Resources Committee since April 2013. I have also been a member of the American Academy of Actuaries since 2002. I meet all of the continuing education requirements of and am in good standing with that organization and the Casualty Actuarial Society.

Q. What is your employment background?

A. I was employed by Allstate Insurance Company from June 1993 until January 2007. While at Allstate, I held various actuarial roles. I began my career as an Auto Pricing Analyst, and over time, I assumed increasing responsibility in various departments that included Property Pricing, Auto Pricing, Property Research, and Auto Research. On the pricing teams, I assisted in developing rates for property and auto insurance products in most states across the country. On the research teams, I assisted in developing new property and auto risk

classification plans to be implemented by Allstate's pricing teams. From 2006 until January 2007, I served as a Senior Manager for Allstate's Eastern region, which included assisting in the oversight of the pricing strategies for approximately half the country, including North Carolina.

In February 2007 I began my career at Milliman. Since 2007 I have completed, managed, or overseen numerous property and auto pricing analyses for a variety of clients. My clients have included small single-state insurance companies, industry-leading national insurance companies, government entities, the North Carolina Rate Bureau, and other entities with similar coastal property exposure in states such as Florida and Texas. These client assignments have included such projects as pricing analyses to evaluate overall rate adequacy, predictive modeling assignments to develop new risk classification plans, and analyses of catastrophe losses to evaluate the adequacy and allocation of property premiums corresponding to catastrophe risk.

Q. What is Milliman?

A. Milliman is among the world's largest independent actuarial and consulting firms. Milliman was founded in Seattle in 1947 as Milliman & Robertson and today has offices in principal cities worldwide, covering markets in North America, Latin America, Europe, Asia and the Pacific, the Middle East, and Africa. Milliman employs more than 3,500 people, including actuaries and specialists ranging from clinicians to economists. The firm has consulting practices in employee benefits, financial services, healthcare, life insurance, and property and casualty insurance. Milliman serves the full spectrum of business, education, financial, governmental, union, and nonprofit organizations.

Q. What are your current responsibilities at Milliman?

- A. I am responsible for managing and overseeing the personal lines and insurance-related predictive analytics portion of Milliman's Milwaukee Casualty practice. The personal lines and predictive analytics team conducts a variety of property and auto pricing, product development, and predictive modeling assignments, primarily for insurance companies. Over the last five years, we have completed property analyses for clients in nearly every state in the country, including North Carolina.
- Q. Were you engaged to provide actuarial services to the North Carolina Rate Bureau (Rate Bureau or Bureau) in relation to its 2019 mobile homeowners MH(C) rate filing?
- A. Yes, I was.
- Q. What was the scope of that engagement?

A. Milliman was engaged to provide actuarial ratemaking services directly to the Rate Bureau to assist in the preparation of the 2019 mobile homeowners MH(C) rate filing. As such, I was involved in several aspects of the preparation of this filing.

First, Milliman compiled and reviewed data from two statistical organizations licensed in North Carolina that collect mobile homeowners data from Bureau member companies. Those statistical organizations are the Property Casualty Insurers Association of America (PCIAA) and the National Independent Statistical Service (NISS). In addition to data from the statistical organizations, Milliman received and evaluated expense-related data that the Rate Bureau collected from its member companies. Throughout this analysis, Milliman also received modeled hurricane data and net reinsurance cost data from Aon, as well as additional ratemaking data directly from Bureau member companies as a result of supplemental data requests. Milliman aggregated all of this data and reviewed each component for reasonability.

Second, I and other Milliman staff under my direction compiled the ratemaking data to be reviewed by the Bureau's Property Rating Subcommittee, Property Committee, and Governing Committee in preparation for this filing.

Third, Milliman staff under my direction assembled the vast majority of the data and performed all of the calculations contained in Exhibits RB-1, RB-4, and RB-5. This process was performed under the ultimate direction of the Bureau committees.

Finally, I reviewed the filed rates to determine if they are calculated in accordance with the Casualty Actuarial Society's *Statement of Principles Regarding Property and Casualty Insurance Ratemaking*. I conducted my review in accordance with Actuarial Standard of Practice No. 17, *Expert Testimony by Actuaries*. In addition, I applied the rate standards set forth in the North Carolina General Statutes, including G.S. 58-36-10, which provides that rates must not be excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory and that certain statutory rating factors must be considered.

- Q. Is your firm being compensated for this engagement?
- A. Yes, it is.
- Q. Is that compensation in any way contingent on the provision of favorable testimony in support of the filing?
- A. No, it is not.

- Q. Were there any constraints placed on your analysis, such as limited or delayed access to data or limited time that may have hindered your complete review?
- A. No, I was provided all the data and information that were necessary and I had adequate time for a complete analysis. My analysis was not limited in any way.

Q. What is the source of the data evaluated in Exhibit RB-1?

A. The ratemaking data reflected in Exhibit RB-1 was, in general, supplied by the individual insurance companies that write mobile homeowners insurance policies in North Carolina. Those companies submitted their data to one of the two statistical organizations described above. The two statistical organizations subjected each company's data to a series of verification edits and then consolidated the data. The statistical agents then transmitted their consolidated data to Milliman for final review and consolidation.

The individual insurance companies that write mobile homeowners policies in North Carolina also submitted expense-related data to the North Carolina Rate Bureau. The Rate Bureau reviewed the expense data for reasonability and aggregated the data before transmitting it to Milliman for final review and consolidation.

Because the data collected by the statistical agents does not contain a field to identify hurricane losses, a separate data request was made by Milliman to all member companies writing mobile homeowners MH(C) insurance in North Carolina for calendar accident years 2012 through 2016. From this data, the proportion of hurricane losses and claims was determined by territory and by coverage for each year. The resulting proportions were then applied to the data collected by the statistical agents to identify and remove the actual hurricane losses from that data.

After consolidating the data from the statistical organizations, the member companies, and the Rate Bureau, Milliman produced various exhibits of the combined data in a format and detail necessary for review by the Rate Bureau committees and ultimately for use in rate filings.

The statistical agents are licensed by the Commissioner of Insurance in North Carolina. They collected, reviewed, compiled, and submitted the data underlying this filing as a regular practice and in the regular course of their business responsibilities as licensed statistical agents in North Carolina.

Q. What statistical data supporting this filing are contained in Exhibit RB-1?

A. In general, the supporting data for the indicated and proposed rate changes are contained in Sections C and D. The most recent five years of loss experience

are summarized and displayed in Section C. The experience used in this filing includes accident year experience for the years ending December 31, 2012 through December 31, 2016. To clarify what is meant by "accident year," the losses for the accident year ending December 31, 2016 include all losses caused by claims that occurred between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016, even if the loss was paid or a reserve established on or after January 1, 2017.

Similar to Section C, the information summarized and displayed in Section D also includes accident year experience for the years 2012 through 2016. However, Section D supports changes to several mobile homeowners rating variables and as such, the loss experience is summarized by rating characteristic rather than by year.

Q. Why are five years of loss experience used to determine the indicated rate changes?

A. The objective of ratemaking is to establish rates that are sufficient to cover all expected losses and expenses, and to provide a reasonable margin for profit. Rates are prospective and, as such, are developed for the time period during which they will be in effect. For this filing, the proposed rates are assumed to be in effect for one year beginning with the effective date of this filing. Historical loss experience is evaluated for the purpose of projecting expected future losses. For insured losses, including flood losses, but not including hurricane losses (for which hurricane models are used) and not including non-hurricane catastrophic wind losses (for which a separate excess wind procedure is applied), five years of data are considered to be reasonable and appropriate. Using five years of loss experience to evaluate these losses balances the overall stability of the rates with the responsiveness of the rates to current market conditions. Additionally, North Carolina statutes allow the Rate Bureau to review five years of experience in its rate filings in addition to other factors that are to be considered. Note that, for the purposes of this filing, "hurricane losses" mean wind and storm surge losses from hurricanes.

Previous North Carolina mobile homeowners rate filings submitted by the Rate Bureau have relied on five years of experience with weights of 10%, 15%, 20%, 25%, and 30% applied to each year respectively as a way to balance stability and responsiveness of the proposed rates. With this filing, we are proposing to use those same weights for the property coverages and the liability coverage being evaluated in this filing. The proposed weights are frequently used and generally accepted in all jurisdictions with the United States.

Q. What is the overall indicated and proposed change in mobile homeowners MH(C) rates in this filing?

A. This filing shows the indicated need for an overall 37.4% statewide average rate increase for mobile homeowners MH(C) policies. This includes an indicated

49.4% change to Mobile Home Structures rates, an indicated 22.4% change to Adjacent Structures rates, an indicated -7.7% change to Personal Effects rates, and an indicated -3.4% change to Liability rates.

Based on these indicated rate changes, the Rate Bureau's Governing Committee capped the changes in order to reduce the impact of the rate increases on policyholders and this filing is proposing an overall 19.0% statewide average rate increase. This includes a proposed 24.2% change to Mobile Home Structures rates, a proposed 13.3% change to Adjacent Structures rates, a proposed -0.7% change to Personal Effects rates, and a proposed 0.0% change to Liability rates.

Q. Please describe the overall ratemaking methodology that underlies the filing.

A. The approach in this filing is generally consistent with prior mobile homeowners MH(C) filings submitted by the Rate Bureau. Consistent with the Statement of Principles Regarding Property and Casualty Insurance Ratemaking as published by the Casualty Actuarial Society, the indicated rates reflect the expected costs associated with insuring mobile homeowners MH(C) policies. These expected future costs include claims, claim settlement expenses, operational and administrative expenses, and a fair and reasonable profit.

The statewide rate indications for mobile homeowners MH(C) policies are developed based on a loss cost methodology (instead of a loss ratio methodology). The indicated rate change is calculated for each coverage (i.e., Mobile Home Structures, Adjacent Structures, Personal Effects, and Liability) by comparing the required base rate per policy to the current base rate. This comparison of the required and current base rates is consistent with the *Statement of Principles* referenced above, is commonly used throughout the industry, and is an actuarially sound method of developing an indicated rate-level change.

Q. Are there any changes in the ratemaking methodology compared to prior filings?

- A. Yes. Although the 2019 mobile homeowners MH(C) filing is generally consistent with prior filings, there are several components of this filing that rely on different approaches as compared to the 2014 mobile homeowners MH(C) filing. The following is a summary of these changes:
 - The statewide indicated rate changes were calculated separately for Mobile Home Structures, Adjacent Structures, and Personal Effects. In the prior filing, a statewide indication was determined based on data for all of these property coverages combined.

- 2. Indicated rate changes by territory group were calculated for each coverage using six territory groups. The territory groups were selected by the Rate Bureau's Property Rating Subcommittee and are based on the proposed territory definitions also selected by the Property Rating Subcommittee. The prior filing determined indicated rate changes for three territory groups based on the current territory definitions.
- 3. The proposed rates are assumed to be in effect for one year rather than three years, as assumed in the prior filing.
- 4. With this filing, losses are developed to ultimate. The prior mobile homeowners MH(C) filing applied loss development factors of 1.000 because historical loss development data was not available.
- 5. The rate indication analysis included with this filing relies on experience period trend factors and projection period trend factors calculated based on trends selected by the Rate Bureau's Property Rating Subcommittee. The prior mobile homeowners MH(C) filing incorporated current cost factors and current amount factors in conjunction with projection factors based on trends selected by the Property Rating Subcommittee. Further, the 2014 filing adjusted the selected LAE factor for the difference between the loss trend and the expense trend, whereas the current analysis does not.
- 6. The prior mobile homeowners MH(C) filing used approximately 60 years of historical loss data to determine excess wind losses as well as an Excess Wind Loss Factor. Those 60 years included a mixture of mobile homeowners, homeowners, and dwelling loss experience. The current analysis relies on mobile homeowners data only, which is available in 15 out of the most recent 17 years. Also, based on a review of the incurred losses by peril, a portion of the losses categorized as "All Other" were moved into the "Wind & Hail" peril for the purposes of the Excess Wind procedure. This was done based on the abnormally large amount of "All Other" losses reported in 2016.
- 7. The modeled hurricane losses used in this filing are based on an average of modeled losses from two independent catastrophe modelers. The prior filing relied on modeled losses from only one catastrophe modeler.
- 8. The net cost of reinsurance used in this filing was provided by Aon, based on its experience in the reinsurance market. The prior filing relied on an analysis by D. Appel using a hypothetical reinsurance program to determine the net cost of reinsurance.
- 9. With this filing, we are updating the territory group, amount of insurance, and deductible corresponding to the base rates displayed in the rate

manual (i.e., the base risk characteristics, or the base amount of insurance and base deductible). The base amount of insurance for each MH(C) coverage is being updated to align with the average amount of insurance for each coverage. The base deductible is being updated to be \$250 for all property coverages due to the fact that \$250 was the most common deductible selected by MH(C) policyholders during the experience period used in our analysis.

- 10. With this filing, we are updating the rates and rating relativities displayed in the rate manual to reflect a multiplicative premium calculation process for the primary rating variables (e.g., territory, amount of insurance, deductible, etc.). The current rate manual uses both multiplicative factors and additive credits or debits, depending on the rating variable. The premium charges for the less common optional coverages (e.g., trip coverage) and the increased liability limits will continue to use additive amounts.
- 11. The prior mobile homeowners MH(C) filing used profit and contingencies provisions that varied by territory group. The current analysis uses the same profit provision and contingencies provision in each of the proposed territory groups.
- 12. With this filing, we are introducing the age of mobile home rating variable and we are revising the amount of insurance relativities and deductible relativities, including the all-peril, windstorm and hail, and named storm deductibles.

In my opinion, these different approaches used to develop the statewide and byterritory rate indications, and to calculate the premium for individual mobile homeowners policies, are reasonable and actuarially sound.

Q. Looking at Section C, page 1, what is shown on this exhibit?

A. Section C, page 1 shows the statewide indicated rate changes for the major coverages offered in the North Carolina mobile homeowners MH(C) program. The data shown on this page reflects all MH(C) business written in the state. The MH(C) program consists of four basic types of coverages. Overall, the perils insured against by MH(C) policies are similar to those insured against under homeowners policies with the exception that MH(C) policies also provide coverage for losses caused by the perils of earthquake, flood, and landslide.

Q. Referring to row 1 on page 1 of Section C, what is the *total base class loss cost*?

A. The *total base class loss cost* is the average amount of projected loss per exposure, including both non-hurricane and hurricane losses, for the risk

identified as the base class for each respective MH(C) coverage. The calculations underlying the *total base class loss cost* for each coverage are included later in the discussion of Section C, pages 2, 4, 6, and 8.

- Q. Please explain each of the items shown in row 2 of Section C, page 1, including the *fixed expense per policy*, *variable expense per policy*, *profit*, *contingencies*, and *policyholder dividends*.
- A. Row 2a shows the *fixed expense per policy* for each MH(C) coverage. These amounts reflect the average cost of general expenses and other acquisition expenses that are expected to be paid to support policies written between February 1, 2020 and January 31, 2021. General expenses include overhead expenses such as equipment, rent, and salaries. Other acquisition expenses include costs required to issue a policy, excluding commission and brokerage and including such items as advertising fees, postage, and telephone charges. General expenses and other acquisition expenses are fixed expenses in that they do not vary directly in proportion to the amount of premium charged or collected. As a result, the amounts shown in row 2a (e.g., \$50.57 for Mobile Home Structures) are applicable to each mobile homeowners policy that purchases the respective MH(C) coverages.

The *fixed expense per policy* for each coverage is calculated on page 62 of Section C and further supported by data found on pages 61 and 63 of Section C. We began by evaluating historical expense information provided by the Rate Bureau and calculating the ratio of general expenses and other acquisition expenses to earned premium for each year from 2012 through 2016. Although we considered the same five years of experience as used in the overall rate indications, the selected expense ratios were based on the most recent three years in order to best reflect any recent shifts in the expense ratios. The selected general expense ratio is 2.6% and the selected other acquisition expense ratio is 13.4%, resulting in a total fixed expense ratio of 16.0%. Because these selections were based on the average expense ratios from 2014 through 2016, the selected 16.0% fixed expense ratio corresponds to the fixed expenses observed at the midpoint of that experience period, or July 1, 2015.

Row 2b shows the *variable expense per policy* for each MH(C) coverage. Unlike fixed expenses, variable expenses vary directly in proportion to the amount of premium charged or collected. As a result, the variable expenses are included in the indicated rate change calculations as percentages relative to the written premium rather than average dollar amounts. The variable expense percentage for each MH(C) coverage includes a provision for commission and brokerage and a provision for premium taxes, licenses, and fees. These provisions are supported by data found on page 63 of Section C. Similar to our analysis of the fixed expenses, we evaluated historical expense information and calculated the ratio of commission and brokerage expenses and taxes, licenses, and fees to written premium for each year from 2012 through 2016. We considered the

same five years of experience as used in the overall rate indications, however the selected expense ratios were based on the most recent three years in order to best reflect any recent shifts in the expense ratios. The selected commission and brokerage expense ratio is 18.4% and the selected taxes, licenses, and fees expense ratio is 3.0%, resulting in a total variable expense ratio of 21.4%.

Similar to the variable expense ratio, rows 2c, 2d, and 2e contain three additional provisions that vary directly in proportion to the written premium. Row 2c includes a provision for *profit*, row 2d contains a provision for *contingencies*, and row 2e contains a provision for *policyholder dividends*. Each of these selected provisions is a consistent percentage across the various MH(C) coverages.

- The underwriting profit provision used in this filing is 6.5%. It was selected by the Rate Bureau based on analyses completed by Dr. Zanjani and Dr. Vander Weide.
- The selected contingency provision in this filing is 1.0%, which is consistent
 with the prior mobile homeowners MH(C) filing and other Rate Bureau
 property insurance filings.
- The provision for policyholder dividends is supported by data on page 65 of Section C. To determine the provision for policyholder dividends, we evaluated historical annual statement information for companies writing Homeowners Multiple Peril premium in North Carolina. (Similar information specific to mobile homeowners insurance is not available.) We calculated the ratio of dividends as a percent of total written premium for homeowners for each year from 2012 through 2016 and observed that companies consistently paid dividends to policyholders during that time period. Because of the consistency of these dividends during the historical experience, the Rate Bureau concluded that a provision for expected policyholder dividends is appropriate and as such, selected a provision of 0.4% in this filing.

Q. In your opinion, are the provisions for general expenses and for other acquisition expenses reasonable?

A. Yes, the general expenses provision and the other acquisition expenses provision are reasonable. It is common practice in the industry to rely on historical experience and to calculate a three-year average expense ratio to determine provisions for general expenses and for other acquisition expenses.

Q. In your opinion, are the provisions for commission and brokerage and for taxes, licenses, and fees reasonable?

A. Yes, the commission and brokerage provision and the taxes, licenses, and fees provision are reasonable. It is common practice in the industry to rely on historical experience and to calculate a three-year average expense ratio to

determine provisions for commission and brokerage and for taxes, licenses, and fees.

Q. Is the provision for contingencies included in this filing reasonable?

Α. Yes, the selected 1% provision for contingencies is reasonable to include in this filing. In addition to being consistent with prior Rate Bureau filings, the use of a contingency provision is common within the property and casualty insurance industry. According to Actuarial Standard of Practice No. 30: Treatment of Profit and Contingency Provisions and the Cost of Capital in Property/Casualty Insurance Ratemaking, "the actuary should include a contingency provision if the assumptions used in the ratemaking process produce cost estimates that are not expected to equal average actual costs, and if this difference cannot be eliminated by changes in other components of the ratemaking process." There are several reasons why expected cost estimates may not be equal to actual costs. Some of these reasons include adverse court decisions, extension of coverage for unforeseen or unintended exposures, regulatory delay or reduction in filed rate changes, and unexpected large losses not sufficiently recognized in the normal ratemaking process. Based on reasons such as those listed above, the Rate Bureau believes a contingency provision is appropriate and necessary.

Included with this filing as Exhibit RB-4 is an exhibit I prepared that summarizes the estimated impact of delays in the filing process within the State of North Carolina. The delay in filed rate changes, whether caused by the regulatory review process or other delays inherent in the filing process, is one of several items listed above that supports the use of a contingency provision in a rate-level indication. Exhibit RB-4 lists the ten property rate filings submitted by the North Carolina Rate Bureau between 2008 and 2018. For each filing, I compare the effective date assumed in the rate filing to the actual effective date. This difference, which reflects the delay due to the filing process, ranges from 1 month in the 2012 homeowners filing to 22 months in the 2011 dwelling filing. After determining the length of delay for each filing, I apply the net trend (i.e., the loss trend offset by the premium trend) in that filing for the number of months of delay to determine the estimated impact of the delay in the filing process on the overall rate level. The estimated impact of delay varies across the ten filings, ranging from -1.2% in the 2018 dwelling filing to +5.9% in the 2008 mobile homeowners MH(C) filing, with an average impact of +1.2%.

Based on prior filings submitted by the North Carolina Rate Bureau, my experience with property filings submitted by insurance companies in other states, and the 1.2% estimated impact of delays in the North Carolina filing process, it is my opinion that a 1% contingency provision is reasonable, consistent with common actuarial practice, and appropriate based on fundamental actuarial principles.

Q. Is the provision for policyholder dividends included in this filing reasonable?

A. Yes, as described above, the Rate Bureau evaluated five years of historical experience and selected a 0.4% provision for policyholder dividends based on a five-year average ratio of the total policyholder dividends issued by homeowners insurers in North Carolina to the total direct written premium of those same companies.

The North Carolina ratemaking statutes require that policyholder dividends be considered in setting rates. Also, Actuarial Standard of Practice (ASOP) No. 29 regarding *Expense Provisions in Property/Casualty Insurance Ratemaking* states the following:

The Statement of Principles Regarding Property and Casualty Insurance Ratemaking of the Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS) classifies policyholder dividends as an expense to operations. When the actuary determines that policyholder dividends are a reasonably expected expense and are associated with the risk transfer, the actuary may include a provision in the rate for the expected amount of policyholder dividends. In making this determination, the actuary should consider the following: the company's dividend payment history, its current dividend policy or practice, whether dividends are related to loss experience, the capitalization of the company, and other considerations affecting the payment of dividends.

As stated in ASOP NO. 29, policyholder dividends are classified as an operating expense. In addition to the above excerpt from the *Statement of Principles Regarding Property and Casualty Insurance Ratemaking*, the Statement also articulates that indicated rates should reflect the expected costs associated with insuring mobile homeowners policies, including all operating expenses. As such, since policyholder dividends are classified as an operating expense, it is consistent with the *Statement of Principles Regarding Property and Casualty Insurance Ratemaking* and ASOP No. 29 to include a provision for policyholder dividends in the proposed rates reflected in this filing.

By reviewing five years of historical experience to determine a provision for policyholder dividends, the Rate Bureau is complying with the statutes and the *Statement of Principles Regarding Property and Casualty Insurance Ratemaking* by considering the dividend payment history and ensuring that the selected provision is a reasonably expected expense.

Q. Referring to row 3 on page 1 of Section C, what is the base rate excluding reinsurance cost?

A. The base rate excluding reinsurance cost is the average base rate for each coverage before reflecting additional adjustments for the compensation for assessment risk, the net reinsurance cost, and net deviations. The base rate excluding reinsurance cost is calculated based on the following formula:

(total base class loss cost + fixed expense per policy)
(1 – variable expense ratio – profit – contingencies – policyholder dividends)

- Q. Please explain the item shown in row 4 of Section C, page 1, identified as the compensation for assessment risk per policy.
- A. There is considerable risk to primary insurers (i.e., the member companies of the Rate Bureau for whom rates are being made in this filing) as a result of the exposures written in the North Carolina Insurance Underwriting Association (i.e., the Coastal Property Insurance Pool, or "Beach Plan") and the North Carolina Joint Underwriting Association (i.e., the FAIR Plan). Together, the Beach Plan and FAIR Plan serve as the "residual market" for residential property insurance in North Carolina. These two entities provide property insurance when policyholders are unable to purchase insurance coverage from companies in the voluntary market. In states with significant exposure to catastrophic events, property insurance residual markets may grow to represent a sizable portion of the total insured risk in the exposed regions of the state. In North Carolina, the Beach Plan has become the predominant writer of homeowners insurance in the 18 coastal counties that it covers.

The Beach and FAIR Plans use the premiums collected from policies they issue to fund the losses and expenses attributable to the coverages they insure. When premiums are greater than losses and expenses during a fiscal year, the Beach and FAIR Plans accumulate surplus. That surplus is available to pay losses in the event that future losses and expenses exceed collected premiums plus investment income. However, if the surplus (and any applicable reinsurance) of either the Beach Plan or FAIR Plan is exhausted, then additional losses are passed through to property insurers in North Carolina in the form of an assessment. The potential overall industry assessment from the Beach Plan is limited to \$1 billion per year, but the potential assessment from the FAIR Plan is unlimited. If losses in the Beach Plan exceed its retained surplus, the \$1 billion industry assessment, and any other resources of the Beach Plan (including applicable reinsurance), any additional losses are passed through directly to residential property insurance policyholders in North Carolina in the form of a catastrophe recovery charge of up to 10% of premium per year.

This risk of potential assessments by the Beach Plan and FAIR Plan on property insurers in North Carolina requires that insurance companies be compensated for the additional risk to their capital. To quantify this risk, I have applied a procedure developed by Milliman to incorporate a provision in the mobile homeowners rates that compensates insurers for that assessment risk.

Q. Can you please explain the procedure you applied?

A. Yes. The methodology developed by Milliman to quantify the compensation for assessment risk involves two steps. The first step is to calculate the magnitude of the exposure, and the second step is to determine the fair compensation to be paid to insurers for being required to bear that risk.

To quantify the magnitude of the exposure, it was necessary to estimate the expected value of the assessments on insurers arising from catastrophic losses incurred by the Beach Plan or FAIR Plan. Because an assessment on insurers results only after either the Beach or FAIR Plan has exhausted other resources available to pay losses. I needed to determine the likelihood of that occurring as well as the amount by which the losses exceed those other resources. As such, in the first quarter of 2018 I obtained information from the Beach and FAIR Plans regarding the reinsurance programs in place for the 2018 storm season, along with assumptions of each plan's accumulated surplus available for the season. The accumulated surplus and available reinsurance represent the "other resources" that were then available to pay for hurricane losses in anticipation of the 2018 storm season. I then obtained the hurricane model runs used by the Beach and FAIR Plans, and evaluated the estimated losses corresponding to each event simulated by the models. For each modeled loss, I determined the amount of loss that would be covered by reinsurance and the remaining losses that would be funded either from the plans' accumulated surplus, through assessments on property insurers in the state, or ultimately through assessments on North Carolina property insurance policyholders. I subtracted the accumulated surplus of the Beach and FAIR Plans from the losses remaining after reinsurance, limited the assessable losses due to Beach Plan exposures to \$1 billion, and calculated the average assessment on property insurers across all events simulated by the models. This average assessment on property insurers is equal to the expected value of the losses that would be funded through assessments on North Carolina property insurers.

As noted above, this calculation measures the magnitude of the exposure. That is, it represents the risk to insurers' capital that is associated with the exposure to Beach and FAIR Plans assessments. The second step in Milliman's analysis is to develop a method of measuring the fair compensation to insurers for bearing this risk.

Q. Can you please explain how you measured the fair compensation for bearing this risk?

A. Yes. To measure the fair compensation for bearing this risk, I relied on publicly-available data that quantifies the market price of catastrophe risk, taken from recently-issued insurance linked securities. Insurance linked securities (ILS) are securities such as bonds, which have conditional payoffs that are very similar to

reinsurance. Investors purchase these securities at significant yield premiums compared to risk-free bonds because the investors are exposed to loss of principal and interest if certain "insured events" occur.

Q. What kind of data is available and how is this information used to determine the compensation for assessment risk?

A. Lane Financial, LLC is a firm that specializes in the analysis of insurance linked securities. In March of each year, Lane publishes a table of data that summarizes a variety of information that can be used to evaluate the fair compensation for bearing catastrophe risk. For each ILS in the table, Lane publishes the following data: the yield on the security; the excess return over the risk-free rate; the probability that the security will suffer a loss; and the expected value of loss anticipated on the security. These data elements provide the foundation for my analysis of the proper compensation for bearing the risk of Beach and FAIR Plans assessments.

Before describing the mechanics of the analysis, I will first define several terms that will prove useful in this discussion.

- The "yield spread" is simply the difference between the yield on a particular ILS and the risk-free rate. If a \$100 million bond is issued with a yield spread of 10%, this implies that the insurer issuing the bond would pay \$10 million in interest in excess of the risk-free rate to encourage investors to purchase such a security.
- For this example, now assume that the distribution of hurricane losses is such that, based on the probability and amount of potential hurricane losses, an investor would anticipate having an average loss of \$2 million per year. This amount is identified as the "expected loss."
- Since the investor in this example receives compensation of \$10 million in excess of the risk-free rate for bearing the risk of loss, the "expected profit" to the investor is \$8 million (i.e., \$10 million in interest in excess of the risk-free rate minus \$2 million of expected losses).
- Finally, I define a term known as the "profit multiple," which is the ratio of expected profit to expected loss. In the above example, the profit multiple would be \$8 million of expected profit divided by \$2 million of expected loss, or a profit multiple of 4.0.

The profit multiples derived from insurance linked securities provide an estimate of the compensation that investors require to bear catastrophe risk, in that they tell us what investment returns are required in order to take on the risk of loss from a catastrophic event. One particularly important feature of this metric is that it is a measure of compensation per dollar of expected loss. As a result, because the first step of my analysis determines the expected value of losses that would be funded through assessments, the profit multiple can be applied to those expected values to develop an estimate of the fair compensation for bearing such

risk. This is the measure of risk I rely upon in evaluating the fair compensation for property insurers whose capital is exposed to Beach and FAIR Plans assessments.

- Q. Generally speaking, which insurance linked securities have larger risk premiums and higher profit multiples?
- A. For exposures such as catastrophic events, securities that have a lower probability of incurring a loss have greater volatility and as a result, have larger risk premiums. Securities with larger risk premiums have a larger ratio of expected profit to expected loss and as such, have higher profit multiples.
- Q. Have you developed any exhibits that summarize the calculations used to develop the fair compensation to insurers for bearing the risk of Beach Plan or FAIR Plan assessments?
- A. Yes. Exhibit RB-5 contains ten pages of information required to develop the fair compensation for bearing Beach and FAIR Plan assessment risk.
 - Page 1 of Exhibit RB-5 shows a summary of the Beach Plan's reinsurance program, and Page 6 shows a similar summary of the FAIR Plan's reinsurance program. These summaries include the various layers of reinsurance purchased and the coverage levels within those layers.
 - Page 2 shows the curve I fit to the ILS profit multiples based on all
 catastrophe-related securities issued in the last ten years. This exhibit also
 includes the equation of the fitted curve, which can be used to determine the
 average profit multiple for any layer to which insurer capital is exposed.
 - Pages 3 and 7 display the profit multiples calculated for each layer of the Beach and FAIR Plan's loss distributions, based on the equation shown on Page 2. In order to determine the fair compensation to voluntary insurers for bearing the risk of assessments, I need to determine which layers contain losses that will be funded by assessments, as well as the corresponding expected losses within those layers. The profit multiples can then be applied to the expected losses to determine the appropriate compensation per dollar of expected loss in each layer.
 - Pages 4 and 8 illustrate how potential losses for the Beach Plan Residential Account and FAIR Plan are funded. (The Beach Plan determines losses and assesses voluntary insurers separately for each account, while the FAIR Plan has only one account.) Because of the \$1 billion limit on Beach Plan assessments, any amounts needed to pay claims in excess of the assessable amounts are to be collected through surcharges on property insurance policyholders statewide.

For each event simulated by the hurricane models, losses are separated by account (Beach Plan Residential, Beach Plan Commercial, and FAIR Plan). Then, the losses for each account are divided into layers based on the source of funding for those losses – Beach or FAIR Plan surplus, assessments on voluntary insurers, private reinsurance, and ultimately any additional amounts in the Beach Plan to be covered by policyholder surcharges. Finally, the losses associated with each event are accumulated in each of the loss layers to determine expected values.

- Although Pages 4 and 8 illustrate the funding of potential losses within each layer, the purpose of my analysis is to determine the fair compensation for the risk of assessments on private insurers. As such, the analysis must take into account the probability of losses occurring within each layer and the expected value of losses that will be borne by private insurers. Pages 5 and 9 of Exhibit RB-5 provide that analysis. They show the expected value of the losses that would be covered by the Beach Plan Residential and FAIR Plan accounts, and the average annual amount of those losses that would be assessed to private insurers. Pages 5 and 9 also display the average profit multiples associated with each layer of the loss distribution, and the product of the indicated profit multiples times the expected losses within each layer. The sum of those values is the indicated compensation for assessment risk for each account.
- The final step in my calculation is to determine the appropriate provision to be included in the mobile homeowners rates to compensate insurers for the risk of Beach Plan or FAIR Plan assessments. This provision, expressed as a percent of premium, is developed on Page 10 of Exhibit RB-5. Since assessments for Beach or FAIR Plan losses are applied to all property insurance lines in the state, the bottom table on Exhibit RB-5, Page 10 shows the development of a charge that will produce an amount of revenue equal to the total required compensation of \$89.23 million. As shown on this exhibit, that charge amounts to 2.8% of total property insurance premium in the state.

Q. How is the 2.8% provision developed in Exhibit RB-5 used to develop the compensation for assessment risk per policy in row 4 of Section C, page 1?

A. After determining the provision for the compensation for assessment risk, it is converted from a percent of premium to a dollar amount per policy on page 66 of Section C. The 2.8% provision is adjusted for variable expenses by dividing by 78.6%, where 78.6% is equal to 100% minus the variable expense ratio (i.e., 18.4% commission and brokerage plus 3.0% taxes, licenses, and fees). The resulting calculated percentage (i.e., 2.8% / 78.6% = 3.6%) is multiplied by the current average base rate for each MH(C) coverage to determine the compensation for assessment risk per policy. This dollar charge per policy for each MH(C) coverage represents an amount that, when collected, is sufficient to cover the variable expenses attributable to each dollar of premium collected, as

well as an adequate amount to compensate the insurer for the potential risk of assessment by the Beach or FAIR Plan. Because assessments from the Beach Plan and FAIR Plan only apply to property lines of insurance, a provision for the compensation for assessment risk is not included in the calculation of the MH(C) Liability indicated rate change.

- Q. In your opinion, is it appropriate to include a 2.8% provision for the compensation for assessment risk in mobile homeowners rates in North Carolina?
- A. Yes. Insurance companies writing mobile homeowners policies in North Carolina are exposed to the risk of Beach Plan or FAIR Plan assessments as a result of writing voluntary market property insurance in the state. As such, those insurance companies are entitled to receive fair compensation for bearing that risk and it is appropriate to include that compensation in the mobile homeowners rates. The model Milliman has developed relies on a widely-accepted measure of compensation to determine a provision that will fairly compensate insurers for bearing this additional risk to their capital.
- Q. What is the source of the amounts shown in row 5 of Section C, page 1, labeled as the *net reinsurance cost per policy*?
- A. The source of the net reinsurance cost for each MH(C) coverage is an analysis completed for the Rate Bureau by Aon. It is my understanding that Aon was retained by the Rate Bureau based on their ability to access relevant data and experience from the reinsurance market, their expertise with catastrophe-related issues, and their prominence with respect to the reinsurance industry. This is consistent with other recent property rate filings submitted by the Rate Bureau.

In Aon's analysis, they use their experience and expertise as a reinsurance broker to develop layers of reinsurance coverage that are representative of typical amounts of reinsurance coverage purchased by the property insurance industry. Using data, catastrophe models, and other information available to Aon, they estimated the reinsurance premium associated with each layer of coverage, determined the expected losses within each layer, and calculated the net reinsurance cost as the difference between the reinsurance premium and the expected losses in each layer. These premium amounts, losses, and net reinsurance costs were developed separately by peril and by territory for each MH(C) coverage so that they could be summarized appropriately to develop a statewide or territory indicated rate change. More details of Aon's analysis are included in Ms. Henderson's and Mr. Fiete's testimony.

To determine the *net reinsurance cost per policy* found in row 5 of Section C, page 1, the total reinsurance cost for each MH(C) coverage is first divided by the corresponding number of 2016 earned house years. The resulting average reinsurance cost is further adjusted by dividing by the 2016 average rating factor,

the 2016 exposure trend factor, and the expected loss and fixed expense ratio. These calculations can be found on pages 67, 68, and 69 of Section C for Mobile Home Structures, Adjacent Structures, and Personal Effects, respectively. These supporting pages show the development of the statewide net reinsurance cost per policy as well as the net cost of reinsurance for each territory group. Similar to the compensation for assessment risk, the net reinsurance cost per policy is not included in the calculation of the MH(C) Liability indicated rate change.

Q. Can you please explain why a provision for the net reinsurance cost per policy is necessary in this filing?

A. Yes. Mobile homeowners insurance is one of several types of coverages that has exposure to potential catastrophic events. In such coverages (mobile homeowners, homeowners, and other property coverages), individual catastrophic events can result in significant losses that exceed the amount of liability the typical insurer can reasonably assume for solvency and financial stability considerations. As a result, in these lines of business, insurers routinely purchase reinsurance to mitigate their exposure to extreme events. In order to accurately reflect the expected costs associated with insuring property policies, as discussed in the *Statement of Principles Regarding Property and Casualty Insurance Ratemaking*, it is appropriate to include the cost of this reinsurance in the ratemaking process for these lines of insurance.

Q. In your opinion, is it appropriate to include a provision for the net reinsurance cost per policy in mobile homeowners rates in North Carolina?

A. Yes. Insurance companies writing mobile homeowners policies in North Carolina incur a significant cost for bearing the risk of insuring properties exposed to catastrophic events. Regardless of whether the risk of catastrophic losses is retained by the primary insurer or transferred to a reinsurer, the market cost of bearing that risk must be included in the rates. This is a foundational actuarial principle included in the Statement of Principles Regarding Property and Casualty Insurance Ratemaking and is a legitimate cost of the risk transfer inherent in the purchase of property insurance. As such, the net reinsurance cost per policy should be included in the North Carolina mobile homeowners rates.

Q. In your opinion, is it appropriate to allocate reinsurance costs within North Carolina in a way that is proportional to risk?

A. Yes. The risk associated with insuring properties exposed to catastrophic events varies geographically within North Carolina. As such, the cost for bearing that risk should be allocated proportional to the measurement of risk. In their analysis of reinsurance costs for this filing, Aon provided the statewide provision for the net reinsurance cost per policy and, as mentioned above, also allocated the

reinsurance costs to each MH(C) coverage and each territory. This allocation is appropriate and consistent with the objective of producing rates that are fair, reasonable, and not unfairly discriminatory across policyholders.

Q. Please explain the amounts shown in row 6 of Section C, page 1, identified as the *indicated manual base rate*.

A. The dollar amounts shown in row 6 are the sum of the base rate excluding reinsurance cost (row 3), the compensation for assessment risk per policy (row 4), and the net reinsurance cost per policy (row 5) for each coverage. These amounts represent the average base rate for each MH(C) coverage after reflecting reasonable provisions for all expected losses, expenses, profit, and contingencies quantified in this filing. If insurance companies did not deviate from the manual premiums, the *indicated manual base rate* would represent the appropriate, actuarially sound base rate for each coverage.

Q. What is the source of the percentages shown in row 7 of Section C, page 1, labeled as *net deviations*?

A. As included in the prior mobile homeowners MH(C) rate filing, the Rate Bureau has selected a provision for *net deviations* of 5%. In making this selection, we evaluated historical written premium and manual premium for each year from 2012 through 2016, and we considered the magnitude of both downward deviations and upward surcharges through consent to rate. The data supporting this analysis can be found on page 70 of Section C. In an attempt to be conservative and to be consistent with the prior mobile homeowners MH(C) filing, the Rate Bureau maintained the same selected provision for net deviations of 5%.

Q. In your opinion, is it appropriate to include a provision for net deviations in mobile homeowners rates in North Carolina?

A. Yes. The difference between the direct premium written by insurance companies and the manual premium should be considered when determining the actuarially sound indicated manual premium. The manual premium must be adjusted upward such that the deviated premium charged by insurance companies will be adequate. In my opinion, the selected provision for net deviations of 5% is a conservative estimate that only partially recognizes the significant deviations we expect to be applied by mobile homeowners insurance companies.

Q. Please explain the amounts shown in row 8 of Section C, page 1, identified as the *required base rate*.

A. The dollar amounts shown in row 8 are the indicated manual base rate for each coverage (row 6) adjusted for the net deviations (row 7). As mentioned above, if insurance companies were not anticipated to deviate from the manual premiums,

the indicated manual base rate for each coverage (row 6) would be adequate and appropriate. However, because historical experience shows that mobile homeowners insurance companies consistently deviate by significant amounts each year, the indicated manual base rate for each coverage is divided by 100% minus the provision for net deviations to determine the *required base rate*. The *required base rate* for each coverage represents the appropriate base rate such that if insurance companies apply net deviations of 5%, the charged premiums will be sufficient to cover all expected costs associated with the transfer of risk related to mobile homeowners insurance.

- Q. Would you explain the amounts shown in row 9 of Section C, page 1, labeled as the *current average base rate*?
- A. Row 9 displays the current base rate for each coverage, averaged across all policies from 2016 included in our analysis. The average statewide base rate for each coverage assumes each policyholder purchases the base coverage and has the same characteristics as the base risk.
- Q. Please explain row 10 of Section C, page 1, identified as the *indicated rate change*.
- A. The percentages shown in row 10 represent the changes needing to be made to the current base rate for each coverage so that the mobile homeowners rates will be adequate for the cost levels expected to prevail in the one year period following the effective date of this filing. The *indicated rate change* is calculated as the required base rate (row 8) divided by the current average base rate (row 9) minus 1. The resulting indicated rate change for each coverage is as follows:
 - Mobile Home Structures = 49.4%
 - Adjacent Structures = 22.4%
 - Personal Effects = -7.7%
 - Liability = -3.4%

The overall indicated rate change across all MH(C) coverages, as summarized on page 1 of Section A, is 37.4%. With this filing, the indicated rate change is being calculated separately for each of the property coverages, as well as for Liability. This differs from the prior mobile homeowners filing in which an indicated rate change was developed for all three of the property coverages combined.

- Q. Would you explain the percentages shown in row 11 of Section C, page 1, labeled as the *proposed rate change*?
- A. Due to the wide range of indicated rate changes across the territory groups and MH(C) coverages, the Rate Bureau's Governing Committee decided to cap rate changes in order to mitigate the effect of large rate swings on policyholders,

while still moving in the direction of the indicated rate changes. The resulting proposed rate change for each coverage is as follows:

- Mobile Home Structures = 24.2%
- Adjacent Structures = 13.3%
- Personal Effects = -0.7%
- Liability = 0.0%

The overall proposed rate change across all MH(C) coverages, as summarized on page 1 of Section A, is 19.0%.

Q. What is the difference between the <u>indicated</u> rate change and the <u>proposed</u> rate change?

A. The indicated rate change is the actuarially sound and correct rate at a statewide level or by territory group for each mobile homeowners MH(C) coverage. It is the indicated rate change (statewide or by territory group) that is needed to sufficiently cover the expected losses and expenses while still providing a fair and reasonable profit. The indicated rate is also the rate that complies with the statutory requirement that rates not be excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory.

In order to mitigate the impact of these indicated rate changes on policyholders, the Rate Bureau has proposed rates that reflect a cap on the changes by territory group for each MH(C) property coverage. The cap applied to each territory group within each MH(C) property coverage depends on the magnitude of the indicated rate change. This capping lowers the overall statewide rate change to 19.0% from the indicated statewide rate change of 37.4%.

In my opinion, the Rate Bureau's territory group caps for each MH(C) property coverage are reasonable and are an effective strategy to mitigate the impact of this filing on policyholders in those territory groups with the highest indicated rate changes. However, for those territory groups that are impacted by the cap (i.e., their indicated rate changes are higher than their proposed changes), it should be noted that the proposed rates in those territory groups will continue to be inadequate.

Q. Please explain row 12 of Section C, page 1, identified as the *proposed base rate*.

A. The dollar amounts shown in row 12 represent the *proposed base rate* for each coverage, averaged across all policies from 2016 included in our analysis. Similar to the current average base rate, the average statewide proposed base rate for each coverage assumes each policyholder purchases the base coverage and has the same characteristics as the base risk. The proposed base rate for

- each coverage was calculated as the current average base rate (row 9) multiplied by 1 plus the proposed rate change (row 11).
- Q. In an earlier question discussing the *total base class loss cost* found in row 1 of Section C, page 1, your response made reference to Section C, pages 2, 4, 6, and 8. Looking at Section C, page 2, what is shown on this exhibit?
- A. Section C, page 2 shows the determination of the statewide base class loss cost for Mobile Home Structures coverage. More specifically, this exhibit aggregates non-hurricane losses and loss adjustment expenses for the years 2012 through 2016 and combines these amounts with a modeled hurricane loss cost to develop the total base class loss cost. The specific calculations used to aggregate the non-hurricane and hurricane loss experience will be discussed in subsequent responses. Pages 4, 6, and 8 show similar calculations for the other MH(C) coverages: Adjacent Structures, Personal Effects, and Liability.
- Q. Referring to column 1 on page 2 of Section C, what is the source for the non-hurricane ultimate loss and LAE (loss adjustment expense)?
- A. The non-hurricane ultimate loss and LAE shown in column 1 is developed on page 3 of Section C for each year from 2012 through 2016. As implied by the column label, the amounts in column 1 have been developed to ultimate and adjusted to include a provision for expected loss adjustment expenses. Those calculations, as well as an adjustment to include expected rather than actual excess wind losses, can be found in more detail on page 3 of Section C.
- Q. If we turn our attention to Section C, page 3, what is shown on this exhibit?
- A. As mentioned in the prior response, Section C, page 3 shows the determination of the *non-hurricane ultimate loss and LAE* for Mobile Home Structures coverage. Column 1 on this exhibit contains incurred losses for the years 2012 through 2016 from all causes of loss except those losses caused by hurricanes. Hurricane losses were identified in the historical experience period based on a separate data request to member companies writing mobile homeowners policies in North Carolina. As noted previously, the mobile homeowners MH(C) policy includes coverage for flood losses, so any flood losses other than storm surge resulting from a hurricane would be included in the historical loss experience.
- Q. Please explain columns 2 and 3 of Section C, page 3, which both contain data related to excess wind losses.
- A. The incurred losses in column 1 reflect all non-hurricane losses, including actual wind losses that may have resulted from very severe storms such as tornados, thunderstorms, or hailstorms. In order to smooth out any potential volatility of severe non-hurricane wind losses, we used the same excess wind methodology as used in prior Rate Bureau property filings. The calculations supporting this

excess wind methodology can be found on pages 41 and 42 of Section C. Based on the results of the excess wind methodology, a portion of the wind losses included in Column 1 are determined to be excess wind losses and are removed from the historical loss experience for the purpose of calculating a reasonable provision for expected non-hurricane losses. Column 2 shows the amount of excess wind losses incurred under the Mobile Home Structures coverage that are being removed from the incurred losses in column 1. In place of the actual excess wind losses in column 2, an excess wind loss factor is applied to each year of experience, as shown in column 3. By applying an excess wind loss factor, the Rate Bureau is able to smooth out potentially volatile historical loss experience and reflect a consistent provision for long-term excess wind losses.

Q. Please describe the excess wind methodology found on pages 41 and 42 of Section C in more detail.

A. The excess wind methodology used in this filing and in prior Rate Bureau property filings relies on a longer history of loss experience than the five years used to support most of the other components of this filing. In the prior mobile homeowners filing, the excess wind methodology included a combination of homeowners, dwelling, and mobile homeowners experience due to the fact that only a few years of mobile homeowners experience were available. Although the mobile homeowners excess wind loss experience is not as extensive as in homeowners, the Rate Bureau was able to aggregate 15 years of mobile homeowners non-hurricane losses for this filing in order to evaluate excess wind losses. Page 41 of Section C shows non-hurricane losses by year from 2000 through 2016, except for 2005 and 2006, in which losses were not available. Among the non-hurricane (and non-liability) losses, the wind losses are shown separately from the total losses excluding wind. The ratio of wind losses to total losses excluding wind is calculated for each year and, based on calculations consistent with prior Rate Bureau property filings, the amount of non-hurricane excess wind losses are determined for each year. In addition to determining the excess wind losses by year, the yearly ratios of wind losses to total losses excluding wind are used to calculate an excess wind loss factor of 1.068. This excess wind loss factor represents the provision needed to incorporate the longterm average excess wind losses in the adjusted non-hurricane loss experience.

The excess wind losses determined with this methodology reflect all MH(C) coverages combined. As a result, the total MH(C) excess wind losses are allocated by coverage for each year based on the distribution of incurred wind losses among the coverages within each year. That allocation process can be seen on page 42 of Section C.

Q. How are the results of the excess wind methodology applied to the Mobile Home Structures loss experience on page 3 of Section C?

A. Based on the allocation process described above, column 2 on page 3 of Section C shows the amount of excess wind losses allocated to the Mobile Home Structures coverage for each year. In addition, the excess wind loss factor is shown in column 3. Column 4 on this exhibit adjusts the non-hurricane incurred losses in column 1 by removing the excess wind losses (column 2) and multiplying the result by the excess wind loss factor (column 3). This calculation produces the *adjusted non-hurricane incurred losses* for each year.

Q. Are the adjusted non-hurricane incurred losses shown in column 4 adjusted in any other way?

A. Yes. After adjusting for excess wind losses, the amounts in column 4 are further adjusted for loss development and to include a provision for expected loss adjustment expenses.

Based on data collected by the Rate Bureau from member companies writing mobile homeowners policies, we evaluated historical loss development data separately for the MH(C) property coverages and for MH(C) Liability coverage. Details of that analysis can be found on pages 43 and 44 of Section C, and the resulting loss development factors are included in column 5 on page 3 of Section C. Column 6 on this same exhibit calculates the *non-hurricane ultimate loss* for each year by multiplying the adjusted non-hurricane incurred loss (column 4) by the corresponding loss development factor (column 5).

In addition to evaluating historical loss development data, we also compared the ratio of incurred loss adjustment expense (LAE) to incurred loss for each of the five years of experience used in the overall rate indications. This analysis of historical loss adjustment expenses can be found on page 64 of Section C. Based on the average ratio of incurred LAE to incurred loss, the Rate Bureau selected an LAE provision of 8.6%. Through the use of an LAE factor equal to 1.086, the selected LAE provision is added to non-catastrophe mobile homeowners losses evaluated in the rate indications.

Referring back to page 3 of Section C, column 8 calculates the *non-hurricane ultimate loss and LAE* for each year by multiplying the non-hurricane ultimate loss (column 6) by the LAE factor, which is shown in column 7.

Q. In your opinion, is the provision for loss adjustment expense included in this filing reasonable?

- A. Yes, the loss adjustment expense provision is reasonable. It is common practice in the industry to use an average of historical experience to determine a loss adjustment expense provision.
- Q. Are the non-hurricane ultimate loss and LAE amounts on page 3 of Section C the same as the amounts shown on page 2 of Section C?

A. Yes. After determining the non-hurricane ultimate loss and LAE on page 3 of Section C, those amounts are copied on page 2 so that additional adjustments and calculations can be completed.

Q. What other adjustments must be made to the non-hurricane losses and LAE?

A. The losses need to be adjusted by a loss trend factor to reflect the cost levels expected to prevail during the period that the proposed rates are anticipated to be in effect. For this filling, the assumed effective date is February 1, 2020. If the filling were to become effective on a date later than the February 1, 2020 assumed effective date, then the rate indications would be even higher than those presented in this filling.

Q. Please describe how the loss trend factors are developed and applied.

A. Loss trend data was evaluated separately for each MH(C) coverage in an analysis on pages 45 through 55 of Section C. For each coverage, both industry data, including Fast Track, and external cost index data were considered. The industry data included annual paid claims frequencies and annual ultimate severities evaluated at December 31st for each year in the historical experience period. The external cost index data varied based on the coverage being evaluated. For Mobile Home Structures and Adjacent Structures, the CoreLogic Residential Index (CRI) was considered based on quarterly index values. For Personal Effects and Liability, four components of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) were evaluated, also based on quarterly index values, but different weights were used to combine the CPI components for Personal Effects and Liability. For Liability coverage, 100% weight was applied to the medical care component whereas for Personal Effects, weights were spread between household furnishings, apparel, and recreation commodities with no weight given to medical care.

After compiling the industry-based frequencies and severities and the external cost indices, several different exponential trends were fit to the data in order to evaluate the historical trends and to project potential future trends. In addition, similar to prior Rate Bureau property filings, a first dollar of loss adjustment was calculated in order to be considered in conjunction with the index-based fitted trends. The external cost indices are first dollar indices. However, mobile homeowners losses reflect different deductibles based on the distribution of deductibles purchased by policyholders. As such, increases in costs measured by the indices would affect losses below the deductible and cause an additional increase in losses above the deductible as losses below the deductible increase above it. We used the same first dollar of loss adjustment methodology as prior Rate Bureau filings to determine the incremental difference between trends

calculated on first dollar indices and trends calculated on insured losses net of deductibles.

The Rate Bureau reviewed the exponential trends fit to the industry data as well as the exponential trends fit to the external cost indices. Based on the fitted trends and consideration for the first dollar of loss adjustment, the Rate Bureau selected frequency and severity trends for two separate time periods. Trends were selected for the historical experience period and separate trends were selected for the projection period. This two-period trend approach is commonly used throughout the industry as it allows companies to reflect the latest changes in trends as historical experience is projected into the future.

The experience period trends were applied to adjust losses from the midpoint of each historical year to the end date of the most recent experience period (i.e., 12/31/2016). Following this, the projection period trends were applied from the end date of the most recent experience period (i.e., 12/31/2016) to the average accident date for the time period that the proposed rates are anticipated to be in effect (i.e., 2/1/2021). The selected experience period loss trends and projection period loss trends were each applied for the appropriate number of years and the combined effect of these trends was calculated to determine loss trend factors for each year in the historical experience period. The calculation of the loss trend factors for the MH(C) property coverages can be found on page 45 of Section C and the calculation of the MH(C) Liability loss trend factors can be found on page 46 of Section C.

Q. After loss trend factors are applied, what other adjustments are made to the non-hurricane ultimate loss and LAE amounts?

A. The calculated loss trend factors discussed above can be found in column 2 on page 2 of Section C. In column 5 on the same exhibit, the *trended average loss cost* is calculated for each year based on multiplying the non-hurricane ultimate loss and LAE (column 1) by the loss trend factor (column 2) and dividing by the earned house years (column 3) and the exposure trend factor (column 4). The losses need to be offset (i.e., adjusted downward) by an exposure trend factor to reflect the fact that higher cost levels are partially the result of higher amounts of coverage being purchased in each subsequent year. These higher amounts of coverage generally correspond to higher average premiums, and the trend in those higher average premiums should be reflected to mitigate the impact of the loss trend factors.

Q. Please describe how the exposure trend factors are developed and applied.

A. Exposure trend data was evaluated separately for each of the MH(C) property coverages in an analysis on pages 56 through 59 of Section C. The amount of liability coverage does not increase each year with inflation and as such, exposure trend factors do not apply to MH(C) Liability coverage.

For each of the property coverages, we calculated the average amount of insurance relativity by year. These average amount of insurance relativities were calculated separately for policyholders with a \$250 deductible and a \$500 deductible in order to eliminate the impact that a shift in the distribution of deductibles might have on the average premium relativities. After compiling the average amount of insurance relativities by year and by deductible, several different exponential trends were fit to the data in order to evaluate the historical trends and to project potential future trends.

The Rate Bureau reviewed the exponential trends fit to the average amount of insurance relativities and selected trends for each deductible option for two separate time periods. Similar to the loss trend analysis, exposure trends were selected for the historical experience period and separate trends were selected for the projection period. As mentioned previously, this two-period trend approach is commonly used throughout the industry as it allows companies to reflect the latest changes in trends as historical experience is projected into the future.

The experience period trends were applied to adjust exposures from the average written date of each historical year to the end date of the most recent experience period (i.e., 12/31/2016). Following this, the projection period trends were applied from the end date of the most recent experience period (i.e., 12/31/2016) to the average written date for the time period that the proposed rates are anticipated to be in effect (i.e., 8/1/2020). The selected experience period exposure trends and projection period exposure trends were each applied for the appropriate number of years and the combined effect of these trends was calculated to determine exposure trend factors for each year and for each deductible option. The exposure trend factors for the separate deductible options were combined by calculating the weighted average exposure trend factors and using the on-level earned premium by year as the weights.

Q. After exposure trend factors are applied, are the trended average loss costs shown in column 5 on page 2 of Section C adjusted in any other way?

A. Yes. The trended average loss costs in column 5 are divided by the average rating factor for each year (column 6) to determine the *trended base class loss cost* as shown in column 7. The average rating factor for each year is calculated as the ratio of the average premium at current manual level to the average current base rate. This ratio represents the relative difference in premium between the average mobile homeowners policy and the base class. To the extent the average policyholder purchases different amounts of coverage, different deductibles, or resides in a different territory group than the base class, the average rating factor will reflect these differences.

- Q. Please explain how the trended base class loss costs in column 7 on page 2 of Section C are used after they are calculated for each year in the experience period.
- A. The trended base class loss costs shown in column 7 are aggregated using the accident year weights in column 8 to determine the *weighted average non-hurricane base class loss cost* (row 9).

The credibility of the weighted average non-hurricane base class loss cost is evaluated for each MH(C) coverage based on coverage-specific full-credibility standards. To the extent the weighted average non-hurricane base class loss cost is not fully credible, the complement of credibility is determined based on loss cost estimates from the prior MH(C) rate filing and updated trends from this filing. More specifically, the credibility-weighted loss cost from the prior filing is trended to the proposed effective date of this filing using the selected loss trend and exposure trend for the projection period in order to calculate the complement of credibility. Using the weighted average non-hurricane base class loss cost (row 9), the credibility of that loss cost (row 10), and the complement of credibility (row 11), the *credibility-weighted loss cost* is calculated as shown in row 12.

Q. How is credibility determined in this filing?

- A. The credibility calculated in row 10 on page 2 of Section C is based on a consistent claims standard for full credibility (i.e., 271 claims) for each of the MH(C) coverages. However, that claims standard for full credibility is adjusted based on the frequency of claims for each coverage and the variability of the size of those claims. More details on this credibility procedure can be found in the Explanatory Memorandum included in Exhibit RB-1. The result of this adjustment for claims frequency and variability is a full-credibility standard using earned house years that is unique to each coverage. The resulting full-credibility standards for each of the MH(C) coverages, rounded up to the nearest 10,000 earned house years, are as follows:
 - Mobile Home Structures = 30,000
 - Adjacent Structures = 190,000
 - Personal Effects = 110.000
 - Liability = 1,220,000

To determine the credibility shown in row 10, the number of earned house years during the five year experience period is compared to the coverage's full-credibility standard and if a coverage's historical experience is not fully credible, the square root rule is applied. Among the MH(C) coverages, only the liability weighted average base class loss cost is not fully credible, with a credibility of 60.8%.

The above full-credibility standards for the MH(C) coverages are also applied in the determination of the indicated base class loss cost by territory group, which is discussed later in this testimony.

- Q. Please explain the amount shown in row 13 on page 2 of Section C, labeled as the *modeled hurricane base class loss cost*.
- A. The amount shown in row 13 is the provision for prospective hurricane losses related to the coverage afforded by the MH(C) Mobile Home Structures coverage. The credibility-weighted loss cost shown in row 12 includes only non-hurricane losses, so an additional provision is necessary to account for the exposure to hurricane losses on a mobile homeowners policy.
- Q. What is the source of the *modeled hurricane base class loss cost* shown in row 13 of Section C, page 2?
- A. The source of the modeled hurricane losses for each MH(C) coverage is an analysis completed for the Rate Bureau by Aon. In addition to Aon's analysis to support the net reinsurance cost per policy (described previously), Aon was also retained by the Rate Bureau to provide the statewide modeled hurricane losses for each of the MH(C) coverages as well as modeled hurricane losses for each territory. It should be noted that the modeled hurricane losses for Mobile Home Structures coverage include modeled hurricane losses attributable to Additional Living Expense (ALE) coverage since ALE coverage is automatically included when a policyholder purchases Mobile Home Structures coverage. This analysis from Aon is consistent with other recent property rate filings submitted by the Rate Bureau, except that the models were run with storm surge losses to reflect the fact that the mobile homeowners MH(C) policy covers flood losses. It is for this reason, as noted earlier, that when the filing and my testimony refer to "hurricane losses," that term means hurricane wind and storm surge losses, but not inland flood losses. In order to avoid double counting hurricane losses, historical hurricane wind and hurricane storm surge losses in the data underlying our analysis were removed. More details of Aon's analysis, including support for the catastrophe LAE provision of 6.0%, are included in Ms. Henderson's and Mr. Fiete's testimony.

To determine the *modeled hurricane base class loss cost* found in row 13 of Section C, page 2, the trended modeled hurricane loss and LAE for each MH(C) property coverage is divided by the corresponding number of 2016 earned house years, the 2016 average rating factor, and the 2016 exposure trend factor. These calculations can be found on page 60 of Section C for each of the MH(C) property coverages.

Similar to the compensation for assessment risk and the net reinsurance cost per policy, a modeled hurricane base class loss cost is not included in the calculation of the MH(C) Liability indicated rate change.

Q. Can you please explain why hurricane models are used to estimate the hurricane losses?

Α. Yes. Hurricane models are used to estimate the expected hurricane losses because they provide a more accurate way of quantifying the exposure to hurricanes than using prior insurance ratemaking methodologies. In addition, hurricane models include a storm surge component, which allows us to more accurately quantify the expected losses from storm surge caused by hurricanes as well as the expected hurricane wind losses. Hurricanes are highly variable in their frequency, severity, and place of occurrence. By simulating thousands of possible hurricane events, hurricane models provide a more complete perspective on the distribution of the types of hurricanes that could occur and avoid the volatility that could result from using actual hurricane losses. If only five years of historical experience were used to evaluate hurricane losses, similar to what we are using for the non-hurricane component of this rate indication, it would be feasible to have a five year period with no hurricane losses or a five year period with multiple severe hurricane events. Neither of those scenarios provides a reasonable representation of the expected exposure to hurricane losses in the prospective policy period and as such, it would not be actuarially appropriate to rely on such a methodology. The use of hurricane models alleviates this issue and provides a more accurate estimate of expected hurricane losses.

Q. What data did Milliman provide to Aon to enable Aon to perform its analysis?

A. Milliman provided Aon with a dataset containing all of the North Carolina mobile homeowners MH(C) insurance exposures. This data included the number of earned house years and the amount of earned insurance years for the most recent year in the experience period (i.e., 2016). The dataset also included several important risk characteristics such as the territory (and county and city, if available), occupancy code, MH(C) coverage, and whether the mobile home is tied down. Milliman also provided loss trend information to Aon for Aon's use in trending the modeled losses. The data provided to Aon by Milliman was correct to the best of my knowledge and information.

Q. What model versions and modeling assumptions were used to develop estimated hurricane losses?

A. The current AIR model is Touchstone v5.0 and the current RMS model is RiskLink v18.0. To develop the expected hurricane losses, Aon relied on AIR's Standard event set and on RMS' Historical event set. These event sets were used instead of AIR's Warm Sea-Surface Temperature (WSST) event set and RMS' Medium-Term Rate event set. Although many primary insurance companies consider the WSST and Medium-Term Rate events sets when

developing expected hurricane losses for indicated rates in states other than North Carolina, the event sets selected for this filing are reasonable and actuarially sound.

Both the AIR and RMS models were run with aggregate demand surge included, which was identified as loss amplification in the RMS model. This standard procedure accounts for the expected additional costs for labor, materials, and services after a very large hurricane occurs. Historical experience shows that, when major catastrophic events occur, the increased demand for building materials, labor, temporary housing, and other basic necessities can exceed the supply of these same items, which consequently increases their cost. Running models with demand surge is consistent with the Rate Bureau's prior filings, and is the common practice by insurance companies when developing rates based on modeled hurricane losses.

As discussed previously, the modeled hurricane losses also include losses from storm surge due to the fact that the mobile homeowners MH(C) policy includes coverage for flood losses.

Q. Were any other calculations applied to the hurricane losses derived from the models?

A. Yes. Before providing the blended hurricane losses, Aon trended the modeled hurricane losses and applied a hurricane-specific provision for loss adjustment expense. As noted previously, more details of Aon's analysis, including support for the catastrophe LAE provision of 6.0%, are included in Ms. Henderson's and Mr. Fiete's testimony.

Q. In your opinion, is it appropriate to allocate modeled hurricane losses within North Carolina in a way that is proportional to risk?

A. Yes. The risk associated with insuring properties exposed to hurricane events varies geographically within North Carolina. As such, the cost for bearing that risk should be allocated proportional to the measurement of risk. In their analysis of modeled hurricane losses for this filing, Aon provided the statewide modeled hurricane losses and also allocated the modeled hurricane losses to each MH(C) coverage and each territory. This allocation is appropriate and consistent with the objective of producing rates that are fair, reasonable, and not unfairly discriminatory across policyholders.

Q. Please explain the amount shown in row 14 on page 2 of Section C, labeled as the *total base class loss cost*.

A. The amount shown in row 14, that is the *total base class loss cost*, is the average amount of projected loss per exposure, including both non-hurricane and hurricane losses, for the risk identified as the base class for each respective

MH(C) coverage. It is calculated as the sum of the credibility-weighted loss cost shown in row 12 and the modeled hurricane base class loss cost shown in row 13. Because a modeled hurricane base class loss cost is not included in the MH(C) Liability calculations, the total base class loss cost is equal to the credibility-weighted loss cost for this coverage.

As noted at the beginning of my testimony, it is the total base class loss cost that begins the calculation of the indicated rate change on page 1 of Section C. The total base class loss cost is copied into row 1 on page 1 so that additional adjustments and calculations can be completed to develop the statewide indicated rate change for each MH(C) coverage.

- Q. Up until now, your testimony has focused on the calculations on pages 1 through 3 of Section C. Please explain how pages 4 through 9 compare to pages 1 through 3.
- A. As described in my testimony above, page 1 of Section C develops the statewide indicated rate changes for the major coverages offered in the mobile homeowners MH(C) program. As noted previously, those coverages include Mobile Home Structures, Adjacent Structures, Personal Effects, and Liability. The calculations to develop the indicated rate change for each coverage begin with the *total base class loss cost*, which is derived on pages 2, 4, 6, and 8 of Section C, depending on the coverage. My testimony above discussed the calculations on page 2, which are further supported by additional calculations on page 3. The calculations on pages 2 and 3 of Section C all relate to Mobile Home Structures.

Pages 4 through 9 of Section C display comparable calculations for the three remaining MH(C) coverages: Adjacent Structures is documented on pages 4 and 5, Personal Effects is documented on pages 6 and 7, and Liability is documented on pages 8 and 9. The calculations and methodology on pages 4 and 6 are identical to the calculations and methodology on page 2 (except for the differences noted above in the exposure-based standards for full credibility). Similarly, the calculations and methodology on pages 5 and 7 are identical to the calculations and methodology on page 3.

The Liability calculations on page 8 are similar to page 2 with two exceptions. First, to determine the *trended average loss cost* in column 4 of page 8, the ultimate loss and LAE is not adjusted for an exposure trend factor since the amount of liability coverage purchased by policyholders does not increase with inflation each year. Instead, a coverage limit is selected by the policyholder and typically remains unchanged for many years. The second exception is that a *modeled hurricane base class loss cost* is not included in the calculation of the Liability *total base class loss cost* since modeled hurricane losses only relate to property coverages. As a result, the calculations on page 8 conclude with the *credibility-weighted loss cost*, which is conceptually equivalent to the *total base*

class loss cost that can be found as the final calculation on pages 2, 4, and 6 for the MH(C) property coverages.

Similar to page 8, the Liability calculations on page 9 are comparable to page 3 except that an adjustment for excess wind losses is not necessary. As a result, page 9 documents the application of loss development factors and LAE factors for each year in the experience period in order to derive the ultimate loss and LAE.

Q. Does the filing review the indicated rate changes by territory or territory group?

A. Yes. As noted previously in my testimony, with this filing, the Rate Bureau is updating the number of territory groups used to develop mobile homeowners rates as well as its territory definitions. The mobile homeowners MH(C) territory definitions are being updated to be consistent with the territory definitions currently in use in homeowners and dwelling insurance in North Carolina. Territory groups are used in the mobile homeowners program to increase the credibility and stability of the rates being evaluated. With this filing, the Rate Bureau is proposing to use six territory groups in place of the three territory groups underlying the current mobile homeowners MH(C) rates. The proposed territory group definitions based on the new territories can be found on page 10 of Section C, which also shows the distribution of 2016 earned house years by territory for each of the MH(C) property coverages. It should be noted that the rates for MH(C) Liability do not vary by territory group, but instead, a statewide base rate is used for all policies purchasing Liability coverage.

Beginning on page 11 of Section C, the Rate Bureau develops indicated rate changes by territory group for each MH(C) property coverage using a similar methodology as the statewide indication. Pages 11 through 20 document the Mobile Home Structures indicated rate changes by territory group, and the indicated rate changes by territory group for Adjacent Structures and Personal Effects are documented on pages 21 through 30 and pages 31 through 40, respectively.

For each of these MH(C) property coverages, a non-hurricane base class loss cost is calculated by territory group using the historical loss experience. A credibility value is assigned to each territory group for each coverage based on the number of house years underlying each loss cost and the same credibility standards discussed above. Using the credibility for each territory group, a credibility-weighted non-hurricane base class loss cost is determined by territory group. In addition, a modeled hurricane base class loss cost is developed by territory group for each coverage. The non-hurricane loss costs and modeled hurricane loss costs are combined to develop the indicated base class loss cost by territory group for each coverage. Additional calculations are applied to each territory group to reflect expenses, policyholder dividends, compensation for

assessment risk, reinsurance, and net deviations in a similar manner as applied at a statewide level. The result of these calculations is an indicated rate change by territory group for each MH(C) property coverage.

Additional columns on pages 11, 21, and 31 of Section C show the proposed rate change by territory group, as selected by the Rate Bureau in capping the indicated rate changes, and the resulting proposed base rates after adjusting for base rate off-balance factors. The off-balance factors reflect the impact of proposed revisions to several rating plans that are discussed later in my testimony.

In my opinion, the methodology used to develop the indicated rate-level change by territory group and by MH(C) property coverage is reasonable and is consistent with widely-used actuarial ratemaking practices.

Q. Does the filing review the wind exclusion credits?

A. Yes. Based on the rates being proposed with this filing in territory groups 1 and 2 for each MH(C) property coverage, the wind exclusion credits are being updated in a corresponding manner, as can be seen on page 17 of Section D. Using the underlying formula for the statewide rate indication, an adjustment is made to the appropriate components of the indication formula to reflect the non-wind losses as a percent of the total losses. The indicated non-wind rate is subtracted from the indicated overall rate to determine the indicated wind exclusion credit for each territory group.

Q. Does the filing include proposed changes to any rating variables used in the mobile homeowners MH(C) rating plan?

A. Yes. With this filing, the Rate Bureau reviewed five years of experience for the amount of insurance and deductible relativities for each MH(C) property coverage. The filing proposes revisions to the rating factors for both of these rating variables, and includes rating factors for several new deductible options. The proposed revisions are generally moving in the direction of the indicated factors, but are tempered by the Rate Bureau to reduce the impact on individual policyholders and to recognize the limited credibility of some of the indicated factors. Pages 1 through 12 of Section D summarize the Rate Bureau's analysis of the amount of insurance and deductible relativities.

In addition to the above changes to the amount of insurance and deductible relativities, the Rate Bureau is also proposing a new rating variable for each MH(C) property coverage, the age of mobile home factor. Similar to the proposed changes to the amount of insurance and deductible relativities, the proposed age of mobile home relativities are generally moving in the direction of the indicated factors but are tempered by the Rate Bureau to reduce the impact on individual policyholders and to recognize the limited credibility of some of the

indicated factors. The analysis of the age of mobile home relativities can be found in Section D, on pages 13 through 16.

The review of these MH(C) rating variables consisted of one-way pure premium analyses of each rating variable. In order to account for potential correlations between rating variables, an iterative analysis of each variable was performed by adjusting the losses for any rating variables evaluated in previous iterations. The amount of insurance relativities were evaluated first, followed by an analysis of the deductible relativities, and finally, the age of mobile home relativities were evaluated.

More details on this rating plan analysis can be found in the Explanatory Memorandum included in Exhibit RB-1.

In my opinion, the methodology used to develop the proposed changes to the rating variables described above is reasonable and is consistent with widely-used actuarial ratemaking practices.

- Q. I understand that you are not providing an opinion concerning the underwriting profit (profit) provision or the development of the net cost of reinsurance (NCOR) provision. If I ask you to assume that the provisions for profit and NCOR are reasonable and actuarially sound, then in your opinion, is the overall rate indication shown in the mobile homeowners MH(C) filing by the North Carolina Rate Bureau reasonable?
- A. Yes, if I assume that the provisions for profit and NCOR are reasonable, then in my opinion, the overall mobile homeowners MH(C) rate indication shown by the Rate Bureau, and the rate indications for each coverage, are reasonable and actuarially sound.
- Q. Again, assuming that the provisions for profit and NCOR are reasonable, do you have an opinion whether the proposed rates, as capped in the filing, reasonably provide for the expected costs for mobile homeowners MH(C) insurance in North Carolina?
- A. If I assume that the provisions for profit and NCOR are reasonable, then in my opinion, the proposed rates in this filing reasonably reflect the expected costs for mobile homeowners MH(C) insurance, except to the extent that the proposed rates have been capped. In those territory groups where the Rate Bureau has capped the rates in this filing to mitigate the impact on affected policyholders, the proposed rates do not reflect all expected costs. The expected costs that can be quantified by the difference between a territory group's indicated rate change and its capped rate change are not being reflected in the proposed rates.

- Q. Assuming that the provisions for profit and NCOR are reasonable, in your opinion, are the proposed mobile homeowners MH(C) rates not excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory?
- A. If I assume that the provisions for profit and NCOR are reasonable, then in my opinion, the proposed mobile homeowners MH(C) rates in this filing are not excessive or unfairly discriminatory. Similarly, the rates in those territory groups unaffected by the proposed caps are not inadequate; however, in those territory groups where the Rate Bureau is proposing to cap the effect of this filing, the proposed rates continue to be inadequate by the difference between the indicated rate change and the capped rate change.
- Q. Does this conclude your testimony?
- A. Yes, it does.

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners MH(C)

Development of the Estimated Impact of Delay in Rate Filing Process

			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
NCRB Rate Filing	Policy Type / Coverage	Premium Weight	Assumed Effective Date	Actual Effective Date	Selected Loss Trend	Selected Premium Trend	Estimated Impact of Delay in Filing Process
2018 Dwelling	Fire	\$102,088,428	6/1/18	2/1/19	0.2%	2.3%	-1.3%
2010 Dwelling	EC	187,663,877	6/1/18	2/1/19	0.4%	2.1%	-1.1%
	Total	\$289,752,305	0/1/10	2/1/19	0.470	2.170	-1.2%
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2017 HO	Owners	\$2,010,516,565	6/1/18	10/1/18	3.1%	1.1%	0.7%
	Tenants	62,551,401	6/1/18	10/1/18	-3.1%	-1.0%	-0.7%
	Condos	24,591,783	6/1/18	10/1/18	1.9%	0.5%	0.5%
	Total	\$2,097,659,749					0.6%
2014 HO	Owners	\$2,257,970,589	7/1/14	6/1/15	5.3%	2.3%	2.7%
	Tenants	45,065,871	7/1/14	6/1/15	2.9%	-1.0%	3.6%
	Condos	22,629,842	7/1/14	6/1/15	5.4%	0.0%	5.0%
	Total	\$2,325,666,302					2.7%
2014 MH(C)	Property	\$77,349,418	6/1/15	10/1/15	3.0%	2.8%	0.1%
, ,	Liability	1,546,804	6/1/15	10/1/15	2.8%	n/a	0.9%
	Total	\$78,896,222					0.1%
2014 MH(F)	Owners	\$44,750,216	6/1/15	10/1/15	4.6%	2.2%	0.8%
	Tenants	100,658	6/1/15	10/1/15	2.5%	-0.2%	0.9%
	Total	\$44,850,874					0.8%
2012 HO	Owners	\$2,168,814,729	6/1/13	7/1/13	5.4%	3.0%	0.2%
	Tenants	32,405,190	6/1/13	7/1/13	4.0%	0.0%	0.3%
	Condos	18,252,996	6/1/13	7/1/13	4.0%	2.0%	0.2%
	Total	\$2,219,472,915					0.2%
2011 Dwelling	Fire	\$84,664,174	6/1/11	4/1/13	3.6%	2.9%	1.3%
	EC	150,823,062	6/1/11	4/1/13	4.1%	2.8%	2.3%
	Total	\$235,487,236					2.0%
2008 HO	Owners	\$1,498,766,325	1/1/09	5/1/09	4.4%	3.9%	0.2%
	Tenants	24,074,875	1/1/09	5/1/09	0.2%	2.7%	-0.8%
	Condos	13,213,524	1/1/09	5/1/09	0.2%	2.9%	-0.9%
	Total	\$1,536,054,724					0.1%
2008 MH(C)	Property	\$76,284,985	10/1/07	12/1/08	7.5%	2.4%	5.9%
	Liability	1,161,840	10/1/07	12/1/08	4.0%	n/a	4.7%
	Total	\$77,446,825					5.9%
2008 MH(F)	Owners	\$43,659,180	10/1/07	12/1/08	6.6%	5.8%	0.9%
	Tenants	158,638	10/1/07	12/1/08	0.4%	-4.1%	5.5%
	Total	\$43,817,818					0.9%

Average Impact of Delay in Filing Process:

1.2%

(1), (3), (4) From historical NCRB rate filings

⁽²⁾ From historical NCRB settlement agreements or circulars

 $^{(5) = \{[1 + (3)] / [1 + (4)]\} ^{\{(2) - (1)]/365\}} - 1}$

North Carolina Insurance Underwriting Association (NCIUA) -- Beach Plan

Summary of 2018 Catastrophe Reinsurance

Risk Finance Structure ⁽¹⁾	Attachment Point (\$ Millions)	Exhaustion Point (\$ Millions)	Coverage	Reinstatement
Reinsurance Layer 1	\$1,000.0	\$1,100.0	100.0%	No
Reinsurance Layer 2	2,690.0	2,940.0	100.0%	No

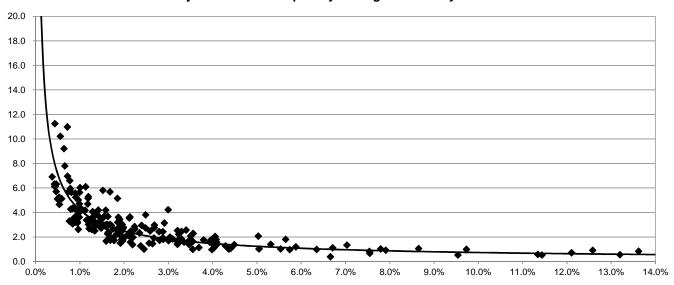
Notes: The above reinsurance covers aggregate loss for all accounts combined (Residential & Commercial).

⁽¹⁾ Reinsurance provides Annual Aggregate coverage.

North Carolina Insurance Underwriting Association (NCIUA) -- Beach Plan North Carolina Joint Underwriting Association (NCJUA) -- FAIR Plan

Catastrophe Bond Profit Multiples

Adjusted Profit Multiples by Average Probability of Loss



Source: Lane Financial LLC, Annual Securitization Reviews.

Notes: Based on near-term cat bonds issued from January 2009 to March 2018.

Includes all U.S. bonds with a probability of first loss between 0.05% and 20.0%; excludes bonds with no stated profit multiples.

Profit multiples were adjusted based on the year each bond was issued in order to normalize for different market conditions by year.

Equation of the fitted curve:

$$y = 0.12591 \text{ x}^{-0.76195}$$

Equation to determine average Profit Multiple over specific interval:

Avg PM =
$${}_{a}$$
\$\ddot 0.12591 x ${}^{-0.76195}$ dx / (b-a)

North Carolina Insurance Underwriting Association (NCIUA) -- Beach Plan

Catastrophe Bond Profit Multiples

		Total Be	ach Plan			
Annual Aggregate Layer	Source of Funding	Layer <u>Attachment</u>	Layer Exhaustion (1)	Attachment <u>Probability</u>	Exhaustion Probability	Profit <u>Multiple</u>
\$0 to 1,000	Surplus	\$0.0	\$1,000.0	46.39%	5.82%	0.42
\$1,000 to 1,100	Reinsurance	1,000.0	1,100.0	5.82%	5.32%	1.14
\$1,100 to 1,790	Surplus	1,100.0	1,790.0	5.32%	3.16%	1.42
\$1,790 to 2,690	Company Assessments	1,790.0	2,690.0	3.16%	1.91%	2.10
\$2,690 to 2,940	Reinsurance	2,690.0	2,940.0	1.91%	1.71%	2.68
\$2,940 to 3,040	Company Assessments	2,940.0	3,040.0	1.71%	1.63%	2.85
\$3,040 & Higher	Policyholder Surcharges	3,040.0	52,755.2	1.63%	0.0005%	10.41

⁽¹⁾ The Layer Exhaustion for the highest layer was selected to be equal to the largest amount of modeled annual hurricane losses after blending 100,000 years of AIR and RMS modeled losses.

North Carolina Insurance Underwriting Association (NCIUA) -- Beach Plan Residential Accounts Only

Illustration of How Hurricane Losses are Funded

Voluntary Market Assessments Limited to \$1 Billion on All Beach Plan Accounts Combined (\$ in Millions)

					Hurricane Losses Funded by:				
	Total Beach Plan			Beach Plan:		Assessments			
	Layer	Layer	Total Losses	Residential	Beach Plan	Private	on Member	Policyholder	
Annual Aggregate Layer	<u>Attachment</u>	<u>Exhaustion</u>	<u>in Layer</u>	<u>Portion</u>	<u>Surplus</u>	Reinsurance	Companies (1)	<u>Surcharges</u>	
\$0 to 1,000	\$0.0	\$1,000.0	\$1,000.0	\$874.6	\$874.6	-	-	-	
\$1,000 to 1,100	1,000.0	1,100.0	100.0	85.6	-	\$85.6	-	-	
\$1,100 to 1,790	1,100.0	1,790.0	690.0	685.9	685.9	-	-	-	
\$1,790 to 2,690	1,790.0	2,690.0	900.0	634.7	-	-	\$634.7	-	
\$2,690 to 2,940	2,690.0	2,940.0	250.0	214.7	-	214.7	-	-	
\$2,940 to 3,040	2,940.0	3,040.0	100.0	100.0	-	-	100.0	-	
\$3,040 & Higher	3,040.0	52,755.2	49,715.2	32,368.1	-	-	-	\$32,368.1	
Total					\$1,560.4	\$300.3	\$734.7	\$32,368.1	

⁽¹⁾ Total losses paid by Member Companies (\$734.7 M) reflects the Residential portion of the \$1 Billion Beach Plan assessment on the total Voluntary Market.

North Carolina Insurance Underwriting Association (NCIUA) -- Beach Plan Residential Accounts Only

Determination of the Cost of Reinsurance Provided to the NCIUA by the Voluntary Market

Voluntary Market Assessments Limited to \$1 Billion on All Beach Plan Accounts Combined (\$ in Millions)

	Beach Plan: Residential	Assessments Paid by	Expected	Losses (2)	Indicated	Cost of	
Annual Aggregate Layer	Losses <u>in Layer</u>	Member Companies (1)	<u>Total</u>	Exposed (3)	Profit <u>Multiple</u> (4)	Providing Reinsurance (5)	
\$0 to 1,000	\$874.6	-	\$105.93	-	0.42	-	
\$1,000 to 1,100	85.6	-	4.77	-	1.14	-	
\$1,100 to 1,790	685.9	-	27.45	-	1.42	-	
\$1,790 to 2,690	634.7	\$634.7	15.79	\$15.79	2.10	\$33.16	
\$2,690 to 2,940	214.7	-	3.90	-	2.68	-	
\$2,940 to 3,040	100.0	100.0	3.04	3.04	2.85	8.67	
\$3,040 & Higher	32,368.1	-	41.51	-	10.41	-	
Total		\$734.7	\$202.40	\$18.83		\$41.83	

⁽¹⁾ See Exhibit RB-5, Page 4.

⁽²⁾ From AIR & RMS hurricane models.

⁽³⁾ Expected loss subject to Beach Plan assessments of Voluntary Market.

⁽⁴⁾ See Exhibit RB-5, Page 3.

⁽⁵⁾ = Exposed Expected Losses x Profit Multiple (from Cat Bond data).

North Carolina Joint Underwriting Association (NCJUA) -- FAIR Plan

Summary of 2018 Catastrophe Reinsurance

_	Risk Finance Structure ⁽¹⁾	Attachment Point (\$ Millions)	Exhaustion Point (\$ Millions)	Coverage	Reinstatement
	Reinsurance Layer 1	\$130.0	\$281.0	100.0%	No

Notes: The above reinsurance covers aggregate losses for all FAIR Plan accounts combined (Residential & Commercial).

⁽¹⁾ Reinsurance provides Annual Aggregate coverage.

North Carolina Joint Underwriting Association (NCJUA) -- FAIR Plan

Catastrophe Bond Profit Multiples

	Total FAIR Plan					
Annual Aggregate Layer (1)	Layer <u>Attachment</u>	Layer Exhaustion (2)	Attachment <u>Probability</u>	Exhaustion Probability	Profit <u>Multiple</u>	
\$0 to 130	\$0.0	\$130.0	46.24%	5.82%	0.42	
\$0 to 23.4	0.0	23.4	46.24%	16.61%	0.32	
\$23.4 to 130	23.4	130.0	16.61%	5.82%	0.71	
\$130 to 281	130.0	281.0	5.82%	2.57%	1.46	
\$281 & Higher	281.0	6,039.0	2.57%	0.0005%	7.49	

⁽¹⁾ The first layer was selected to be equal to the FAIR Plan's surplus as of June 30, 2018 (\$23.4 million).

⁽²⁾ The Layer Exhaustion for the highest layer was selected to be equal to the largest amount of modeled annual hurricane losses after blending 100,000 years of AIR and RMS modeled losses.

North Carolina Joint Underwriting Association (NCJUA) -- FAIR Plan Residential & Commercial Accounts

Illustration of How Hurricane Losses are Funded

Reflecting Unlimited Industry Exposure to FAIR Plan Assessments (\$ in Millions)

Hurricane Losses Funded by: Total FAIR Plan Assessments Layer Layer Total Losses FAIR Plan Private on Member Annual Aggregate Layer **Attachment** Exhaustion in Layer Surplus Reinsurance Companies \$0 to 23.4 \$0.0 \$23.4 \$23.4 \$23.4 130.0 \$23.4 to 130 23.4 106.6 \$106.6 \$130 to 281 130.0 281.0 151.0 \$151.0 \$281 & Higher 6,039.0 5,758.0 5,758.0 281.0 Total \$23.4 \$151.0 \$5,864.6

North Carolina Joint Underwriting Association (NCJUA) -- FAIR Plan Residential & Commercial Accounts

Determination of the Cost of Reinsurance Provided to the NCJUA by the Voluntary Market

Reflecting Unlimited Industry Exposure to FAIR Plan Assessments (\$ in Millions)

	Total FAIR Plan Losses	Assessments Paid by Member	Expected	Losses (2)	Indicated Profit	Cost of Providing
Annual Aggregate Layer	<u>in Layer</u>	Companies (1)	<u>Total</u>	Exposed (3)	Multiple (4)	Reinsurance (5)
\$0 to 23.4	\$23.4	-	\$5.20	-	0.32	-
\$23.4 to 130	106.6	\$106.6	10.17	\$10.17	0.71	\$7.22
\$130 to 281	151.0	-	5.82	-	1.46	-
\$281 & Higher	5,758.0	5,758.0	8.08	8.08	7.49	60.49
Total		\$5,864.6	\$29.26	\$18.25		\$67.71

⁽¹⁾ See Exhibit RB-5, Page 8.

⁽²⁾ From AIR & RMS hurricane models.

⁽³⁾ Expected loss subject to FAIR Plan assessments of Voluntary Market.

⁽⁴⁾ See Exhibit RB-5, Page 7.

⁽⁵⁾ = Exposed Expected Losses x Profit Multiple (from Cat Bond data).

North Carolina Insurance Underwriting Association (NCIUA) -- Beach Plan North Carolina Joint Underwriting Association (NCJUA) -- FAIR Plan Residential Accounts Only

Determination of the Compensation for Bearing the Risk of Beach Plan & Fair Plan Assessments (\$ in Millions)

(1) Cost of Reinsurance Provided by the Voluntary Market to the Residential Accounts in the NCIUA (Beach Plan):	\$41.83
(2) Cost of Reinsurance Provided by the Voluntary Market to the NCJUA (FAIR Plan):	\$67.71
(3) Residential Premium as % of Total FAIR Plan Assessment Base:	70%
(4) Cost of Reinsurance Provided by the Voluntary Market to the Residential Accounts in the NCJUA (FAIR Plan):	\$47.40
(5) Total Cost of Reinsurance Provided by the Voluntary Market to the Residential Accounts in the NCIUA & NCJUA:	\$89.23

	(6)	(7) = (6) / Total (6)	$(8) = (5) \times (7)$	(9) = (8) / (6)
	Estimated 2018 Industry Written Premium @	% of Total Industry	Allocated Compensation for Risk of	Compensation for Assessment Risk as % of 2018
Policy Form	Manual Rates	Premium	Assessment	Manual Premium
Homeowners	\$2,658.4	84.6%	\$75.46	2.8%
Dwelling Fire & EC	348.6	11.1%	9.89	2.8%
MobileHome	136.5	4.3%	3.88	2.8%
Total	\$3,143.5	100.0%	\$89.23	2.8%

⁽¹⁾ From Exhibit RB-5, Page 5.

⁽²⁾ From Exhibit RB-5, Page 9.

 $^{(4) = (2) \}times (3)$

^{(5) = (1) + (4)}

^{(6) 2018} Industry Premium includes NCIUA and NCJUA.

PREFILED TESTIMONY OF MATTHEW BERRY 2019 MOBILE HOME (C) INSURANCE RATE FILING BY THE NORTH CAROLINA RATE BUREAU

- Q: Please state your name and your employer.
- **A:** My name is Matthew Berry. I work at Allstate Insurance Company at 2775 Sanders Road, Northbrook, IL 60062.
- Q: What is your educational background?
- A: I received my Bachelor of Science in 2013 from Purdue University West Lafayette with a double major in Actuarial Science (with Honors) and Applied Statistics.
- Q: Do you have any additional certifications or qualifications?
- A: Yes. I have been a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS) since 2016 after passing each exam on my first attempt. I am a current member of the Casualty Actuarial Society Examination Committee where I volunteer for writing as well as grading committees. I also hold the Certified Specialist in Predictive Analytics credential awarded by the CAS Institute. I am a member of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet all of its continuing education requirements. I am in good standing with the CAS and the AAA.
- Q: What is your employment background?
- A: I have worked as an Actuary for Allstate Insurance Company's Auto and Owners lines of business for my entire career since August 2013. I started on Allstate's Actuarial Training Unit before becoming an Actuarial Analyst in 2014 for the West Central region, which encompasses Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri. In 2016 I became an Actuarial Analyst for the state of California. Finally, in 2017 I was promoted to my current role as Actuarial Manager for the state of North Carolina.
- Q: Do you have experience with homeowners, mobile home and other related lines of insurance?
- A: Yes. I have had extensive exposure to property insurance across my entire Allstate career. My most recent role in North Carolina involves exposure and work on homeowners forms as well as mobile home forms. In prior roles on the Training Unit and West Central regions, I ran owners rate-level indications where I analyzed factors that drove owners loss and premium trends and evaluated the adequacy of segmented rates. While working on California, I led a research

project on incorporating catastrophe exposure into rate-level indications for owners, condo and tenants that complied with the unique regulatory environment. That California catastrophe exposure methodology remains in place today and has been incorporated into multiple filings approved by the California Department of Insurance.

In my current role as Actuarial Manager for the state of North Carolina, I have led multiple initiatives to modernize Allstate's owners product in the state of North Carolina through ratemaking improvements. I have also facilitated multiple data calls regarding mobile home insurance. Finally, I have collaborated with our dedicated mobile home actuary and mobile home line manager on the mobile home product line for Allstate.

Q: What is your role with respect to mobile home insurance at the Bureau?

A: I am Chairman of the Property Rating Subcommittee of the Bureau. That Subcommittee has jurisdiction over rates for residential real property insurance, which includes mobile home insurance rates. I am also on the Property Committee of the Bureau. That Committee has jurisdiction over forms and rates for property lines including the mobile home subline of insurance.

Q: Can you explain the nature and role of the Bureau in setting manual rates?

A: The Bureau was created by statute in 1977. Its jurisdiction and role include the establishment of policy forms and rates for residential real property insurance policies written in North Carolina. This jurisdiction includes the homeowners line of insurance, the dwelling fire and extended coverage lines of insurance and the mobile home subline of insurance.

The manual rates for mobile home policies written in the state (with the limited statutory exception of any that may be written pursuant to N.C. G. S. 58-36-50) are filed by the Bureau and are subject to approval by the Commissioner of Insurance in filings such as this one.

Individual companies can charge more or less than the approved Bureau manual rates through deviations and consent to rate. Such actions by individual companies require separate steps by those companies and are subject to the ultimate approval of the Commissioner through statutory and regulatory provisions outside of the Bureau's jurisdiction. Consent to rate is the procedure by which companies may charge premiums that are higher than the manual rate on individual policies after obtaining the consent of the policyholder.

Q: Please explain the MH (C) program for which this filing is being made.

A: The Bureau maintains two mobile home programs, the MH (C) program which is the subject of this rate filing and the MH (F) program which is the subject of a separate rate filing. The rates established in this filing are for all companies that write insurance on mobile homes in the state using the MH (C) program. In this testimony, references to mobile home rates, forms and rating methodology relate to the MH (C) program, unless otherwise noted or apparent from the context.

The MH (C) policy provides coverage in four different sections: mobile home structures, adjacent structures, personal effects and liability. Rates are analyzed individually for each section of the policy. A large majority of the premium is written on the mobile home structure section of the policy. Coverage generally includes traditional homeowners perils such as wind, fire and liability. The MH (C) program also provides coverage for flooding that is excluded under homeowners and dwelling policies promulgated by the Bureau.

Q: Can you describe the membership of the Bureau's Property Rating Subcommittee?

A: Companies on the Subcommittee include American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida, American Modern Home Insurance Company, Farmers Insurance Exchange, Foremost Insurance Company, Horace Mann Insurance Company, Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, N.C. Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, Travelers Indemnity Company, USAA and Allstate Insurance Company. Allstate Insurance Company chairs the Subcommittee. All representatives on the Subcommittee are actuaries and/or have extensive experience in ratemaking.

Q: Please describe how the Property Rating Subcommittee was involved in this Filing.

A: The Subcommittee analyzed the data and methodologies that were presented to the Subcommittee by consultants who are experts in their fields. This includes premium and loss data, expense data, modeled hurricane results, reinsurance analyses and economic analyses. The Subcommittee made selections based on the data and the expertise provided by Paul Anderson of Milliman; Dr. James Vander Weide; Dr. George Zanjani; and Elizabeth Henderson and Steve Fiete of Aon. Prefiled testimony from those experts is contained in the Filing.

Ultimately, the Subcommittee developed recommendations to the Property Committee and the Governing Committee as to rate levels that meet the statutory requirement that rates not be "excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory." Those committees adopted the recommendations of the Subcommittee as to the rate level change required to make mobile home rates actuarially sound and in accordance with the statutory standard.

The Subcommittee has always been involved in developing and recommending to the Bureau the methodology used in property filings. The overall approach in this Filing is generally consistent with prior filings. It should be noted that in this Filing, the Bureau relied on Milliman for the primary actuarial support, whereas in prior mobile home filings the Bureau relied on Insurance Services Office (ISO) for the primary actuarial support. The Subcommittee gave careful consideration to the methodology as a whole and to any differences in methodology or actuarial support proposed by Milliman.

Q: Please describe the overall ratemaking equation in the Filing.

A: The fundamental insurance ratemaking equation in this and prior filings is that premiums should equal expected losses plus expected expenses plus a margin for a fair and reasonable profit. In this Filing, the required base rate per policy is developed by adding the appropriate profit and contingencies to the estimated costs associated with the policy. The required base rate is then compared to the current base rate to determine the "indicated" rate change. The indicated rate change is the actuarially sound rate change necessary to make the rates comply with the statutory standard that they not be excessive, inadequate or unfairly discriminatory. In this filing, the overall indicated rate level change for all coverages is 37.4%.

Q: Why does the indicated rate change differ from the filed rate change?

A: The indicated rate level differs from the "filed" rate level because of capping. As a result of capping, the details of which are shown in the filing, the filed rate change is for an overall 19.0% increase. The Bureau's Governing Committee elected to cap in order to mitigate the premium impact of this Filing on policyholders.

The Bureau's responsibility is to have rates eventually reach the full indicated rate level, but the Bureau has in the past engaged in a process of gradualism to reach the actuarially sound rate level. This practice is common in the industry.

Q: How does the methodology in the Filing account for the loss experience of all of the insurance companies that write MH(C) policies subject to the Bureau's jurisdiction in North Carolina?

A: For purposes of Bureau rate filings, all loss and expense data in the state is consolidated to essentially assume a single insurance entity (often called the "hypothetical one company"). This data contains the aggregate loss and expense experience of all MH (C) policies in the state as well as the rating characteristics of those policies. The testimony provided by Mr. Anderson of Milliman describes this data aggregation in more detail.

Q: How are the expected losses determined?

A: This Filing uses the loss experience of the most recent five accident years for which such experience is available. These are the years ending December 31, 2012 through December 31, 2016. Using five years is consistent with prior filings, North Carolina statutes and generally accepted mobile home ratemaking practices throughout the country.

The losses, excluding hurricane and excess wind losses, are adjusted to the base class level, and loss development factors are applied. The loss development factors account for the fact that the ultimate losses are oftentimes different from early estimates. Reasons for loss development include but are not limited to claims that were incurred in the policy period but have not been reported yet, as well as reported claims for which their current estimate will ultimately be inaccurate.

As is explained in more detail below, hurricane losses, including storm surge, were determined by modeling. As to non-hurricane wind losses, a smoothing factor for excess wind losses of 6.8% was determined based on historical experience and applied to each accident year. Mr. Anderson of Milliman describes this procedure in detail in his testimony.

Losses are also trended to reflect the change in costs. The Subcommittee reviewed trends with Mr. Anderson, and the trends selected by the Subcommittee are explained in more detail in his testimony. The trend factors were selected with consideration given to relevant indices as well as overall industry loss experience (frequency and severity). In determining the selection for trend, the Subcommittee carefully reviewed the CoreLogic Residential Index alongside industry loss experience for mobile home structures as well as adjacent structures, and a Modified Consumer Price Index (CPI) alongside industry loss experience for the personal effects and liability components. The trended losses and loss adjustment expenses are divided by the earned house years (the exposure-base of this filing) to determine the average trended loss cost. That cost is then converted to the trended base-class loss cost by dividing by the average rating factor for each accident year.

Each of the five accident years is applied a weight. The weights are consistent with prior filings and are as follows: 30% for Accident Year (AY) 2016, 25% for AY 2015, 20% for AY 2014, 15% for AY 2013 and 10% for AY 2012. The use of differing weights is a longstanding procedure in mobile home filings that is intended to reflect responsiveness to changes while incorporating the stability of multiple years of data.

Finally, the number of house years determines the credibility of trended base loss costs. Credibility is explained in Mr. Anderson's prefiled testimony.

Q: How are losses from North Carolina's hurricane exposure reflected?

Α. The Subcommittee considered actual historical experience of hurricanes in North Carolina. However, hurricane losses are so extreme and volatile that for many years the accepted and uniform actuarial procedure for determining prospective hurricane losses has been through the use of hurricane models rather than past hurricane losses. The Bureau began doing so in 1993, using the AIR model. That model was used uniformly and exclusively by the Bureau in all property filings until 2015 when the Bureau resolved to use two models. The Bureau first filed using two models in its 2016 dwelling filing. In considering whether to use two models in that filing, the Subcommittee reviewed the positions and statements of the North Carolina Commissioner of Insurance, the North Carolina Department of Insurance, legislation that had been proposed in the North Carolina legislature and the practices of many companies that use two models despite the significant expense and technical difficulty compared to only using one model. The Bureau decided that an actuarially appropriate methodology for a Bureau filing is to use two models and to weight their results equally. The legislature subsequently enacted a requirement that the Bureau use more than one hurricane model in Bureau property rate filings made after October 1, 2017, a requirement that is satisfied in this Filing through the use of two models.

Prior to selecting the two modelers, the Subcommittee reviewed which modelers are most commonly relied upon by insurers, reinsurers and other parties to related financial transactions. The Subcommittee found that AIR and RMS are the two most widely used hurricane modelers. Therefore, the Subcommittee selected RMS to be the second modeler and decided to continue using AIR as the Bureau has done since 1993.

In determining prospective hurricane losses in the Filing, the Subcommittee made certain to use modelers whose models have been approved by the rigorous review process of the Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology. That Commission has examined hurricane models in great detail over many years and authorizes their use in Florida rate filings. It retains experts in relevant fields who review the meteorological, wind engineering, damageability, claims, statistical, computer programming, economic and other aspects of modeling in great detail. Over the years, it has reviewed advancements in various scientific disciplines related to hurricane modeling and has required modelers to reflect such advancements. It approves only those models that meet its rigorous standards.

The Subcommittee noted that it is natural and expected that model results will differ and will change over time. Different models project different loss costs in different areas. Prior to the Bureau having a second model run for the first time, the Subcommittee concluded that the actuarially sound and fair approach for the Bureau's use of two models is to blend those models by averaging the loss costs

of the two models. The Subcommittee determined that Aon, the world's largest reinsurance broker with extensive experience with modeling, is able to supply the modelers' results and to average the results from the two modelers.

The blended results from the AIR standard catalogue and the RMS long term historical model are employed to determine the prospective hurricane losses in Section C of the Filing. As will be discussed further below, the AIR warm sea surface temperature catalogue and the RMS medium term rate model are employed in the analysis by Aon of the net cost of reinsurance factor in the filing.

The Subcommittee specified that the AIR storm surge function be employed since the mobile home forms cover the peril of flood. The storm surge function models flooding at the beach but does not model inland flooding.

Q. Is hurricane modeling designed to produce high rate levels?

A. Absolutely not. One of the great values of models is that they help stabilize rate levels. Without modeling, rate levels would fluctuate wildly following the occurrence or non-occurrence of significant hurricanes. Modeling is relied upon on all sides of insurance, reinsurance, catastrophe bond and other financial transactions to give the best and most unbiased projection of future hurricane losses. Different parties to those transactions often have opposing economic interests but nevertheless rely on models in their negotiations with each other.

For catastrophe loss expenses in this Filing, the Bureau elected to employ the loss adjustment expense factor based on Aon's data as to catastrophes, a factor that is lower than the factor based on data in non-catastrophe situations.

The model versions used were RMS RiskLink v 18 and AIR Touchstone v 5. As is the customary and accepted practice in the insurance, reinsurance, and catastrophe bond industries, the models were run with aggregate demand surge (AIR) and loss amplification (RMS) included. The aforementioned Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology has approved the use of aggregate demand surge and loss amplification for the AIR and RMS models respectively. These aspects of the models account for the expected additional costs if a very large hurricane event or series of events occurs. Experience demonstrates that when such catastrophic events have occurred, there is significant increase in demand for the limited supply of materials, labor, hotel rooms and other necessities that in aggregate result in larger than normal claims payments. Additionally, there are delays in repairing properties, there are longer stays in hotels and there are other increased costs beyond those when smaller hurricanes occur. Loss amplification also factors in claims inflation. Claims adjusters may not investigate every claim if it is under a certain threshold, given the volume of claims they must settle post-event in a limited amount of time.

Q: How is the expense data compiled and reviewed?

A: The Bureau conducts special expense data calls annually. Companies individually complete the special expense call, which includes reporting expense dollars as well as premiums at collected level and adjusted to manual level. The Bureau checks and compiles this information for all companies and sends it to its consultants to include in the Filing.

The percentages for Commissions and Brokerage and Taxes, Licenses, and Fees are a function of written premium. The determination of whether to select expenses as a percentage of written premium or as a percentage of earned premium considers which premium best matches the time at which the expenses are incurred. The ratios for these expenses from the North Carolina special calls for 2014, 2015 and 2016 were considered. The three-year average was selected. This equates to 18.4% for Commissions and Brokerage and 3.0% for Taxes, Licenses, and Fees. General and Other Acquisition Expenses are determined based on a ratio to earned premium at current manual level. The North Carolina special calls for 2014, 2015, and 2016 were used for these as well. The three-year average was selected. This equates to 2.6% for General Expense and 13.4% for Other Acquisition Expense.

The loss adjustment expenses, both allocated and unallocated, are included with the losses in calculating the indication. Like the other expenses, the Subcommittee reviewed the data from NCRB's data calls for calendar years 2012-2016. The ratio of loss adjustment expenses to incurred losses was analyzed. Consistent with past fillings, the highest and lowest years were removed to allow for more stability due to the variable nature of incurred losses. The selected loss adjustment expense was 8.6%. A lower loss adjustment expense provision for modeled hurricane losses of 6.0% was selected, based upon data from Aon.

The Subcommittee reviewed expense index trends with Mr. Anderson. Consideration was given to the All Items Consumer Price Index (both with and without Energy) and the Total Compensation Cost Index – Insurance Carriers and Related Activities from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Based on the review, the Subcommittee selected a +2.0% historical trend and a +2.5% prospective trend. These factors were then used to trend Fixed Expense dollars to the end of the experience period and then to the midpoint of the projection period respectively.

Q: Please describe the nature and the operations of the Beach Plan and FAIR Plan as they relate to mobile home insurance in North Carolina.

A. The "Beach Plan" and the FAIR Plan are both residual market mechanisms created by the North Carolina legislature to write property insurance in situations where policyholders cannot obtain insurance through the voluntary market. While

those plans do not write MH (C) policies, they are relevant to mobile home ratemaking in North Carolina as will be explained in my testimony.

The Beach Plan (officially the North Carolina Insurance Underwriting Association, as set up by Article 45 of the North Carolina insurance statutes) writes property insurance in the 18 coastal counties but not in the remaining 82 counties of North Carolina. In addition to writing homeowners policies, it writes dwelling fire and extended coverage and commercial property insurance policies.

The 18 coastal counties are divided into the "beach" area and the "coastal" area by statute. The beach area generally consists of areas south and east of the Inland Waterway, often called the Outer Banks or barrier islands. The coastal area consists of the remainder of those 18 counties. For homeowners and dwelling insurance, the Bureau subdivides these two areas into several insurance rating territories based on differences in expected loss costs. For mobile home, the beach and coastal area are currently included within just one insurance rating territory. As will be discussed below however, this filing proposes that the rating territories for mobile home insurance be expanded to reflect a more actuarially sound differentiation of loss cost potential across the state including the expansion of the division of the beach and coastal area from one rating territory to two rating territories.

The other property residual market in North Carolina is the FAIR Plan. It writes essential property coverage (dwelling fire and extended coverage policies) throughout the state. Since the FAIR Plan does not write MH (C) policies, data from its policies are not included in the loss data in this Filing. As explained below, despite the fact that the FAIR Plan does not write MH (C) policies, the growing number of FAIR Plan policies increases the risk of assessments on companies writing MH (C) policies in North Carolina.

Q. Please comment on the size and financial condition of the Beach Plan as those factors impact mobile home ratemaking.

A. The size and financial condition of the Beach Plan bears on the likelihood of assessments of companies that elect to write MH (C) policies in North Carolina. A very large percentage of homeowners and dwelling premium in the 18 coastal counties goes to the Beach Plan. For instance, in the "beach" territories, approximately 77% of the homeowners premium is written by the Beach Plan, and in "coastal" territories approximately 55% of the homeowners premium is written by the Beach Plan. On a statewide basis, approximately 13% of homeowners premium is written by the Beach Plan, even though the Beach Plan was intended by statute to be the market of last resort. The reason is largely that the Bureau manual rates are highly inadequate for the risk in those 18 coastal counties. Otherwise, normal competitive market forces would come into play and

companies would write voluntarily. As explained in more detail below in connection with the factor in the Filing for the compensation for assessment risk, losses in the Beach Plan and the FAIR Plan can be assessed to companies writing mobile home insurance.

- Q. Please explain assessments on companies and policyholders writing mobile home insurance that will occur when a catastrophic hurricane hits the coastal area and exceeds the ability of the Beach Plan and the FAIR Plan to pay losses.
- A. When a truly catastrophic hurricane occurs, the inadequacy of homeowners and dwelling rates at the beach and coast will lead to one and possibly two types of assessments to pay for Beach Plan losses: "non-recoupable assessments" on the companies that voluntarily write MH (C) policies throughout the state and "catastrophe recovery charges" on all property insurance policyholders throughout the state. These assessments are established by the Beach Plan statutes, which essentially provide that assessments will be made after the Beach Plan's surplus and reinsurance are exhausted. The first assessment to occur is on companies and is capped at \$1 billion dollars. The catastrophe recovery charge on property insurance policyholders statewide will occur following exhaustion of that assessment on companies. Mr. Anderson's testimony goes into detail as to this process and the Beach Plan's reinsurance program.

Since the assessment will be imposed in accordance with a formula reflecting each company's property insurance writings across the entire state (including mobile home writings), a company will be assessed even if it elected not to write policies in the beach and coastal counties. Mr. Anderson has quantified the cost of this potential \$1 billion assessment to the companies, and it is reflected in the factor in the Filing called the "compensation for assessment risk." The Property Rating Subcommittee reviewed and approved this factor.

Once the \$1 billion assessment on the companies is exhausted, the catastrophe recovery charge on policyholders throughout the state could be up to 10% of their property insurance premium per year. The voluntary companies will be required to administer the charge by billing and collecting the charge from policyholders. The 10% charge would continue annually as long as necessary to collect the amounts that were paid out for Beach Plan losses.

The ultimate effect of the regulatory system in North Carolina is that rates for policyholders insured through the Beach Plan area are being subsidized, both explicitly and implicitly. The explicit subsidy arises from the fact that insurance companies have to pay the first \$1 billion of losses over and above the Beach Plan's existing surplus and reinsurance, and this Filing passes along this cost in the form of the provision for the compensation for assessment risk. This provision

will be paid by mobile home policyholders throughout the state, not just those in the Beach Plan. In addition, there is the further subsidy in that mobile home and other property insurance policyholders across the state face the possibility of the 10% catastrophe recovery charge. Another way of looking at the situation is that the insurance industry and policyholders across the state are providing free reinsurance to the Beach Plan.

It is important to note that the companies' exposure to losses of the other residual market, the FAIR Plan, is not subject to the \$1 Billion cap that is applicable to Beach Plan losses. While the FAIR Plan does not write MH (C) policies that are the subject of this filing, it writes dwelling fire and extended coverage policies statewide, except in the beach territories. Such policies are vulnerable to losses from catastrophic hurricanes. Companies are subject to unlimited assessments from these losses. The FAIR Plan has experienced significant growth in the years before and during the experience period of this Filing.

Q: Has the risk of residual market assessments been considered in the Filing?

A: Yes. The prospect of residual market assessments is a cost of doing business in the state and is a condition for writing mobile home insurance. This cost is imposed by state law. As mentioned above and as set forth in Mr. Anderson's testimony, in the event that hurricanes render the Beach Plan unable to pay claims, a non-recoupable assessment will be imposed of up to \$1 billion dollars annually on the voluntary companies. Losses from the FAIR Plan are also assessed on the companies, but without the existence of any cap on those assessments. Assessments by the Beach Plan and the FAIR Plan constitute a significant consideration for companies choosing whether to write mobile home business in North Carolina and selecting the amount of insurance they are willing to write. The voluntary companies need adequate capital to contemplate these potential assessments. The Subcommittee reviewed an analysis done by Milliman on the compensation for this assessment risk. The analysis is explained in the testimony of Mr. Anderson. Based on this analysis, the Subcommittee determined that a 2.8% factor is appropriate to reflect in the Filing.

It is important to note that the assessment potential changes with the surplus level and size of the Beach Plan and the FAIR Plan. The compensation for assessment risk factor considers both of these factors at a single point in time. Therefore, the continually evolving growth and operations of the Beach and Fair Plans will affect exposure of the companies to this assessment risk in the future.

Q. What are some of the other consequences of the inadequacy of Bureau manual rates for property insurance at the coast?

The prospect of a Beach Plan assessment affects the willingness of a company to write mobile home insurance in North Carolina. A company knows that following a powerful hurricane, it will be subject to Beach Plan assessments for huge losses on business that the company did not choose to write in the first place. Companies that elect to write in the state make a further decision as to the extent that they will do so in areas of the state such as the beach and coastal territories.

The fact that rates at the beach and coast are significantly inadequate creates a dilemma for the Beach Plan. The inadequacy of rates diminishes the Beach Plan's ability to build up sufficient surplus from premiums in the "good" years, when there are no hurricanes or minor hurricanes, to provide a cushion to pay losses in the "bad" years when one or more severe hurricanes occur. Even in the good years, the Beach Plan still must pay claims for more frequent insured events such as fires, thefts, non-hurricane wind, personal injury, etc.

The Beach Plan addresses the risk of large losses, particularly from hurricane events, by purchasing reinsurance and engaging in the catastrophe bond market. However, whatever amounts the Beach Plan spends to protect itself by use of reinsurance and catastrophe bonds is at the expense of building up surplus in those good years when hurricanes do not affect North Carolina.

The greater the extent that homeowners and dwelling rates are inadequate in the beach and coastal areas, the more policies the Beach Plan writes because of inadequate rates. The more policies written, the greater the chance that Beach Plan losses will have to be paid by companies writing mobile home policies throughout the state. This can be a vicious cycle.

Q: Was the cost of reinsurance considered in the Filing?

A: Yes. There are numerous scenarios where the potential losses due to a single hurricane are far greater than the entire premium collected by all the companies for the entire state of North Carolina. To remain viable long-term and protect against insolvency, the industry must purchase reinsurance to account for these scenarios. The costs associated with such reinsurance are costs of doing business in the state.

Q: What is reinsurance?

A: Simply, reinsurance is insurance for insurers. When insurers are aware of situations in which the potential losses are greater than the company is willing or able to tolerate, they will frequently purchase reinsurance to mitigate those situations. Additionally, insurers may issue catastrophe bonds to mitigate those situations. Essentially the insurers will use a portion of the premium to purchase reinsurance. This is common across the industry, including at Allstate.

Q: How are the reinsurance costs reflected in the Filing?

A: The costs of reinsurance are incorporated through the work of Aon, the largest reinsurance broker in the world. Based on Aon's extensive data and experience related to reinsurance transactions, Aon advised the Subcommittee as to the parameters of the reinsurance program that the hypothetical one company for which rates are being made in the Filing would reasonably select. Aon then applied these selected parameters to calculate the net cost of reinsurance. As the world's largest reinsurance broker, Aon maintains extensive and up to date data on reinsurance transactions and has vast experience as to those transactions. The parameters that were recommended by Aon and selected by the Subcommittee include the attachment and exhaustion points, the placement percentage, the perils that are commonly included in reinsurance treaties for a hurricane prone state such as North Carolina, and the inclusion of one reinstatement. The parameters reflect the amount of reinsurance that the hypothetical one company should purchase to optimally protect its solvency. Consistent with Aon's extensive experience and advice, the Subcommittee recommended the use of AIR's warm sea surface temperature event set and RMS' medium term rate model as the bases for determining the provision for reinsurance costs. Reinsurers, primary insurers and other parties customarily use such models to determine reinsurance rates. The results from those two models were used in the calculation of the net cost of reinsurance displayed in Section C of the Filing.

Q: Can reinsurance payments by each company writing a property line of insurance in North Carolina be allocated and aggregated for use in this Filing?

A: No. It is not possible to measure reinsurance costs of the various insurance companies applicable to a property line of insurance written in North Carolina. The first reason is that companies often do not enter reinsurance treaties exclusive to only one line or subline of insurance. The companies have hundreds of different treaties that cover many different lines of insurance (automobile, commercial property, homeowners, dwelling, etc.) as well as mobile home insurance. Second, reinsurance treaties generally are not exclusive to just North Carolina or for only one peril such as hurricane winds. Companies negotiate reinsurance treaties in many different geographical areas (portion of a state, single state, multiple states, Atlantic Basin areas, countrywide, international, etc.), and covering many different perils (such as automobile flooding, hurricanes, direct earthquake losses, tornados, wildfires, terrorism, etc.). Finally, reinsurance for a given set of risk exposure (such as North Carolina mobile home) is often not limited to one treaty. An individual company will purchase reinsurance from different reinsurers for different lavers of loss under different types of treaties, and they also use catastrophe bonds for different layers of loss. For these reasons, it is not feasible to measure reinsurance costs specific to

North Carolina and specific to mobile home insurance in each individual treaty or bond or for each individual company.

It is important to note that the calculation of the net cost of reinsurance in this Filing relates exclusively to the loss costs in North Carolina. It would not be appropriate for North Carolina insureds to assume the reinsurance costs of exposures in other states and vice-versa. Aon's database and knowledge are based on actual reinsurance transactions as well as on conditions in the current reinsurance market and its database is updated regularly to reflect changes in actual market conditions. Aon's database and expertise are a great source of information as to actual reinsurance practices and costs for the hypothetical one company writing mobile home insurance in North Carolina.

Q. Is the reason that the Beach Plan purchases reinsurance similar to the reason that the hypothetical one company must purchase reinsurance?

A. Yes. The Beach Plan and companies must purchase reinsurance for essentially the same reasons. Likewise, for ratemaking purposes, the hypothetical "one company" for which the Bureau files rates must purchase reinsurance.

There are many scenarios in which hurricane losses are projected to be many multiples of the annual premium collected. If an individual company experienced a loss many multiples of its collected premium, it would first look to its surplus and reinsurance. If the surplus and reinsurance were not sufficient, then that company would become insolvent. Individual companies do not have a backstop like the Beach Plan which can call upon the companies and policyholders across the state to pay its claims. There has been a history of company insolvencies following major hurricanes in the United States. Following Hurricane Hugo that hit Charleston, South Carolina and Hurricane Andrew that hit Florida, there were multiple insolvencies.

It would be irresponsible and imprudent for the hypothetical one company not to purchase reinsurance. The net cost of reinsurance analysis prepared by Aon reflects the need of that hypothetical one company to purchase and maintain reinsurance. Aon has access to the world's largest database of reinsurance transactions and uses that database to calculate the net cost of reinsurance provision used in the Filing. The Rating Subcommittee reviewed and approved Aon's analysis.

Q: Have dividends to policyholders been considered in the Filing?

A: Yes. According to the Statement of Principles Regarding Property and Casualty Insurance Company Ratemaking, the rates should contemplate the cost of policyholder dividends. Policyholder dividends are returns of premium to a company's policyholders and are not the same as dividends that publicly traded

stock companies (owned by shareholders) pay to their shareholders. The Subcommittee reviewed homeowners policyholder dividends over the years 2012 through 2016. It noted that payments have consistently been made and in material amounts. Therefore, the Filing has incorporated a provision of 0.4% of premium to reflect anticipated dividends during the prospective period for which rates are being made in this Filing. Reflecting anticipated dividends is an actuarially sound methodology in a rating bureau context such as that in North Carolina where rates are made for all companies.

Q: Have deviations been considered in the Filing?

A: Yes. Deviations are a cost of doing business in North Carolina for the insurers that have them approved by the Department. They are a cost of the risk transfer and therefore need to be contemplated in the rates according to the Statement of Principles Regarding Property and Casualty Insurance Ratemaking. They constitute "savings" that must be considered pursuant to statute. Companies are required to report their approved deviations. If rates were set without contemplating them, the industry would not achieve the profit provision included in the rates. The Subcommittee reviewed the net variances from manual premium from deviations and consent to rate and provided for a 5% factor in the Filing. In the last MH (C) filing there was also a 5% factor for deviations. A 5% factor is consistent with a number of other Bureau property filings and with past findings by the Commissioner of Insurance in an automobile rate case that 5% of premium is an appropriate amount of deviations to anticipate when determining manual rate levels in a bureau context. While the Commissioner did not ultimately include the provision in his ordered rates in that automobile rate case, it is appropriate to reflect this cost of doing business in this Filing.

Q: Did the Subcommittee consider the profit provision?

A: Yes. The Subcommittee picked a conservative underwriting profit provision. Dr. Vander Weide provided a range for the current cost of capital, which was relied on by the Subcommittee. That range was 9.0% to 13.8% on net worth.

The committee selected an underwriting profit provision of 6.5% of premium. Based on Dr. Zanjani's analysis, this 6.5% underwriting profit provision would generate a statutory return on net worth of 6.83%. That return is significantly below Dr. Vander Weide's lower bound of 9.0%.

It is the statutory return that should be considered when determining the underwriting profit in North Carolina because it does not take into account investment income on surplus. Clearly, the Subcommittee is being very conservative with its selection. Even if the 6.5% underwriting profit were to consider investment income on surplus in addition to investment income from insurance operations, the estimated return on net worth would be 10.74%. That return is within Dr. Vander Weide's range but well below the midpoint of that

range, and thus the selected underwriting profit provision remains a conservative selection that is not excessive.

Furthermore, the Bureau has capped the filed rate changes below the indicated rates. Assuming all other assumptions in the Filing are realized, that would result in even lower profit margins being realized.

Q: Did the Subcommittee consider a contingency provision?

A: Yes, the Subcommittee selected a 1% contingency provision. This is consistent with past filings and is a common industrywide practice across the country. The contingency provision reflects the total systematic bias from multiple sources that causes the indicated rate level without this adjustment to be inadequate. These biases can cause actual losses to be higher than reflected in the rates as well as cause actual premiums to be lower. Both impacts bias the indicated rate towards being inadequate.

Sources of this systematic bias in property insurance include, but are not limited to, judicial decisions that extend policy coverage beyond what was anticipated in the rates, legislative changes, regulatory delay in achieving the indicated rate change or regulatory reduction of the rate change.

Courts rarely restrict coverage to less than intended in the policy forms and frequently expand coverage beyond what was intended. In addition, major unexpected losses can and do come from large and infrequent events of a type and magnitude that are not reflected in the experience period.

In addition to unforeseen claims, rate filings are generally not approved prior to their intended effective date or for more than requested while some muchneeded rate filings are denied altogether.

Because of these factors, estimated premium that does not reflect a provision for these contingencies will fall short of adequate premium very frequently. When these premiums are inadequate and underwriting losses are observed, an insurer must borrow from surplus to properly indemnify its policyholders or claimants. According to the Actuarial Standard of Practice #30, "the actuary should include a contingency provision if the assumptions used in the ratemaking process produce cost estimates that are not expected to equal average actual costs, and if this difference cannot be eliminated by changes in other components of the ratemaking process." The Subcommittee believes that a contingency provision is appropriate and necessary, and has selected a 1% factor in this Filing. This is the same as with all recent property insurance filings. The Subcommittee also believes this is a conservative estimate given the multitude of factors impacting this provision.

Q: Are the data in the Filing reliable and accurate for ratemaking purposes?

A. Yes. The data underlying the Filing are reliable, accurate and appropriate for ratemaking. There are three levels of quality checks performed by individual companies, statistical agents and Milliman. Individual insurance companies employ extensive procedures to assure the quality and reliability of ratemaking data used in the Filing. When individual companies submit their data to their statistical agents, the statistical agents review the data for possible errors and compliance with approved statistical plans. If an error is suspected, the statistical agents ask the company to review the data and to correct the data if necessary.

When Milliman aggregates premium, loss and expense data from the statistical agents, it reviews the accuracy of the data and similarly requests that the data be reviewed and corrected if errors are suspected.

These data include data for business written below the Bureau manual rate as a result of deviations, business written at the Bureau manual rate, and business written above the manual rate under consent to rate procedures. When the Bureau assembles expense data and furnishes it to Milliman, they also perform checks to determine the data's accuracy. Sometimes it is not feasible for a company to correct its data, and in these cases that company's data is excluded from the filing and that fact is noted in the filing.

Q. From the standpoint of individual companies, how does mobile home ratemaking in North Carolina differ from other states?

A. In almost every other state, each company files its own rates independently. However, in North Carolina, the Bureau has the responsibility to file rates on behalf of the entire industry. The filing process in North Carolina establishes a system of "Bureau rates" (often called "manual" rates) for use on all policies written in the state.

In essence, the Bureau makes rates for a hypothetical one company that is composed of the aggregate policyholder attributes and loss experience of all the policies written in the state. Those policies include attributes such as the dollar amount of insurance written on each mobile home, the geographic location of the mobile home, the deductible amount, etc.

Once the Bureau rate has been set through the filing and approval process, Bureau companies must charge that rate unless they file their own deviations with the Department or engage in the consent to rate process. If the proposed premium exceeds the Bureau rate, the company must receive individual approval from the customer through the consent to rate process.

- Q. You stated earlier that premiums are established at a level equal to expected losses plus expected expenses and a margin for a fair and reasonable profit. Does this mean that ratemaking is a simple matter of adding up past losses, past expenses and past profit and then putting them into a simple equation to equal premium?
- A. That is not at all the case, for numerous reasons. The first reason is that ratemaking is prospective in nature. The ratemaking process requires the determination of the expected future losses and the expected future expenses of the composite company that will be incurred in the projection period. While it is important to consider past losses and expenses in determining expected future losses and expenses, the process is much more complex than that. There may be many reasons why past losses and expenses are not a perfectly accurate reflection of future loss and expense levels. Loss and expense cost trends can be driven by a wide range of factors such as inflation, cost of materials, frequency of weather events, etc. Therefore, trends need to be projected into the future to determine accurate projected losses and expenses.

Further, it is particularly difficult to estimate prospective losses for property lines of business such as mobile home insurance because loss amounts in those lines are so volatile. The average frequency of claims is lower than other lines of business, thereby providing fewer claims in the historical data to inform future loss levels. Another difficulty is that policies cover so many different situations and events. For instance, policies must pay for losses to mobile homes and contents for fires, as well as losses for numerous types of weather events, thefts and lawsuits. Even putting aside the potential impact of hurricanes, property lines are highly dependent upon weather events such as tornado outbreaks, winter storms, hail storms, freezing temperatures, etc. The Bureau's mobile home programs also cover flood losses, unlike all other Bureau property programs.

Such volatility is greatly compounded in hurricane prone states such as North Carolina. In North Carolina and other hurricane prone states, a significant percentage of the prospective long-term average annual losses in certain territories of the state are caused by intense hurricanes which are relatively infrequent but are devastating when they do occur. It would be actuarially unsound to rely on a few years of actual hurricane losses to estimate prospective hurricane losses because of the volatility of these losses driven by low frequency and high severity.

The volatility of property insurance in a hurricane prone state can be explained in part by a statistical concept of "independence" that is useful to consider in distinguishing between different lines of property casualty insurance. If one mobile home is damaged by a hurricane, it is very likely that many other mobile homes in the same geographic region will be damaged at the same time. The risk of damage for each individual mobile home is not independent of the risk of damage to the other mobile homes because a single event can cause

widespread damage. By contrast, in auto liability insurance, when there is one auto collision there generally is not a greater likelihood of there being numerous other auto collisions in the same geographic region at the same time. While the amount paid under bodily injury or property damage coverage because of that single auto collision may far exceed the premium collected for the individual policy involved, that fact is not replicated to numerous other policies because auto collisions are generally random and independent events. However, when intense hurricanes occur, there are likely to be payments far greater than the total premium collected on a large number of policies due to the geographic concentration of the event.

Q. Does the Filing in any manner require policyholders in North Carolina to pay the losses or subsidize the rates of policyholders in other states, particularly hurricane prone states such as Florida?

A: No, it would be actuarially inappropriate to do so. Each state is evaluated separately, and rates in North Carolina are based only on North Carolina's loss potential. Imposing such a subsidy would not be fair to North Carolina policyholders and would not be permitted by North Carolina regulators. There is a greater risk of hurricane losses in Florida than in North Carolina. It would not be fair or actuarially sound for North Carolina policyholders to be asked pay for Florida's losses or subsidize the insurance costs for persons in Florida. For the same reason, it would not be fair or actuarially sound for the Bureau to attempt to spread the hurricane exposure of the hypothetical one company in North Carolina to persons in other states such as in the midwest where there is little hurricane exposure. Policyholders and regulators in lowa, for example, would not be willing to do that. To summarize, using other states' losses to determine North Carolina rates is unfair and inequitable, and the Bureau does not do this for these reasons.

Q: Did the Subcommittee consider the territorial definitions and determine that they should be revised?

A: Yes, it did. While companies currently report their data based on a system involving numerous territories, the current rates were determined based on just three combinations or groups of territories. After examining the risk characteristics of the different territories across the state, the Subcommittee determined that it is actuarially appropriate to establish six territory groups instead of three for the purpose of determining the rates. The resulting territory groups are shown in the filing and are explained in Mr. Anderson's testimony.

Q. Did the Subcommittee review rate level adequacy by territory?

A. Yes. Once the six territory groups were established, Milliman was asked to prepare the indicated rate level changes for each of the six territory groups. The indicated change for each territory group was determined by comparing the

required base class rate to the existing base class rate. Unlike the previous MH (C) filing, the underwriting profit and contingency provision were not allocated by territory or territory group and were factored into the rates on a statewide basis. However, the net cost of reinsurance was allocated by territory and then aggregated by territory group as this ratemaking element should generally be higher for coastal areas with higher catastrophic risk.

Q. Are you aware of changes in this filing other than to the rates?

A. Yes. The filing proposes several rating plan changes. One change was to move from three unique territory rating groups to six territory rating groups as mentioned above. Other changes relate to amount of insurance rating, deductibles, and age of mobile home rating. These changes are displayed in the filing documents and are explained in testimony prepared by Milliman. All of these changes achieve meaningful movement towards the actuarially indicated factors by segment. Age of mobile home is a new rating criterion similar to age of home rating that currently exists in homeowners insurance rates promulgated by the Bureau.

These rating plan changes are being filed on a revenue neutral basis by way of off balance factors and therefore do not create additional overall rate increases or decreases on top of the filed amount.

Q: You referred earlier to the difference between the "indicated" rate level and the "filed" rate level. Can you please explain the nature and the effect of capping in this filing?

The indicated overall rate level change is 37.4%. That rate level change is the statewide composite of indications that vary by coverage and territory throughout the state. The indicated rate level is the actuarially sound rate level. It is the rate level necessary to ensure that rates cover prospective losses and expenses and provide a fair and reasonable profit. The indicated rate level is the one that complies with the statutory standard that the rates be neither excessive, inadequate nor unfairly discriminatory. In general, western territories have lower indicated rate level changes while the eastern and beach/coastal territories have higher indicated rate level changes.

The "filed" rates represent the rate changes proposed by the Bureau. The filed rates reflect a procedure known as "capping." The Subcommittee considered capping scenarios to mitigate the impact of the filing on policyholders. The ultimate decision whether and how to cap was made by the Governing Committee. The Governing Committee has often done so when indications are large, but with the intent that rates eventually will reach the full indicated rate level.

The Governing Committee decided to implement capping by making no change to the liability rates, and by limiting the increases by territory group. The overall filed rate level is +19.0% across the property and liability coverages for MH(C) as a result of this capping.

Capping is a common and justifiable practice in the industry that limits premium disruption to policyholders. Since the indicated changes generally were the largest in the eastern part of the state, the benefit of caps to policyholders was greatest in those areas. After the effects of capping, this Filing still allows for significant and meaningful movement towards the full actuarially indicated rate level.

Q. Can you identify Exhibit RB-1?

A. Yes. This is a large portion of the Filing submitted by the Bureau with respect to revised mobile home insurance rates in North Carolina. Exhibit RB-1 includes numerous exhibits, regulation responses and explanations pertaining to the indicated and filed rate level changes. The Filing also includes changes to the rate manual (Exhibit RB-1, Section B), as well as the prefiled testimony and exhibits of witnesses in addition to mine (Exhibits RB-3 through RB-19).

Q. Can you identify the document marked Exhibit RB-2?

A. Yes. Exhibit RB-2 includes the current manual of rules, rates and classifications used to write MH (C) insurance in North Carolina. It also includes representative forms and endorsements used in the MH (C) program. The forms, manual and any amendments have been approved by and are on file with the Department. Copies are maintained at the offices of the Bureau.

Q. What is your opinion as to whether the indicated rate level changes in the Filing are excessive, inadequate or unfairly discriminatory?

A. It is my opinion that the indicated rates in the Filing are actuarially sound and meet the legal standard of producing rates that are not excessive, inadequate or unfairly discriminatory. In that regard, I note that I have relied upon the accuracy of the data and analyses supplied by the statistical agents, the Bureau, Aon and Milliman as reviewed and checked. I have also relied on the profit analyses performed by Dr. Zanjani and Dr. Vander Weide. I qualify my opinion by noting that the filed rates have been developed by applying territory caps to the indicated rates. The filed rates are not excessive and the 19.0% filed rate increase is a reasonable step toward the adequate level.

Q. Does this conclude your prefiled testimony?

A. Yes.

1	PRE-FILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF ELIZABETH A HENDERSON
2 3 4 5 6	2019 MOBILE HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE RATE FILINGS by the NORTH CAROLINA RATE BUREAU
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8	Q. Please state your full name and business address for the record.
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10	A. My name is Elizabeth Ann Henderson. My business address is Aon, 200 East
11	Randolph Street, 11 th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60601.
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13	Q. What is your involvement in this matter?
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15	A. My employer, Aon, has been retained by the North Carolina Rate Bureau
16	(NCRB) to provide expertise and analysis with respect to the expected hurricane
17	losses utilized in the NCRB 2019 Mobile Homeowners Insurance rate filings. I
18	am part of the team at Aon that performed these services.
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20	Q. What are your primary duties for Aon?
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22	A. Aon's Reinsurance Solutions division is the world's largest reinsurance
23	brokerage firm, and I am a Senior Managing Director of the Catastrophe Risk
24	Analytics group. I lead a catastrophe risk management team, consisting of 25+
25	catastrophe modeling professionals, engineers, and meteorologists. I am
26	responsible for providing catastrophe modeling support for reinsurance

- 1 placements and expected hurricane losses and am charged with positioning my
- 2 team as a key differentiator in client solutions including support for multi-model
- analyses, benchmark pricing, data quality peer comparisons, model evaluation,
- 4 real-time event response, portfolio optimization, catastrophe cost allocations, and
- 5 rating agency questionnaire support. In effect, we assist our clients in all aspects
- 6 of managing their exposure to catastrophe risk.

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Q. Describe your professional and educational background.

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- 10 A. I have been with Aon for 15 years since graduating from Northwestern
- 11 University with Bachelor of Arts degrees in Mathematics and Philosophy. In my
- role at Aon, I have participated in and led the modeling efforts for reinsurance
- treaty placements on behalf of Aon's clients. My specializations include
- 14 providing risk management consulting and catastrophe modeling services to
- 15 United States property and casualty insurance companies, particularly in
- personal lines property, small commercial property, and worker's compensation.
- 17 I have worked directly with companies to help them analyze the amount of risk
- due to catastrophes against which they are exposing their capital and compare
- that risk to their risk tolerances. In assessing their catastrophe risk, we utilize
- 20 two independent modeling firms: Risk Management Solutions (RMS) and Applied
- 21 Insurance Risk (AIR). We provide detailed analyses of the model results to
- 22 enable companies to make business decisions around catastrophe risk
- 23 management, including setting underwriting guidelines, developing rate

indications, determining the appropriate amount of reinsurance to purchase and deploying growth capacity.

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Q. Describe your early career at Aon.

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6 A. I began working at Aon 15 years ago as a Catastrophe Risk Analyst. During 7 my tenure at Aon, I have worked within the Catastrophe Risk Analytics Group 8 and have been promoted through six positions (Analyst, Senior Analyst, 9 Associate Director, Director, Managing Director, and now Senior Managing 10 Director). My responsibilities grew with each new job as I expanded my 11 capabilities. When I began my career as an Analyst, I was responsible for the 12 day-to-day modeling for a variety of client accounts. This included processing 13 and profiling raw client data into model-specific import files, importing client data 14 into the models of AIR and RMS, setting up and executing model runs in AIR and 15 RMS, and pulling out results and building exhibits. I was responsible for ensuring 16 the accuracy of my work, and reporting back to my clients about their results and 17 how those results impacted their reinsurance treaties. In my early career, I spent most of my time working within the models' framework and learning how different 18 19 types of insurance terms are handled in each model, how to properly code client 20 data to ensure accurate results, and how to interpret how portfolio changes and 21 model changes impact results.

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- 1 I was working in this role in 2004 and 2005 during the very active hurricane
- 2 seasons that produced Hurricanes Katrina, Wilma, and others. These events
- 3 were among the first major tests of the hurricane models after Hurricane Andrew
- 4 in 1992. The utilization of modeling and understanding of how the models
- 5 worked when these events occurred was greatly impacted, and the new
- 6 knowledge resulting from those events led to changes that had a far-reaching
- 7 impact on the insurance industry. It was at this time that both RMS and AIR
- 8 developed their Medium-Term and Warm Sea-Surface Temperature hurricane
- 9 event sets.

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Q. How has your career progressed and changed over time?

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13 A. In my current role at Aon, I am responsible for the work output of a team of 14 over 25 catastrophe analysts covering many clients. My job has three distinct 15 areas of responsibility. First, I am responsible to my clients. I work directly with 16 clients on specific projects such as reviewing how their internal coding process 17 impacts model results and making recommendations on refining their data to 18 produce more accurate loss estimates. I help clients identify their profitable 19 business opportunities and build out a plan with regular monitoring to achieve the 20 clients' growth plans. In addition to working directly on client projects, I meet 21 regularly with my team to discuss and review other active client projects to

ensure that we are delivering best in class analytics to all of our clients.

- 1 My second responsibility is to my team. I am a mentor and a coach to all
- 2 members of my team and I take steps every day to align individual performance
- 3 goals with business and client needs. The number of clients and amount of
- 4 support we provide to our clients has increased significantly. As clients have
- 5 become dependent on using model input across their business, there has been a
- 6 large demand for support and evaluation of model results. We have increased
- 7 the number of engagements pertaining to model evaluation and validation.
- 8 My third responsibility is to the business unit. I help to set the strategic priorities
- 9 of the Catastrophe Analytics team within the context of the overall goals of Aon.
- In that role, I am responsible for delivering innovative analytics solutions for Aon
- clients. In the past year, I led a team that developed and launched a new,
- interactive data and analytics platform: Analytics Dashboards. Analytics
- 13 Dashboards advance the way that business-critical data is visualized,
- 14 interpreted, and delivered.

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Q. Describe the role of Aon Reinsurance Solutions Analytics.

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- A. Aon Reinsurance Solutions Analytics provides consultative services to clients
- of Aon who sell primary insurance coverage and assists those insurers in the
- 20 assessment of the risk of catastrophe loss to their portfolio and in the placement
- 21 of reinsurance treaties to address that risk of catastrophe loss. The main areas of
- services to Aon clients include: catastrophe modeling; catastrophe insurance rate
- 23 making assistance; actuarial services (e.g., range of loss and expense

1	estimation, enterprise risk management, reinsurance analysis, capital analysis);
2	rating agency modeling and analysis; insurance and reinsurance accounting; and
3	tax and finance related modeling and assistance.
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5	Q. Describe the role of the Catastrophe Analytics group.
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7	A. The Catastrophe Analytics group is a part of Aon's Reinsurance Solutions
8	division. The role of this group is to provide clients of Aon with analytics involving
9	the management of catastrophe risk and how it relates to their reinsurance
10	purchasing decisions. We provide clients with analyses of their catastrophe risk
11	and develop their understanding around different model views for their portfolio.
12	We help our clients develop a management view of their catastrophe risk against
13	which they can evaluate reinsurance purchasing decisions.
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16	Q. Describe your experience with catastrophe models.
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18	A. Beginning 15 years ago in my role as a catastrophe analyst, I have used
19	multiple models to evaluate catastrophe risk for my clients. My daily work
20	requires me to interpret and transform client data into appropriate "model-ready"
21	files. I determine how to best incorporate the client data into the different
22	models. I have prepared data and run analyses in the models RMS RiskLink,
23	AIR Touchstone, Impact Forecasting Elements, and CoreLogic RQE, and have

1	pulled and analyzed loss output from those models. I have observed and
2	reviewed changes in these models during my tenure at Aon. I use the output of
3	the models, such as Probable Maximum Loss (PML), Average Annual Loss
4	(AAL), Layer Expected Losses, and Historical Loss projections, to help clients
5	determine the exposures at risk to a catastrophe at various confidence intervals.
6	Clients compare those loss projections to their internal risk thresholds to
7	determine how much reinsurance they need to protect their earnings and capital
8	The models are used by reinsurers to evaluate portfolios and determine an
9	appropriate price for risk transfer.
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11	Q. Describe your experience with catastrophe reinsurance.
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13	A. I work for Aon Reinsurance Solutions, the world's largest reinsurance
14	brokerage. My role as a catastrophe analyst means that I am directly involved
15	with our clients who are seeking to purchase catastrophe reinsurance. Output
16	from our modeling is used by our brokers, clients, and capital markets to
17	determine AALs and the appropriate amount of reinsurance to purchase and
18	what the appropriate fair market price for that reinsurance should be.
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20	Q. Do you speak on topics pertaining to catastrophe modeling?
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22	A. Yes. I speak annually at Aon's Reinsurance Solutions Analytics client
23	conference on various topics related to catastrophe modeling. That conference

is routinely attended by primary insurers, reinsurers, regulatory agencies, and modeling firms.

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- 4 Q. What was Aon's role in this filing with respect to expected hurricane
- 5 losses?

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- 7 A. We provided advice to NCRB regarding how to input the exposure data it
- 8 provided, how to run the AIR and RMS models consistently based on that
- 9 exposure data, how to assure that the model output is correct and how to blend
- the results of the two models in the manner utilized in the marketplace by Aon's
- 11 clients.

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Q. Did the NCRB ask Aon to run the AIR and RMS models?

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- 15 A. Yes. We ran the models of AIR Touchstone and RMS RiskLink. These are
 16 the most commonly relied upon hurricane catastrophe models in the industry,
- and we run these two models on all of our clients' data, regardless of whether
- either model is used by the client to set rates. Our view is that it is important to
- 19 understand the two primary views of risk that exist in the industry. These two
- 20 models are routinely relied upon by reinsurers in pricing catastrophe risk and by
- 21 primary insurers in determining anticipated hurricane losses. More than half of
- 22 our clients use two models when evaluating their catastrophe risk and blend
- those results, as opposed to relying only on one model for management

1	decisions. Of those that utilize two models, the vast majority blend the results
2	evenly, taking a straight average. Our recommendation is to use a straight
3	average when calculating a blend of the results. This means that we run the
4	individual models and determine the appropriate allocation of reinsurance and
5	loss costs independently for each model. Then we average the two results to
6	determine the blend. We have used this same approach here for the NCRB to
7	determine the appropriate modeled hurricane losses to use in the rate filing. The
8	vast majority of our clients who blend multiple models use this method. One
9	reason is due to the ease of understanding and auditing of results. Models
10	change frequently in different ways, and it is important for people making
11	business decisions based on those models to be able to track those changes at
12	every point. By first determining the losses from RMS and AIR independently,
13	you can gain insight into how each model interprets the risk differently. It is an
14	approach that balances an insurer's access to detailed information from both
15	models and then uses a blended metric to make purchasing decisions and
16	allocate costs.

Q. Is it customary to run multiple models to determine catastrophe risk for your clients?

A. Yes. At Aon Reinsurance Solutions we believe it is important to understand the various views of catastrophe risk that exist about any particular client's portfolio. In a reinsurance transaction, multiple parties must agree upon a fair

- 1 estimate of the cost to transfer the risk. Our clients need to understand how the
- 2 market will be interpreting their catastrophe risk; therefore it is important for them
- 3 to understand how various models interpret their portfolios.

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- 5 Q. Is it common that modeled losses will differ between the various model
- 6 vendors?

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- 8 A. Yes. There exists a degree of uncertainty in predicting losses from
- 9 catastrophes. That is a natural consequence of the substantial volatility
- associated with the occurrence of relatively infrequent and rare events. While all
- modeling firms start with relatively similar meteorological and insurance data
- inputs, such as information on past storm characteristics and claims data from
- insurance companies, there are differences between modelers in their
- 14 approaches to interpreting and supplementing this data to build a robust model.
- 15 The process of developing the models brings with it a degree of uncertainty in the
- results, although there is no inherent upward or downward bias in this degree of
- 17 uncertainty. Modelers must take the known meteorological data from actual
- storms and employ standard statistical techniques to distribute that limited data
- 19 to create a distribution of storms that may happen in the future. This is how
- 20 models can take similar input and come up with different results. The spread
- 21 between two views of the same risk helps companies understand the uncertainty
- 22 inherent in these models. Through blending of the results of multiple models,
- 23 clients can better manage their catastrophe risks despite variation between

1 model results. Given the number of variables involved in the development of a

2 catastrophe model and the degree of uncertainty associated with each variable, it

would be unexpected and atypical if two independently derived models resulted

4 in the same output or conclusions on a given set of data.

Q. How do the models change over time?

A. Over time, modelers utilize advanced research and loss analyses to enhance their methodology, applying the most recent and relevant scientific understanding to their models. New research into past events, updates to building practices and building codes, insight from engineering experiments, and findings from recent events are among the many different types of information that are used to inform how the modelers make updates to their models. Each modeling firm

takes a different approach to how frequently it updates its models and how it

prioritizes the schedule by which perils and regions will be updated.

Q. Do modeled losses change as updated data is entered into the models?

A. Yes. As noted above, the models are reliant on many sources of data. Data on past storms and updated building code data, for example, will be used by modeling firms as inputs in developing their models. For the insurer, changes in coverage and the underlying policies-in-force will change the model output. Also, changes in an insurer's portfolio composition (i.e., where they write new policies

and the geographic concentration of their exposures) over time will change the

2 results of the models.

Q. How do clients typically account for variation in the model losses between

different models?

A. It has become increasingly common for companies to use two models. As I said, more than half of our clients use two models when evaluating their catastrophe risk, blending those results. Of those that utilize two models, the vast majority blend the results evenly, taking a straight average, as has been done for the NCRB in this filing. The percentage of clients that blend models to build a management view of risk has grown substantially in recent years. In my opinion, this has been driven by large loss experience, most specifically from hurricanes, that demonstrates the degree of uncertainty around any single selection, as well as what I will call model change volatility. The blending of two models generally produces less volatile and more reliable results over the long term than the use of a single model.

Clients are also exposed to volatility related to model change. When the models make changes to their underlying assumptions around frequency, hazard, and vulnerability, clients will see their catastrophe loss estimates change. The fact that modeling firms make updates on different schedules, and often interpret and apply new research in different ways, results in a changing risk management

1	environment. Using a blended view will smooth out some of that model change
2	volatility over time.
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4	Q. Please describe further the work Aon Reinsurance Solutions performed
5	for the NCRB for these mobile homeowners insurance rate filings. Can you
6	describe the client data that was employed as input for the model runs?
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8	A. The data we employed was provided to us by the NCRB. The NCRB advised
9	us that the data consisted of the aggregate exposure information for all mobile
10	homeowners risks in North Carolina written under the NCRB's MH(C) and MH(F)
11	programs. In effect, the NCRB asked us to run the models using the aggregate
12	data as if there were a single company writing all of the mobile homeowners MH(C)
13	insurance policies and all of the mobile homeowners MH(F) insurance policies in
14	North Carolina.
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16	Q. Please describe what Aon Reinsurance Solutions then did with the data
17	provided by NCRB.
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19	A. As is customary in our work, we reviewed the data received from the NCRB for
20	completeness and reasonableness before we input it into the AIR and RMS
21	models. Since the two models have different formats for inputting data, we worked
22	with the NCRB to assure that the exposure data was properly and consistently

entered in the required format for each model. We are accustomed to this

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1 procedure because we have to do the same thing for the many individual 2

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companies that we represent.

4 The next step was to input the data and run the models. We ran the AIR Standard 5 model and the RMS Historical model for the purpose of determining the modeled 6 hurricane losses. We ran the AIR WSST model and the RMS Medium Term Rate 7 model for the purpose of analyzing the cost of reinsurance against our extensive 8 reinsurance market data, which is what we always do in assisting our clients with 9 their reinsurance placements. In my experience, it is standard practice throughout 10 the industry to rely upon the models we used to determine modeled hurricane 11 losses and to place reinsurance.

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After the models were run, we reviewed each model's output individually to be sure that the output resulted from a consistent entry of the same exposure data. We again followed the same procedure for assuring data quality that we follow for all of our clients. Then we blended the results of the two models, taking a straight average of the results as I described earlier. We again reviewed the blended results to assure that the blending procedures were correctly performed and that the blended results were correct. Once we were satisfied that the results were correct, we provided the blended modeled hurricane losses to the NCRB for use in its mobile homeowners rate reviews. At the NCRB's request, we also provided the results to Milliman for its use in the work it was doing as part of the NCRB's mobile homeowners rate reviews. Exhibit RB-8 sets forth the blended modeled

1	hurricane losses resulting from the work I have described. Based on my
2	knowledge and experience and the input data provided by the NCRB, these
3	modeled hurricane losses are reasonable and appropriate projections of expected
4	hurricane losses for use by the NCRB in its mobile homeowners rate reviews and
5	rate filings.
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7	Also, we employed the modeled hurricane losses as part of our work determining
8	and allocating the cost of reinsurance. My colleague, Steve Fiete, led our analysis
9	of the net cost of reinsurance, and his testimony is also included in this filing. I
10	assisted with that work and, from my perspective, the procedures that we followed
11	were consistent with our standard business practices in assisting our clients with
12	their reinsurance placements and produced results that are reasonable, sound and
13	reliable.
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15	Q. Does that conclude your testimony?
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17	A. Yes.
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North Carolina Rate Bureau Gross Modeled Hurricane Expected Losses including Cat LAE and Trend

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Territory	MH(C)-A+D	MH(C)-B	MH(C)-C	MH(C)-Total	MH(F)-O	MH(F)-R	MH(F)-Total	MH C+F Total
110	437,057	41,855	34,365	513,278	798,587	()	798,587	1,311,865
120	789,073	75,566	62,044	926,683	1,467,827		1,467,827	2,394,510
130	125,350	12,004	9,856	147,210	205,383	173	205,556	352,766
140	715,600	68,530	56,267	840,398	1,862,081	885	1,862,966	2,703,364
150	700,986	67,131	55,118	823,235	929,695	587	930,282	1,753,517
160	686,971	65,789	54,016	806,775	1,009,995	360	1,010,355	1,817,130
170	82,682	7,918	6,501	97,101	91,514	54	91,568	188,669
180	851,568	81,551	66,958	1,000,077	1,305,367	837	1,306,204	2,306,281
190	411,430	39,401	32,350	483,182	636,567	429	636,996	1,120,177
200	162,601	15,572	12,785	190,958	327,495	126	327,621	518,579
210	362,128	34,680	28,474	425,282	340,917	132	341,049	766,331
220	373,591	35,777	29,375	438,743	526,042	279	526,320	965,063
230	456,798	43,746	35,918	536,462	864,792	298	865,090	1,401,552
240	1,072,630	102,722	84,340	1,259,692	838,991	308	839,299	2,098,991
250	338,414	32,409	26,609	397,431	514,651	178	514,829	912,261
260	359,007	34,381	28,228	421,616	318,781	62	318,843	740,459
270	350,302	33,547	27,544	411,393	218,796	88	218,884	630,277
280	98,819	9,463	7,770	116,052	89,449	33	89,482	205,534
290	79,088	7,574	6,219	92,880	198,013	58	198,071	290,951
300	72,144	6,909	5,673	84,726	144,082	47	144,129	228,855
310	343,204	32,867	26,986	403,057	332,307	113	332,420	735,477
320	364,806	34,936	28,684	428,426	313,308	114	313,422	741,849
330	24,817	2,377	1,951	29,145	23,483	9	23,492	52,637
340	282,656	27,069	22,225	331,950	228,182	59	228,241	560,190
350	194,677	18,644	15,307	228,628	166,309	40	166,349	394,978
360	243,936	23,361	19,180	286,477	238,410	66	238,476	524,953
370	9,022	864	709	10,595	8,171	2	8,173	18,769
380	34,773	3,330	2,734	40,837	27,188	7	27,195	68,032
390	42,515	4,072	3,343	49,930	23,088	6	23,095	73,025
Total	10,066,646	964,044	791,531	11,822,221	14,049,472	5,351	14,054,822	25,877,043

Modeled hurricane expected losses for North Carolina Rate Bureau, net of limits and deductibles. Results include demand surge and storm surge. Losses represent 50/50 blend of AIRv5.1 100k Standard event set and RMSv18 Historical event set. Results also include provisions for LAE and loss trend.

PRE-FILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF STEPHEN C. FIETE 2019 MOBILE HOME INSURANCE RATE FILINGS by the NORTH CAROLINA RATE BUREAU

Q. Please state your full name and business address for the record.

A. My name is Stephen Charles Fiete. My business address is 200 East Randolph Street, 11th Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

Q. What is your involvement in this matter?

A. I am an employee of the Aon Corporation working in the Catastrophe Management area of Aon Reinsurance Services. Aon has been retained by the North Carolina Rate Bureau (NCRB) to provide expertise and analysis with respect to the expected catastrophe losses and net cost of reinsurance utilized in the NCRB's 2019 Mobile Home Insurance rate filings. I manage an analytics group within the Catastrophe Management area which focuses on analysis of catastrophe cost as it relates to ratemaking and underwriting.

Q. You indicated that you are employed by Aon. Who is Aon and what are your primary duties for that employer?

A. Aon is a leading global professional services firm that provides advice and solutions to clients focused on risk, retirement, and health. I work in the Reinsurance Services area which represents insurance carriers and reinsurers in the reinsurance market. My position is Managing Director in the Catastrophe Management group. My primary responsibility is to assist insurance company clients of Aon in the areas of managing catastrophe risk. I work with carriers that purchase catastrophe reinsurance and perform analyses to provide insight into how segments of their portfolio contribute to their total catastrophe cost.

Q. Describe the role of the Catastrophe Management area within Aon Reinsurance Services.

A. The Catastrophe Management group provides consultative services to Aon's reinsurance clients. The main areas of services include: catastrophe modeling; catastrophe ratemaking assistance; catastrophe cost allocation; actuarial services; rating agency modeling and analysis; insurance and reinsurance accounting; and tax and finance related modeling and assistance.

Q. Describe the role of the analytics group that you manage.

A. This group performs analysis and provides tools to help Aon's reinsurance clients manage their total cost of catastrophe risk. The total cost of catastrophe risk consists of the following: expected average annual loss from modeled catastrophic perils, net cost of reinsurance, and cost of capital required to support the volatility of retained loss. The group draws on Aon's experience placing catastrophe reinsurance to develop an

understanding of the factors that drive reinsurance cost, which is used to develop a method to allocate portfolio level reinsurance cost to any subset of the portfolio. This method reflects the relationship between modeled loss distributions and market reinsurance prices. The analyses and tools are used in ratemaking, including rate filings, underwriting, and exposure management by carriers.

Q. What is catastrophe reinsurance, who buys it, and why do they buy it?

A. Catastrophe reinsurance is bought by insurance carriers to protect their solvency by transferring risk to other entities. It has some similarities to an individual who buys homeowners or mobile home insurance. For a homeowner, there is typically a deductible which means the homeowner would have to pay the cost of a portion of a loss when he or she files a claim, and the insurance company would also pay a portion of the loss up to a specified limit. The deductible is thus analogous to the attachment point in a reinsurance agreement. The key differences between an individual buying insurance and a carrier buying catastrophe reinsurance are:

- The risk subject to reinsurance is typically a group of locations, where a homeowner insures loss to just a single property.
- 2. There is much more complexity and variation in reinsurance agreements.
- 3. Homeowners or mobile home insurance is provided to the homeowner by a single carrier. Reinsurance coverage for a single insurance carrier is typically provided by a group of reinsurers. The reason for this is that loss from a single reinsurance buyer can be very large. To ensure adequate funding is available, a reinsurance broker finds multiple reinsurers to participate in providing coverage for a single reinsurance buyer.

- 4. Instead of a deductible for a single property, the reinsurance agreement contains a "retention" for aggregate loss to a portfolio.
- Reinsurance agreements have annual aggregate limits of loss; most homeowners or mobile home insurance policies do not.

Insurance carriers buy reinsurance primarily so that they will not have their solvency impaired if they experience a year with a large loss or multiple large losses. They also buy reinsurance to reduce income volatility.

Q. Describe your professional and educational background.

A. I have been employed as an actuary since 1992 and have focused on ratemaking for my entire career. From 1992 to 1999 I worked for CNA Insurance and worked in both commercial lines and personal lines pricing. From 2000 to early 2006 I worked in a pricing area of Allstate Insurance. I have performed state rate level indications, workers compensation program pricing, underwriting scorecard development and rating plan development.

I was hired by Aon in 2006 to lead, design, develop, and market underwriting tools based on Aon's catastrophe cost allocation methodologies.

I received a BA in Math from West Virginia University in 1988 and an MS in Math from the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign in 1991. I am an associate of the Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS). I have satisfied the continuing education requirements of and am in good standing with the CAS. I am also a Certified Specialist

in Predictive Analytics, which is a credential sponsored by the CAS Institute. The CAS Institute is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS) that provides premier specialty credentialing and professional education to quantitative specialists in selected areas.

Q. Describe your experience with catastrophe models.

A. I have been using output from catastrophe models since joining Aon in 2006. My initial work was to develop an underwriting tool for carriers which would provide total catastrophe cost allocated to an individual location at the point of sale. I am still responsible for maintaining and enhancing the capabilities of that tool today. I have also designed tools for measuring incremental catastrophe volatility and reinsurance cost impact from changes to a portfolio that are larger than a single policy.

Q. Describe your experience with catastrophe reinsurance.

A. Since joining Aon in 2006 I have been working on projects which involve allocation of average annual loss, allocation of ceded average annual loss, allocation of reinsurance premium, and allocation of capital cost for Aon's reinsurance clients. Allocation has been done by geographic area and business division, and all the way to a location level. I have also developed tools for clients to calculate the effect on probable maximum loss (PML), and other volatility metrics, from possible changes to the client portfolio.

I have also collaborated with colleagues at Aon to adjust Aon's reinsurance and capital cost allocation methodology to reflect observed changes in market pricing.

Q. What was your role in this filing with respect to expected catastrophe losses?

A. In collaboration with my colleagues in the Catastrophe Management Group, I provided advice to the NCRB regarding best practices for estimating expected catastrophe losses for ratemaking based on my experience advising primary company clients.

Q. Are catastrophe simulation models commonly used by insurers for ratemaking in catastrophe-exposed lines and jurisdictions?

A. Yes, catastrophe models have become the standard method of estimating catastrophe risk in rate filings. I have personally provided data and analysis for Aon clients to use in their rate filings in multiple states.

Q. What is demand surge?

A. Demand surge is simply a function of the economic law of supply and demand. It represents the increase in the cost of labor, materials and services (lodging, for example) needed to repair or replace damaged property and meet other contractual obligations following a significant natural catastrophe event or series of events. This increase has been observed following such very large events and it is a natural result of the increased demand for labor, materials and services in those situations. As a result, the models incorporate it into their loss estimates.

Q. Which applications of catastrophe model output typically reflect demand surge?

A. All applications of catastrophe model output should reflect demand surge. There is no reason to underestimate the impact of large events by ignoring the increase in demand for labor, materials and services as a result of those events. In our experience, all companies run the models with demand surge. In fact, the only times we have ever run a model without demand surge are to measure the impact of demand surge for testing purposes and where specifically requested. Here, the Rate Bureau requested that we run the models without demand surge so that it could provide certain statutory information in the filing.

Q. Does any state prohibit the inclusion of demand surge in modeled losses for rate filings?

A. No. I am not aware of any prohibitions against the use of demand surge in rate filings in any jurisdiction. South Carolina asks for the impact of demand surge in filing forms, but does not prohibit its inclusion in expected losses. In fact, the Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology standards actually require that accepted models incorporate demand surge based on relevant data and actuarially sound methods and assumptions.

Q. North Carolina has laws prohibiting "price gouging" following a hurricane.

Does that eliminate demand surge?

A. No. Florida has a similar law. Demand surge can and does occur due to supply and demand economics in situations that would not be considered price gouging and/or that would not be prevented by statutes prohibiting price gouging.

Q. Does it make sense for North Carolina hurricane losses to include demand surge for very large events impacting other states even if those events were less significant in North Carolina?

A. The intent of the model is to reflect economic conditions that will influence construction prices and other aspects of insured loss (such as, for example, the increased period of time a carrier has to pay for hotel rooms for insureds while their damaged homes are repaired) after a hurricane occurs. The model assumes the economic conditions that would drive up costs in a nearby state due to demand for labor and materials would also affect North Carolina in situations involving massive hurricane damage. This makes sense because materials and labor can be quickly transferred between states.

Q. Are you aware of how the reinsurance program was designed for purposes of this rate filing?

A. Yes, I am. Our team reviewed the actual reinsurance programs currently in force for our client companies writing property insurance predominantly in the Southeast, including North Carolina, along with nationwide writers. (Companies whose peak exposure is in Florida are not included, as those costs would be higher than reasonably

expected in the other Southeastern states.) We set the attachment and exhaustion points of the proposed reinsurance program to match average attachment and exhaustion return periods of those actual programs for the subject portfolio used for this filing. The subject portfolio is the total industry portfolio of mobile homes in North Carolina written under the Bureau's MHC and MHF programs. The reinsurance layers between the attachment and exhaustion points were chosen by analyzing the change in standard deviation relative to the limit. We then sent this information to Aon brokers who work with companies in the reinsurance market to validate the reasonability of the structure. We then presented our proposed reinsurance structure to the committees of the Rate Bureau, and the Rate Bureau approved it. This reinsurance structure, as recommended by Aon and approved by the Rate Bureau, is shown in Exhibit RB-10A accompanying this testimony.

Q. Is the reinsurance structure selected by the Rate Bureau reasonable?

A. Yes. The structure is based upon and reflects how carriers have recently been purchasing catastrophe reinsurance in the market.

Q. How was the reinsurance premium estimated?

A. Aon's approach relies on a proprietary trend line analysis which fits rate-on-line based on the relationship between loss-on-line and rate-on-line for the most recent renewal period for regional insurers writing property insurance predominantly in the Southeast, including North Carolina, along with nationwide insurers. As stated above, companies whose peak exposure is in Florida are not included, as those costs would be

higher than is reasonably expected in the other Southeastern states. The trend line analysis is updated annually to reflect changes in the reinsurance market.

Exhibit RB-10B shows a summary of the reinsurance structure and the rates-on-line that result from our loss-on-line analysis, along with a summary of the resulting components of the reinsurance program.

Q. How was the reinsurance premium allocated?

A. For each territory, the average annual loss & loss adjustment expense (LAE) contributed to the portfolio ceded loss & LAE is calculated for each layer of the reinsurance program. The portfolio premium for each layer is allocated in proportion to the average annual ceded loss & LAE for each territory. Allocation is done separately for each model and the results are averaged to obtain the final allocation. Exhibit RB-10D shows the proportion of hurricane peril reinsurance premium, ceded average annual loss, and reinsurance margin (a.k.a. "net cost of reinsurance") allocated to each territory for each layer. Exhibit RB-10E shows the dollar amount of reinsurance margin allocated by coverage/form and territory.

Q. How was the net cost of reinsurance calculated?

A. The net cost of reinsurance can be thought of simply as the reinsurance premium paid by the insurance company less expected ceded losses recoverable by the

insurance company from the reinsurer. However, there are two adjustments that need to be made.

The first adjustment stems from the standard practice of charging a "reinstatement premium" in the event of a ceded loss in a reinsurance treaty. If there is a big enough loss to trigger a payment from reinsurers, then the cedant (the insurance company that purchased reinsurance) must pay a "reinstatement premium" proportional to the size of the ceded loss in order for the full coverage of the reinsurance treaty to continue for the remainder of the reinsurance term. The reinstatement premium contributes to the net cost of reinsurance.

Second, reinsurance treaties typically cover loss adjustment expenses (LAE) that can be allocated to a catastrophe event. Assuming a 6% ratio of "catastrophe LAE" to catastrophe loss, we adjust all modeled loss events by a factor of 1.06. The factor of 1.06 was selected based on a review of LAE factors applied to catastrophe losses in AM Best SRQ submissions of Aon clients as shown in Exhibit RB-10C.

Finally, by simulating thousands of years of events using the two models, we determine the expected ceded losses and catastrophe LAE by layer as well as an expected reinstatement premium. Then, the net cost of reinsurance is simply deposit premium plus expected reinstatement premium less expected ceded losses and catastrophe LAE recoverable.

For the NCRB Mobile Home filings, our analysis shows that the total net cost of reinsurance is \$31,031,306 as shown on Exhibit RB-10E. The allocation of this amount

to MHC and MHF and to territory and coverage or form is shown on the same exhibit.

The allocation by territory and coverage/form is done using the method described above.

Q. Given your experience in catastrophe reinsurance, do you find this approach to be reasonable?

A. Yes. Our approach is based on detailed information on current reinsurance market rates and underlying model output.

Q. Do you know whether the Rate Bureau has used in its 2019 Mobile Home fillings the Aon net cost of reinsurance results you provided?

A. Yes, I am advised that the Rate Bureau has used in the filings both our statewide net cost of reinsurance results and those results allocated to territory and coverage/form.

Q. Are you aware of the provisions in the North Carolina statutes, in N.C.G.S. 58-36-10(7), that state:

Property insurance rates established under this Article may include a provision to reflect the cost of reinsurance to protect against catastrophic exposure within this State. Amounts to be paid to reinsurers, ceding commissions paid or to be paid to insurers by reinsurers, expected reinsurance recoveries, North Carolina exposure to catastrophic events relative to other states' exposure, and any other relevant information may be considered when determining the provision to reflect the cost of reinsurance.

Q. Do you have an opinion whether the analysis you and Aon have performed on behalf of the Rate Bureau on the net cost of reinsurance for these filings has taken into consideration the provisions of that statute?

A. Yes. Based on my experience with hurricane models and using modeled hurricane losses, and on my experience with catastrophe reinsurance and determining catastrophe reinsurance costs for rate filings, it is my opinion that the analysis we have performed on the net cost of reinsurance for these filings properly considers all of the items set out in that statute. Further, it is my opinion based on my experience in the actual marketplace that a reasonable and appropriate provision for the net cost of reinsurance must be incorporated into mobile home insurance rates in North Carolina in order for those rates to properly reflect and protect against the catastrophe exposure in this state.

Q. Do you have an opinion regarding the appropriateness of the net cost of reinsurance provisions incorporated into these Mobile Home filings?

A. Yes. Based on my experience with hurricane models and using modeled hurricane losses and my experience with catastrophe reinsurance and determining catastrophe reinsurance costs for rate filings, it is my opinion that the provisions for the net cost of reinsurance in these filings, at the statewide, territory, and coverage/form levels, are reasonable and appropriate.

Q. Does that conclude your testimony?

A. Yes.

Mobile Homeowners All Perils PMLs 50/50 Blend

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Period	Loss	
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250	761	Over the Top
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50	347	\$200M xs \$200M
24	200	\$200IVI XS \$200IVI
12	100	\$100M xs \$100M
8	60	\$40M xs \$60M
6	34	\$26M xs \$34M
Avg Annual	40	Retention
Std Dev	112	Retention
in \$Millions		

The table above shows the trended PML curve with catastrophe LAE for the North Carolina Rate Bureau portfolio, along with the selected reinsurance program.

North Carolina Rate Bureau Support for Selected Reinsurance Rates-On-Line

			Expected			
		Deposit	Reinstatement	Expected Total	Expected	Net Cost of
Reinsurance Layer	Rate-On-Line	Premium	Premium	Premium	Ceded Loss	Reinsurance
\$303M xs \$400M	3.68%	11,135	82	11,217	2,250	8,967
\$200M xs \$200M	6.40%	12,800	250	13,050	3,973	9,077
\$100M xs \$100M	11.03%	11,025	493	11,518	4,638	6,880
\$40M xs \$60M	15.70%	6,280	487	6,767	3,291	3,477
\$26M xs \$34M	20.05%	5,213	588	5,801	3,171	2,630
Total		46,453	1,899	48,353	17,322	31,030

Amounts are in thousands of dollars

The table above shows indicated rates-on-line for the filing's reinsurance structure along with analysis of simulated modeled catastrophe losses. Rate-on-Line values have been selected using the current Loss-On-Line approach, which is a benchmarking analysis done using reinsurance treaties placed by Aon.

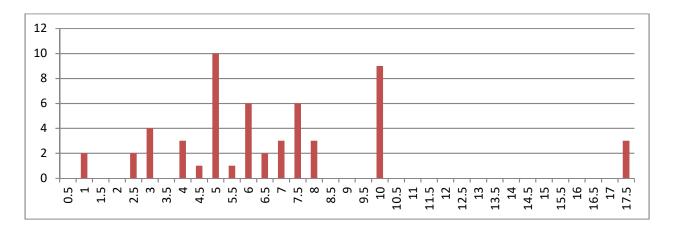
Deposit Premium is Rate-On-Line * Layer Limit

Expected Ceded Loss and Expected Reinstatement premium are the average annual amounts of each based on a simulation of catastrophe losses subject to the reinsurance program.

Expected Total Premium = Deposit Premium + Expected Reinstatement Premium

Net Cost of Reinsurance = Expected Total Premium – Expected Ceded Loss

North Carolina Rate Bureau Support for Selected Catastrophe LAE Factor



This chart shows Catastrophe LAE factors applied to modeled catastrophe event losses in AM Best SRQ Submissions by Aon clients in 2016.

- Factors were rounded to the nearest 0.5
- A weighted average was used where factors varied by peril
- Multiple factors were counted where factors varied by company within a group
- Reflects all clients that included a provision for LAE

The mean factor is 6.8, the median is 6.0, and the mode is 5.0.

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North Carolina Rate Bureau Reinsurance Cost Allocation CY 2016 Mobile Homeowners AIR v5.0 / RMS v18.0

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EQ		0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.09	% 0.0%	0.0%		
FF		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.09	% 0.0%	0.0%		
HU	110	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	1.59	% 1.5%	1.5%		
HU	120	3.3%	3.3%	3.3%	5.39	6 5.2%	5.3%		
HU	130	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.79	% 0.7%	0.7%		
HU	140	2.9%	3.1%	2.8%	6.59	% 7.0%	6.3%		
HU	150	3.2%	3.1%	3.3%	3.79	% 3.6%	3.8%		
HU	160	3.1%	3.3%	3.0%	3.99	% 4.1%	3.8%		
HU	170	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.39	% 0.3%	0.3%		
HU	180	4.2%	4.1%	4.2%	5.59	6 5.4%	5.5%		
HU	190	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.79	% 2.7%	2.7%		
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HU	230	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	3.59	% 3.5%	3.5%		
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HU	280	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.49	% 0.4%	0.4%		
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HU	310	1.7%	1.6%	1.7%	1.49	% 1.3%	1.4%		
HU	320	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.29	% 1.2%	1.2%		
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HÜ	380	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.19				
HÜ	390	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.09				
OW		0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.19				
WT		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.09				

			Layer 4 - MH(C) 200M xs 200M		Layer 4 - MH(F) 200M xs 200M				
		Premium	Ceded AAL	Reins Margin	Premium	Ceded AAL	Reins Margi	in	
Peril	Territory	[1]	[2]	[3]	[1]	[2]	[3]		
EQ		0.1%	0.1	% 0.1%	(0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
FF		0.0%	0.0	% 0.0%	(0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
HU	110	0.7%	0.6	% 0.7%		1.0%	0.9%	1.1%	
HU	120	2.7%	2.7	% 2.8%		4.4%	4.3%	4.5%	
HU	130	0.4%	0.4	% 0.4%		0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	
HU	140	2.7%	2.9	% 2.6%		5.9%	6.4%	5.8%	
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HU	160	3.1%	3.3	% 3.0%	;	3.9%	4.1%	3.8%	
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HU	210	1.9%	5 1.9	% 1.9%		1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	
HU	220	2.0%	2.0	% 2.1%	:	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%	
HU	230	2.4%	2.4	% 2.4%	;	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	
HU	240	6.0%	5.9	% 6.0%		4.0%	3.9%	4.0%	
HU	250	1.9%	5 1.9	% 1.9%	:	2.4%	2.4%	2.5%	
HU	260	2.1%	S 2.1	% 2.1%		1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	
HU	270	2.1%	2.0	% 2.1%		1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	
HU	280	0.6%	6.0	% 0.6%		0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	
HU	290	0.5%	6 0.4	% 0.5%		1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	
HU	300	0.4%	6 0.4	% 0.4%	(0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	
HU	310	2.0%	2.0	% 2.0%		1.7%	1.6%	1.7%	
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HU	350	0.8%	6.0	% 0.8%	(0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	
HU	360	0.9%	5 1.0	% 0.9%	(0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	
HU	370	0.0%	0.0	% 0.0%	(0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
HU	380	0.1%				0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
HU	390	0.1%				0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
OW		0.0%				0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
WT		0.0%				0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	

			Layer 5 - MH(F) 303M xs 400M							
		Premium	Ceded AAL	Reins N	/largin	Premium	Cede	ed AAL	Reins M	Margin
Peril	Territory	[1]	[2]		[3]	[1]		[2]		[3]
EQ		0.19	% 0	.0%	0.1%		0.0%	(0.0%	0.0%
FF		0.0	% 0	.0%	0.0%		0.0%	(0.0%	0.0%
HU	110	0.59	% 0	.4%	0.5%		0.8%	(0.6%	0.8%
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HU	130	0.49	% 0	.3%	0.4%		0.5%	().4%	0.5%
HU	140	2.49	% 2	.6%	2.4%		5.4%	5	5.7%	5.3%
HU	150	2.49	% 2	.0%	2.5%		2.7%	2	2.3%	2.8%
HU	160	3.19	% 3	.3%	3.1%		3.9%	4	1.1%	3.9%
HU	170	0.39	% 0	.3%	0.3%		0.3%	(0.2%	0.3%
HU	180	4.19	% 4	.1%	4.1%		5.3%	5	5.3%	5.3%
HU	190	2.19	% 2	.1%	2.1%		2.8%	2	2.8%	2.8%
HU	200	0.89	% 0	.8%	0.8%		1.3%	1	1.3%	1.3%
HU	210	1.99	% 1	.9%	1.9%		1.5%	1	1.5%	1.5%
HU	220	2.29	% 2	.2%	2.2%		2.6%	2	2.6%	2.6%
HU	230	2.59	% 2	.5%	2.4%		4.0%	4	1.0%	3.9%
HU	240	6.39	% 6	.4%	6.3%		4.1%	4	1.2%	4.1%
HU	250	2.19	% 2	.1%	2.1%		2.7%	2	2.6%	2.7%
HU	260	2.29	% 2	.3%	2.2%		1.7%	1	1.7%	1.7%
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HU	320	2.39	% 2	.2%	2.3%		1.7%	1	1.7%	1.7%
HU	330	0.29	% 0	.2%	0.2%		0.1%	(0.1%	0.1%
HU	340	1.4	% 1	.5%	1.4%		1.0%	1	1.0%	1.0%
HU	350	0.79	% 0	.8%	0.7%		0.5%	(0.6%	0.5%
HU	360	0.89	% 1	.0%	0.8%		0.7%	(0.8%	0.6%
HU	370	0.0	% 0	.0%	0.0%		0.0%	(0.0%	0.0%
HU	380	0.19	% 0	.1%	0.0%		0.0%	(0.1%	0.0%
HU	390	0.0	% 0	.1%	0.0%		0.0%	(0.0%	0.0%
OW		0.0	% 0	.0%	0.0%		0.0%	(0.0%	0.0%
WT		0.0	% 0	.0%	0.0%		0.0%	(0.0%	0.0%

Allocated Reinsurance Margin

			Alle	ocated Rein	surance mar	gın		
				MH(C)			MH(F)	MH C+F
Territory	MH(C)-A&D	MH(C)-B	MH(C)-C	Total	MH(F)-O	MH(F)-R	Total	Total
110	239,769	22,962	18,853	281,583	441,233	-	441,233	722,816
120	784,835	75,161	61,711	921,706	1,482,128	-	1,482,128	2,403,834
130	126,322	12,097	9,933	148,351	192,254	181	192,435	340,786
140	708,673	67,867	55,722	832,262	1,847,527	975	1,848,502	2,680,764
150	803,099	76,910	63,147	943,155	1,075,438	810	1,076,247	2,019,402
160	799,590	76,574	62,871	939,035	1,174,380	485	1,174,864	2,113,899
170	90,494	8,666	7,115	106,276	98,921	67	98,988	205,264
180	1,088,111	104,204	85,557	1,277,872	1,673,299	1,151	1,674,449	2,952,322
190	535,534	51,286	42,109	628,928	828,704	604	829,308	1,458,236
200	204,423	19,577	16,074	240,073	409,339	170	409,508	649,581
210	491,864	47,104	38,675	577,642	464,317	188	464,505	1,042,147
220	515,775	49,394	40,555	605,723	723,735	401	724,136	1,329,859
230	601,345	57,588	47,283	706,216	1,134,156	411	1,134,568	1,840,784
240	1,533,938	146,899	120,612	1,801,449	1,191,232	458	1,191,690	2,993,139
250	480,493	46,015	37,781	564,289	720,590	261	720,852	1,285,140
260	514,456	49,267	40,451	604,174	455,799	86	455,885	1,060,059
270	523,043	50,090	41,126	614,259	327,211	137	327,348	941,607
280	148,436	14,215	11,671	174,322	134,342	50	134,392	308,714
290	113,979	10,915	8,962	133,857	285,294	86	285,381	419,238
300	96,059	9,199	7,553	112,811	191,326	67	191,393	304,205
310	517,136	49,524	40,662	607,322	499,825	179	500,004	1,107,326
320	501,231	48,001	39,411	588,643	435,783	174	435,957	1,024,601
330	34,809	3,334	2,737	40,880	32,654	13	32,667	73,547
340	347,805	33,308	27,348	408,460	279,508	74	279,582	688,043
350	203,959	19,532	16,037	239,529	172,274	41	172,315	411,843
360	251,164	24,053	19,749	294,966	241,151	70	241,221	536,187
370	8,789	842	691	10,322	7,752	2	7,754	18,075
380	26,632	2,550	2,094	31,276	20,093	6	20,099	51,375
390	28,679	2,747	2,255	33,681	14,825	6	14,832	48,513
Total	12,320,438	1,179,881	968,745	14,469,064	16,555,089	7,153	16,562,242	31,031,306

Columns indicate Coverage and Form

MH(C)-A&D - Mobile Home Structures + Liability

MH(C)-B - Adjacent Structures MH(C)-C - Personal Effects

MH(F)-O - Owners MH(F)-R - Tenants

PREFILED TESTIMONY OF JAMES H. VANDER WEIDE

2019 MOBILE HOME INSURANCE RATE FILING BY THE NORTH CAROLINA RATE BUREAU

- Q. WHAT IS YOUR NAME, OCCUPATION, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS?
- A. My name is James H. Vander Weide. I am President of Financial Strategy
 Associates, a firm that provides strategic and financial consulting services to
 corporate clients. My business address is 3606 Stoneybrook Drive, Durham,
 North Carolina 27705.
- Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND PRIOR ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE.
- A. I graduated from Cornell University with a Bachelor's Degree in Economics and then attended Northwestern University where I earned a Ph.D. in Finance. I joined the faculty of the School of Business at Duke University where I was subsequently named Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor, and Research Professor. I have published research in the areas of finance and economics and taught courses in these fields at Duke for more than thirty-five years. I am now retired from my teaching duties at Duke.

I have taught courses in corporate finance, investment management, and management of financial institutions. I also taught a graduate seminar on the theory of public utility pricing and lectured in executive development seminars on

the cost of capital, financial analysis, capital budgeting, mergers and acquisitions, cash management, short-run financial planning, and competitive strategy.

I have served as Program Director and taught in numerous executive education programs at Duke, including the Duke Advanced Management Program, the Duke Management Challenge, the Duke Executive Program in Telecommunications, Competitive Strategies in Telecommunications, and the Duke Program for Manager Development for managers from the former Soviet Union. I have also taught in tailored programs developed for corporations such as ABB, Accenture, Allstate, AT&T, Progress Energy, GlaxoSmithKline, Lafarge, MidAmerican Energy, Norfolk Southern, The Rank Group, Siemens, TRW, and Wolseley PLC.

In addition to my teaching and executive education activities, I have written research papers on such topics as portfolio management, the cost of capital, capital budgeting, the effect of regulation on the performance of public utilities, and cash management. My articles have been published in *American Economic Review, Financial Management, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Journal of Bank Research, Journal of Accounting Research, Journal of Cash Management, Management Science, The Journal of Portfolio Management, Atlantic Economic Journal, Journal of Economics and Business, and Computers and Operations Research. I have written a book titled Managing Corporate Liquidity: an Introduction to Working Capital Management, a chapter for The Handbook of*

Modern Finance, "Financial Management in the Short Run," and a chapter for the book, The Handbook of Portfolio Construction: Contemporary Applications of Markowitz Techniques, "Principles for Lifetime Portfolio Selection: Lessons from Portfolio Theory."

- Q. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED EVIDENCE ON THE COST OF CAPITAL AND OTHER REGULATORY ISSUES?
- A. Yes. As an expert on financial and economic theory and practice, I have participated in more than five hundred regulatory and legal proceedings before the public service commissions of forty-five states and four Canadian provinces, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the National Energy Board (Canada), the Federal Communications Commission, the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission, the United States Congress, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, the insurance commissions of five states, the Iowa State Board of Tax Review, the National Association of Securities Dealers, and the North Carolina Property Tax Commission. In addition, I have prepared expert testimony in proceedings before the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska; the United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire; the United States District Court for the District of Northern Illinois; the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina; the Montana Second Judicial District Court, Silver Bow County; the United States District Court for the Northern District of California; the Superior Court, North Carolina; the United States Bankruptcy Court for the

Southern District of West Virginia; the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan; and the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

- Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY?
- A. I have been asked by the North Carolina Rate Bureau to make an independent appraisal of the aggregate cost of equity capital for the companies writing mobile home insurance in North Carolina and to recommend a rate of return on equity that is fair, that allows those companies in the aggregate to attract and retain capital on reasonable terms, that is commensurate with returns on investments of comparable risk, and that maintains the financial integrity of those companies in the aggregate.
- Q. WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THE PHRASE "COST OF EQUITY CAPITAL?"
- A. A firm's cost of equity capital is the rate of return expectation that is required in the marketplace on equity investments of comparable risk. If an investor does not expect to earn a return on an equity investment in a firm that is at least as large as the return the investor could expect to earn on other investments of comparable risk, then the investor will not invest in that firm's shares. Thus, a firm's cost of equity capital is also the rate of return expectation that is required in the marketplace in order to induce equity investors to purchase shares in that firm.
- Q. IS THE COST OF EQUITY CAPITAL THE SAME AS THE RETURN ON EQUITY?

- A. No. The cost of equity capital is a market-based concept that reflects investors' future expectations, while the return on equity is an accounting concept that measures results of past performance. The return on equity is equal to income available for common equity divided by the book value of common equity.
- Q. HAVE YOU FORMED AN OPINION REGARDING THE COST OF EQUITY
 CAPITAL FOR THE AVERAGE COMPANY WRITING MOBILE HOME
 INSURANCE IN NORTH CAROLINA?
- A. Yes.
- Q. WHAT IS YOUR OPINION IN THAT REGARD?
- A. The cost of equity capital for such a company is in the range 9.0 percent to 13.8 percent.
- Q. WHAT ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES DID YOU CONSIDER IN ARRIVING AT THAT OPINION?
- A. There are two primary economic principles relevant to my appraisal of the cost of equity capital. The first, relating to the demand for capital, states that a firm should continue to invest in its business only so long as the return on its investment is greater than or equal to its cost of capital. In the context of a regulated firm, this principle suggests that the regulatory agency should establish revenue levels which will offer the firm an opportunity to earn a return on its investment that is at least equal to its cost of capital.

The second principle, relating to the supply of capital, states that rational investors are maximizing their total return on capital only if the returns they expect to receive on investments of comparable risk are equal. If these returns are not equal, rational investors will reduce or completely eliminate investments in those activities yielding lower expected returns for a given level of risk and will increase investments in those activities yielding higher expected returns. The second principle implies that regulated firms will be unable to obtain the capital required to expand service on reasonable terms unless they are able to provide investors returns equal to those expected on investments of comparable risk.

- Q. DO THESE ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES APPLY TO THE SETTING OF INSURANCE RATES?
- A. Yes. These are general economic principles that apply to investing in any business activity, including insurance.
- Q. HOW DID YOU GO ABOUT DETERMINING THE COST OF EQUITY CAPITAL
 FOR THE AVERAGE COMPANY WRITING MOBILE HOME INSURANCE IN
 NORTH CAROLINA?
- A. I used two generally accepted methods to estimate the cost of equity: (1) the Discounted Cash Flow (DCF) Model, and (2) the Risk Premium Approach.
- Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE DCF MODEL.
- A. The DCF Model suggests that investors value an asset on the basis of the future cash flows they expect to receive from owning the asset. Thus, investors value

an investment in a bond because they expect to receive a sequence of semiannual coupon payments over the life of the bond and a terminal payment equal to the bond's face value at the time the bond matures. Likewise, investors value an investment in a firm's stock because they expect to receive a sequence of dividend payments and, perhaps, expect to sell the stock at a higher price sometime in the future.

A second fundamental principle of the DCF approach is that investors value a dollar received in the future less than a dollar received today. This is because, if they had the dollar today, they could invest it in an interest earning account and increase their wealth. This principle is called the time value of money.

Applying the two fundamental DCF principles noted above to an investment in a bond suggests that investors should value their investment in the bond on the basis of the present value of the bond's future cash flows. Thus, the price of the bond should be equal to:

Equation 1

$$P_B = \frac{C}{(1+i)} + \frac{C}{(1+i)^2} + \dots + \frac{C+F}{(1+i)^n}$$

where:

 P_{B} Bond price:

Cash value of the coupon payment (assumed for notational convenience to occur annually rather than semi-annually);

Face value of the bond:

The rate of interest the investor could earn by investing his

money in an alternative bond of equal risk; and

The number of periods before the bond matures. n

Applying these same principles to an investment in a firm's stock suggests that the price of the stock should be equal to:

Equation 2

$$P_S = \frac{D_I}{(I+k)} + \frac{D_2}{(I+k)^2} + \dots + \frac{D_n + P_n}{(I+k)^n}$$

where:

P_S = Current price of the firm's stock;

 D_1 , D_2 ... D_n = Expected annual dividend per share on the firm's stock; P_n = Price per share of stock at the time the investor expects to

sell the stock; and

k = Return the investor expects to earn on alternative investments of the same risk, i.e., the investor's required rate of return.

Equation (2) is frequently called the Annual Discounted Cash Flow (DCF) Model of stock valuation.

- Q. HOW DO YOU USE THE DCF MODEL TO DETERMINE THE COST OF EQUITY CAPITAL?
- A. The "k" in the equation is the cost of equity capital. We make certain simplifying assumptions regarding the other factors in the equation and then mathematically solve for "k."
- Q. WHAT ARE THE ASSUMPTIONS YOU MAKE?
- A. Most analysts make three simplifying assumptions. First, they assume that dividends are expected to grow at the constant rate ("g") into the indefinite future.

Second, they assume that the stock price at time "n" is simply the present value of all dividends expected in periods subsequent to "n." Third, they assume that the investors' required rate of return, "k," exceeds the expected dividend growth rate, "g."

- Q. DOES THE ANNUAL DCF MODEL OF STOCK VALUATION PRODUCE

 APPROPRIATE ESTIMATES OF A FIRM'S COST OF EQUITY CAPITAL?
- A. No. The Annual DCF Model of stock valuation produces appropriate estimates of a firm's cost of equity capital only if the firm pays dividends just once a year. Since most firms pay dividends quarterly, the Annual DCF Model produces downwardly biased estimates of the cost of equity. Investors can expect to earn a higher annual effective return on an investment in a firm that pays quarterly dividends than in one which pays the same amount of dollar dividends once at the end of each year. A complete analysis of the implications of the quarterly payment of dividends on the DCF Model is provided in Exhibit RB-14. For the reasons cited there, I employed the Quarterly DCF Model throughout my calculations.
- Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE QUARTERLY DCF MODEL YOU USED.
- A. The Quarterly DCF Model I use is described by Equation 10 on page 10 in Exhibit RB-14. This equation shows that the cost of equity is: the sum of the dividend yield and the growth rate, where the dividend in the dividend yield is the equivalent dividend at the end of the year, and the growth rate is the expected growth in dividends or earnings per share.

- Q. HOW DO YOU APPLY THE DCF APPROACH TO OBTAIN THE COST OF EQUITY CAPITAL FOR THE COMPANIES WRITING MOBILE HOME INSURANCE IN NORTH CAROLINA?
- A. I apply the DCF approach to two groups of companies: Value Line's group of property/casualty insurance companies and the S&P 500.
- Q. WHY DO YOU APPLY THE DCF APPROACH TO THE S&P 500 AS WELL AS TO VALUE LINE'S PROPERTY/CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANIES?
- A. As I noted previously, the cost of equity is defined as the rate of return investors expect to earn on investments in other companies of comparable risk. I apply the DCF approach to the S&P 500 because they are a large group of companies that, on average, are typically viewed as being comparable in risk to the property/casualty insurance industry. The use of a larger set of comparable risk companies should provide an accurate estimate of the cost of equity for the companies writing mobile home insurance in North Carolina.
- Q. DO YOU INCLUDE ALL THE VALUE LINE PROPERTY/CASUALTY
 INSURANCE COMPANIES?
- A. No. Among the Value Line property/casualty insurance companies, I only include companies which pay a quarterly dividend, have not lowered their dividends, and have a positive five-year earnings growth forecast available from I/B/E/S (formerly known as the Institutional Brokers Estimate System, now part of

Thomson Reuters). The Value Line property/casualty companies I use are shown in Exhibit RB-12.

- Q. WHAT CRITERIA DO YOU USE TO SELECT COMPANIES IN THE S&P 500?
- A. I include those firms which pay dividends and which have at least three five-year earnings forecasts available from I/B/E/S. I exclude the insurance companies in the S&P 500, as identified by I/B/E/S Thomson Reuters, because I have already calculated DCF results for the Value Line property/casualty insurance companies. The S&P 500 companies I use are shown in Exhibit RB-13.
- Q. WHY DO YOU ELIMINATE ANY COMPANY WHICH HAD RECENTLY LOWERED ITS DIVIDEND OR WHICH FAILS TO PAY DIVIDENDS?
- A. I eliminate those companies because it is difficult to make a reliable estimate of the future dividend growth rate for companies that have recently lowered their dividends or do not pay dividends. If a company has recently lowered its dividend, investors do not know whether the company will again lower its dividend in the future, or whether the company will attempt to increase its dividend back toward its previous level. If a company does not pay a dividend, one cannot mathematically apply the DCF approach.
- Q. HOW DO YOU ESTIMATE THE GROWTH COMPONENT OF THE QUARTERLY DCF MODEL?
- A. I use the average of analysts' estimates of future earnings per share (EPS) growth reported by I/B/E/S. As part of their research, financial analysts working at

Wall Street firms periodically estimate EPS growth for each firm they follow. The EPS forecasts for each firm are then published. The forecasts are used by investors who are contemplating purchasing or selling shares in individual companies.

Q. WHAT IS I/B/E/S?

A. I/B/E/S is a collection of analysts' forecasts for a broad group of companies expressed in terms of a mean forecast and a standard deviation of forecast for each firm. The mean forecast is used by investors as an estimate of future firm performance.

Q. WHY DO YOU USE THE I/B/E/S GROWTH ESTIMATES?

- A. The I/B/E/S growth rates (1) are widely circulated in the financial community,

 (2) include the projections of reputable financial analysts who develop estimates of future growth, (3) are reported on a timely basis to investors, and (4) are widely used by institutional and other investors. For these reasons, I believe these estimates represent unbiased estimates of investors' expectations of each firm's long-term growth prospects and, accordingly, are incorporated by investors into their return requirements. Consequently, in my opinion, they provide the best available estimate of investors' long-term growth expectations.
- Q. WHY DO YOU RELY EXCLUSIVELY ON ANALYSTS' PROJECTIONS OF FUTURE EPS GROWTH IN ESTIMATING THE INVESTORS' EXPECTED

GROWTH RATE RATHER THAN LOOKING AT PAST HISTORICAL GROWTH RATES?

- A. There is considerable empirical evidence that analysts' forecasts are more highly correlated with stock prices than are firms' historical growth rates, and, thus, that investors actually use these forecasts.
- Q. HAVE YOU PERFORMED ANY STUDIES CONCERNING THE USE OF ANALYSTS' FORECASTS AS THE BEST ESTIMATE OF INVESTORS' EXPECTED GROWTH RATE, G?
- A. Yes, I prepared a study with Willard T. Carleton, Professor of Finance Emeritus at the University of Arizona, on why analysts' forecasts provide the best estimate of investors' expectations of future long-term growth. This study is described in a paper entitled "Investor Growth Expectations: Analysts vs. History," published in *The Journal of Portfolio Management*.
- Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE THE RESULTS OF YOUR STUDY.
- A. First, we performed a correlation analysis to identify the historically-oriented growth rates which best described a firm's stock price. Then we did a regression study comparing the historical growth rates with the consensus analysts' forecasts. In every case, the regression equations containing the average of analysts' forecasts statistically outperformed the regression equations containing the historical growth estimates. These results are consistent with those found by Cragg and Malkiel, the early major research in this area. These results are also consistent with the hypothesis that investors use analysts' forecasts, rather than

historically-oriented growth calculations, in making buy and sell decisions. They provide overwhelming evidence that the analysts' forecasts of future growth are superior to historically-oriented growth measures in predicting a firm's stock price.

- Q. WHAT PRICE DO YOU USE IN YOUR DCF MODEL?
- A. I use a simple average of the monthly high and low stock prices for each firm for the three-month period, June, July, and August 2018. These high and low stock prices are obtained from Thomson Reuters.
- Q. WHY DO YOU USE THE THREE-MONTH AVERAGE STOCK PRICE, P_0 , IN APPLYING THE DCF METHOD?
- A. I use a three-month average stock price in applying the DCF method because stock prices fluctuate daily, while financial analysts' forecasts for a given company are generally changed less frequently, often on a quarterly basis. Thus, to match the stock price with an earnings forecast, it is appropriate to average stock prices over a three-month period.
- Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN YOUR INCLUSION OF FLOTATION COSTS.
- A. All firms that have sold securities in the capital markets have incurred some level of flotation costs, including underwriters' commissions, legal fees, printing expense, etc. These costs are paid from the proceeds of the stock sale and must be recovered over the life of the equity issue. Costs vary depending upon the size of the issue, the type of registration method used and other factors, but

in general these costs range between four percent and five percent of the proceeds from the issue. In addition to these costs, the underwriter's offer price is set below the most recent closing price before the public offering in order to reduce the risk that the underwriters will be unable to sell the entire offering at the offer price. The difference between the offer price and the recent closing price is generally in the range two percent to three percent. Thus, the total flotation cost, including both issuance expense and underwriter discount, could range anywhere from five percent to eight percent of the proceeds of an equity issue. These cost ranges have been developed and confirmed in a number of generally accepted studies. I believe a combined five percent allowance for flotation costs is a conservative estimate that should be used in applying the DCF model in this proceeding.

- Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE THE RESULTS OF YOUR APPLICATION OF THE DCF METHOD TO THE PROPERTY/CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANIES AND THE S&P 500.
- A. As shown in Exhibits RB-12 and RB-13, the average DCF cost of equity capital for my group of Value Line property/casualty companies is 12.9 percent; and for the S&P 500 companies, 13.8 percent.
- Q. WHAT CONCLUSION DO YOU REACH FROM YOUR DCF ANALYSIS ABOUT
 THE COST OF EQUITY CAPITAL FOR COMPANIES WRITING MOBILE HOME
 INSURANCE IN NORTH CAROLINA?

- A. On the basis of my DCF analysis, I would conclude that for companies writing mobile home insurance in North Carolina the cost of equity is approximately 13.4 percent.
- Q. YOU NOTE THAT THE SECOND METHOD YOU USE TO ESTIMATE THE COST OF EQUITY CAPITAL FOR COMPANIES WRITING MOBILE HOME INSURANCE IN NORTH CAROLINA IS A RISK PREMIUM APPROACH.

 PLEASE DESCRIBE THAT APPROACH.
- A. I perform a study of the comparable returns received by bond and stock investors over the last ninety-two years. I estimate the returns on stock and bond portfolios, using stock price and dividend yield data on the S&P 500 stock portfolio and bond yield data on Moody's A–rated utility bonds.

My study consists of analyzing the historically achieved returns on broadly based stock and bond portfolios going back to 1926. For stocks, I use the S&P 500 stock portfolio; and for bonds, I use Moody's A-rated utility bonds. The resulting annual returns on the stock and bond portfolios purchased in each year from 1926 through 2017 are shown on Exhibit RB-15. The difference between the stock return and the bond return over that period of time on an arithmetic average basis is 4.76 percentage points.

- Q. WHAT CONCLUSIONS DO YOU DRAW FROM YOUR RISK PREMIUM ANALYSES?
- A. My own studies, combined with my analysis of other studies, provide strong evidence for the belief that investors today require an equity return of at least

4.76 percentage points above the expected yield on A-rated long-term debt issues.

The average yield on Moody's seasoned A-rated utility bonds for the three months June through August 2018 was 4.27 percent. On the basis of this information and my knowledge of bond market conditions, I conclude that the long-term yield on A-rated utility bonds is approximately 4.27 percent. Adding a 4.76 percentage point risk premium to the 4.27 percent expected yield on A-rated utility bonds, I obtain an expected return on equity of 9.0 percent.

- Q. ARE THERE REASONS TO BELIEVE THAT THE RESULT OF YOUR EX POST RISK PREMIUM ANALYSIS MAY UNDERESTIMATE THE COST OF EQUITY AT THIS TIME?
- A. Yes. The ex post risk premium model may produce an unrealistically low result because the model result is highly sensitive to the estimate of the bond yield. At this time, bond yields are unusually low, reflecting policy decisions of the United States government and the Federal Reserve Bank to keep interest rates low in order to stimulate the economy. The ex post risk premium cost of equity result is the sum of the risk premium and the bond yield; and, as a result, the use of an unusually low bond yield in the model may cause the ex post risk premium model result to underestimate the cost of equity. Further, because the cost of equity is a forward-looking concept, it would be reasonable to apply the ex post risk premium model using a forecast of the expected bond yield, rather than a recent bond yield. Because bond yields are expected to increase over the next several

years, the use of a forecasted bond yield would produce a significantly higher ex post risk premium estimate of the cost of equity. Thus, I consider my ex post risk premium model result to be conservative.

- Q. BASED ON YOUR ANALYSES, WHAT IS YOUR OPINION AS TO THE COST
 OF CAPITAL FOR THE AVERAGE INSURANCE COMPANY WRITING MOBILE
 HOME INSURANCE IN NORTH CAROLINA?
- A. Based on my review and studies, I believe that a conservative estimate of the cost of common equity capital for the average insurance company writing mobile home insurance in North Carolina is in the range 9.0 percent to 13.8 percent.

SUMMARY OF DISCOUNTED CASH FLOW ANALYSIS FOR PROPERTY/CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANIES

		MOST		FORECAST	
		RECENT	STOCK	OF	DCF
	COMPANY	QUARTERLY	PRICE	FUTURE	MODEL
		DIVIDEND	(P ₀)	EARNINGS	RESULT
		(d_0)		GROWTH	
1	Allstate Corp.	0.460	94.700	13.0%	15.3%
2	Amer. Financial Group	0.350	110.110	12.3%	13.9%
3	Berkley (W.R.)	0.350	75.752	15.5%	16.8%
4	Chubb Ltd.	0.730	132.785	10.0%	12.6%
5	Cincinnati Financial	0.530	72.038	4.7%	7.9%
6	CNA Fin'l	0.350	46.652	5.8%	8.9%
7	Erie Indemnity	0.840	121.098	10.0%	13.3%
8	Old Republic	0.195	21.014	10.0%	14.5%
9	RLI Corp.	0.220	71.432	9.8%	11.2%
10	Selective Ins. Group	0.180	58.775	13.1%	14.6%
14	Average				12.9%

Note:1

d₀ = Latest quarterly dividend.
 d₁, d₂, d₃, d₄, = Expected next four quarterly dividends, calculated by multiplying the last four quarterly dividends per Value Line, by the factor (1 + g).
 P₀ = Average of the monthly high and low stock prices

during the three months ending August 2018 per Thomson Reuters.

FC = Flotation costs.

g = I/B/E/S forecast of future earnings growth August 2018

k = Cost of equity using the quarterly version of the DCF Model and a five percent allowance for flotation costs

as shown by the formula below:

$$k = \frac{d_1(1+k)^{.75} + d_2(1+k)^{.50} + d_3(1+k)^{.25} + d_4}{P_0(1-FC)} + g$$

At August 2018, I have conservatively eliminated DCF model results equal to 20.6 percent, 24.1 percent, and 46.5 percent.

SUMMARY OF DISCOUNTED CASH FLOW ANALYSIS FOR S&P 500 COMPANIES

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	COMPANY	STOCK PRICE (P ₀)	DIVIDEND (D ₀)	FORECAST OF FUTURE EARNINGS GROWTH	MODEL RESULT
1	3M	202.10	5.44	9.70%	12.8%
2	ABBOTT LABORATORIES	63.47	1.12	11.84%	13.9%
3	ABBVIE	95.02	3.84	16.12%	21.1%
4	ACTIVISION BLIZZARD	74.57	0.34	15.10%	15.7%
5	ADV.AUTO PARTS	142.30	0.24	13.98%	14.2%
6	AETNA	188.44	2.00	9.69%	10.9%
7	AGILENT TECHS.	64.53	0.60	10.84%	11.9%
8	ALBEMARLE	94.84	1.34	12.70%	14.4%
9	ALLEGION	80.93	0.84	12.20%	13.4%
10	ALLERGAN	175.28	2.88	5.79%	7.6%
11	AMERICAN EXPRESS	100.92	1.40	11.80%	13.4%
12	AMERISOURCEBERGEN	86.00	1.52	10.20%	12.3%
13	AMGEN	190.21	5.28	5.38%	8.5%
14	ANTHEM	245.84	3.00	15.49%	17.0%
15	APPLE	196.75	2.92	12.78%	14.6%
16	APPLIED MATS.	47.49	0.80	17.82%	19.9%
17	APTIV	94.56	0.88	13.37%	14.5%
18	AT&T	32.36	2.00	6.20%	13.3%
19	AUTOMATIC DATA PROC.	136.88	2.76	14.60%	17.1%
20	AVERY DENNISON	107.27	2.08	13.31%	15.6%
21	BALL	37.83	0.40	10.57%	11.8%
22	BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON	54.00	1.12	8.13%	10.5%
23	BAXTER INTL.	73.17	0.76	13.00%	14.2%
24	BECTON DICKINSON	242.70	3.00	14.57%	16.1%
25	BEST BUY	76.03	1.80	13.70%	16.6%
26	BLACKROCK	505.21	12.52	13.80%	16.8%
27	BOEING	346.89	6.84	19.01%	21.5%
28	BORGWARNER	45.45	0.68	6.77%	8.5%
29	BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB	56.92	1.60	10.98%	14.3%
30	BROADCOM	231.67	7.00	14.03%	17.7%
31	CARDINAL HEALTH	50.73	1.91	4.94%	9.2%
32	CARNIVAL	59.70	2.00	12.73%	16.8%
33	CBS 'B'	54.13	0.72	17.36%	19.0%
34	CENTERPOINT EN.	27.36	1.11	8.62%	13.3%
35	CH ROBINSON WWD.	90.24	1.84	13.21%	15.7%
36	CHURCH & DWIGHT CO.	53.58	0.87	10.34%	12.2%
37	CIGNA	177.76	0.04	14.48%	14.5%
38	CISCO SYSTEMS	43.40	1.32	10.28%	13.9%
39	CLOROX	133.51	3.84	7.46%	10.8%
40	CMS ENERGY	47.06	1.43	6.97%	10.4%
41	COCA COLA	44.83	1.56	7.25%	11.2%
42	COLGATE-PALM.	65.50	1.68	7.25%	10.2%

		1	I	FORECAST	
		STOCK	DIVIDEND	OF FUTURE	MODEL
	COMPANY	PRICE	(D_0)	EARNINGS	RESULT
		(P ₀)	(50)	GROWTH	REGOLI
43	CONSTELLATION BRANDS 'A'	216.43	2.08	12.00%	13.1%
44	CORNING	30.57	0.72	9.81%	12.6%
45	COSTCO WHOLESALE	214.44	2.28	11.96%	13.2%
46	COTY CL.A	13.39	0.50	15.23%	19.8%
47	CSX	68.70	0.88	20.38%	22.0%
48	CUMMINS	138.76	4.56	11.70%	15.6%
49	DANAHER	101.26	0.64	9.00%	9.7%
50	DARDEN RESTAURANTS	106.11	3.00	12.35%	15.7%
51	DISCOVER FINANCIAL SVS.	73.37	1.60	13.07%	15.7%
52	DOLLAR GENERAL	98.60	1.16	15.86%	17.3%
53	DOMINION ENERGY	68.66	3.34	6.34%	11.9%
54	DTE ENERGY	105.22	3.53	5.49%	9.3%
55	DUKE ENERGY	79.00	3.71	4.13%	9.4%
56	ECOLAB	143.35	1.64	13.65%	15.0%
57	ELI LILLY	93.31	2.25	12.10%	15.0%
58	ESTEE LAUDER COS.'A'	141.87	1.52	15.56%	16.9%
59	EVERSOURCE ENERGY	58.80	2.02	5.80%	9.7%
60	EXELON	42.21	1.38	4.30%	7.9%
61	EXPEDIA GROUP	127.84	1.28	17.69%	18.9%
62	EXPEDITOR INTL.OF WASH.	74.11	0.90	11.13%	12.6%
63	FEDEX	242.34	2.60	13.44%	14.7%
64	FIDELITY NAT.INFO.SVS.	105.77	1.28	13.41%	14.9%
65	FOOT LOCKER	52.05	1.38	7.64%	10.7%
66	GAP	30.87	0.97	12.08%	15.8%
67	GENERAL DYNAMICS	194.66	3.72	12.47%	14.7%
68	GENERAL ELECTRIC	13.28	0.48	6.17%	10.3%
69	GENERAL MOTORS	39.11	1.52	10.40%	15.0%
70	GLOBAL PAYMENTS	115.70	0.04	19.39%	19.4%
71	HARLEY-DAVIDSON	43.11	1.48	10.43%	14.5%
72	HCA HEALTHCARE	116.06	1.40	13.64%	15.1%
73	HERSHEY	95.85	2.69	9.37%	12.6%
74	HOME DEPOT	196.52	4.12	14.85%	17.4%
75	HONEYWELL INTL.	151.59	2.98	10.54%	12.8%
76	HP	23.47	0.56	9.46%	12.2%
77	HUMANA	310.29	2.00	15.23%	16.0%
78	HUNT JB TRANSPORT SVS.	123.67	0.96	20.81%	21.8%
79	ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS	141.44	4.00	12.31%	15.7%
80	INTEL	50.44	1.20	10.22%	13.0%
81	INTERCONTINENTAL EX.	74.35	0.96	12.20%	13.7%
82	INTERNATIONAL PAPER	53.38	1.90	14.99%	19.4%
83	INTERPUBLIC GROUP	22.82	0.84	7.30%	11.5%
84	JACOBS ENGR.	66.68	0.60	16.07%	17.2%
85	JOHNSON & JOHNSON	127.32	3.60	7.73%	11.0%
86	JP MORGAN CHASE & CO.	111.02	2.48	9.32%	11.9%
87	KELLOGG	68.94	2.24	6.92%	10.6%
88	KIMBERLY-CLARK	108.67	4.00	6.00%	10.2%

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(COMPANY	PRICE	(D_0)	EARNINGS	RESULT
		(P ₀)	(D_0)	GROWTH	KLOOLI
89	KLA TENCOR	111.54	3.00	11.07%	14.2%
90	KRAFT HEINZ	61.31	2.50	5.31%	9.9%
91	KROGER	28.78	0.56	6.71%	8.9%
l————	L BRANDS	33.27	2.40	7.38%	15.8%
93	LOWE'S COMPANIES	99.75	1.92	16.00%	18.4%
I 	MARRIOTT INTL.'A'	128.95	1.64	18.16%	19.7%
l———	MARTIN MRTA.MATS.	213.69	1.92	13.60%	14.7%
l⊢	MASCO	38.48	0.42	14.77%	16.1%
l 	MCCORMICK & COMPANY NV.	115.99	2.08	10.61%	12.7%
l	MEDTRONIC	88.93	2.00	7.10%	9.7%
	MERCK & COMPANY	63.96	1.92	7.20%	10.6%
⊩ —	MICROSOFT	104.45	1.68	12.42%	14.3%
	MOLSON COORS BREWING 'B'	66.74	1.64	7.44%	10.2%
l 	MONDELEZ INTERNATIONAL CL.A	41.76	1.04	9.77%	12.7%
⊩	MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS	118.54	2.08	13.58%	15.7%
⊩	NETAPP	78.63	1.60	15.95%	18.5%
⊩ —	NEXTERA ENERGY	166.78	4.44	9.44%	12.5%
	NIKE 'B'	77.81	0.80	12.21%	13.4%
l 	NISOURCE	25.84	0.78	5.71%	9.1%
⊩	NORFOLK SOUTHERN	162.06	3.20	16.61%	19.1%
	NORTHERN TRUST	108.11	2.20	15.14%	17.6%
⊩ —	NORTHROP GRUMMAN	307.72	4.80	15.89%	17.8%
	OMNICOM GROUP	71.65	2.40	7.03%	10.9%
l————	ORACLE	46.75	0.76	8.33%	10.2%
	PACKAGING CORP.OF AM.	113.64	3.16	12.43%	15.8%
I 	PARKER-HANNIFIN	164.26	3.04	8.03%	10.2%
115	PAYCHEX	69.59	2.24	8.33%	12.0%
l 	PEPSICO	110.50	3.71	7.23%	11.1%
l 	PERKINELMER	79.13	0.28	14.90%	15.3%
l	PFIZER	38.46	1.36	7.00%	11.0%
l———	PHILIP MORRIS INTL.	81.13	4.56	8.15%	14.7%
I	PPG INDUSTRIES	106.21	1.83	9.60%	11.6%
l—————	PROCTER & GAMBLE	79.05	2.87	6.50%	10.6%
l 	PUB.SER.ENTER.GP.	52.34	1.80	6.34%	10.2%
—	PVH	153.37	0.15	12.27%	12.4%
l————	QUEST DIAGNOSTICS	110.25	2.00	9.87%	12.0%
l————	RALPH LAUREN CL.A	135.40	2.50	10.05%	12.2%
l—————	REPUBLIC SVS.'A'	70.82	1.50	13.83%	16.4%
l	ROCKWELL AUTOMATION	175.55	3.68	12.17%	14.7%
—	ROCKWELL COLLINS	136.57	1.32	12.51%	13.7%
l	ROSS STORES	87.03	0.90	10.89%	12.1%
l—————————————————————————————————————	S&P GLOBAL	204.66	2.00	15.17%	16.4%
l—————	SEAGATE TECH.	55.50	2.52	7.12%	12.3%
l—————	SEMPRA EN.	113.77	3.58	8.89%	12.5%
l———	SHERWIN-WILLIAMS	422.88	3.44	16.71%	17.7%
⊩	SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS	96.92	1.52	13.03%	14.9%

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		STOCK	D1) //DENID	FORECAST	MODEL
	COMPANY	PRICE	DIVIDEND	OF FUTURE	MODEL
		(P ₀)	(D ₀)	EARNINGS GROWTH	RESULT
135	SOUTHERN	46.22	2.40	2.10%	7.8%
136	SOUTHWEST AIRLINES	55.19	0.64	17.08%	18.5%
137	STANLEY BLACK & DECKER	140.78	2.64	10.82%	13.0%
138	STARBUCKS	52.03	1.44	13.87%	17.2%
139	STATE STREET	91.04	1.88	11.38%	13.8%
140	STRYKER	169.67	1.88	10.00%	11.3%
141	SYMANTEC	20.40	0.30	10.56%	12.3%
142	SYSCO	69.07	1.44	12.58%	15.1%
143	TAPESTRY	47.38	1.44	9.74%	13.1%
143	TE CONNECTIVITY	93.08	1.76	10.39%	12.6%
145	TECHNIPFMC	31.15	0.52	14.57%	16.6%
146	TEXAS INSTRUMENTS	112.48	2.48	14.41%	17.1%
147	THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC	221.65	0.68	11.91%	12.3%
148	TIFFANY & CO	133.42	2.20	10.91%	12.8%
149			1.56		12.5%
150	TJX TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES	97.71 90.29		10.63% 15.24%	
\vdash		79.22	0.52		15.9%
151	TRACTOR SUPPLY	_	1.24	13.64%	15.5%
152	TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY FOX CL.B	45.67	0.36	11.91%	12.8%
153	UNION PACIFIC	146.01	3.20	18.01%	20.8%
154	UNITED PARCEL SER.'B'	115.46	3.64	11.38%	15.1%
155	UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	253.92	3.60	15.37%	17.1%
156	UNIVERSAL HEALTH SVS.'B'	118.95	0.40	10.74%	11.1%
157	US BANCORP	51.88	1.20	6.80%	9.4%
158	VF	88.10	1.84	13.17%	15.7%
159	VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS	51.25	2.36	5.39%	10.6%
160	VIACOM 'B'	29.36	0.80	4.79%	7.8%
161	VISA 'A'	137.54	0.84	19.11%	19.9%
162	WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE	65.58	1.76	11.64%	14.8%
163	WALMART	88.46	2.08	5.07%	7.7%
164	WALT DISNEY	109.37	1.68	11.23%	13.0%
165	WASTE MANAGEMENT	85.93	1.86	12.60%	15.2%
166	WEC ENERGY GROUP	64.43	2.21	4.54%	8.4%
167	WESTERN DIGITAL	74.20	2.00	5.63%	8.7%
168	WESTERN UNION	20.20	0.76	4.17%	8.4%
169	WHIRLPOOL	139.43	4.60	9.63%	13.5%
170	XCEL ENERGY	45.75	1.52	5.95%	9.7%
171	XILINX	70.86	1.44	14.02%	16.5%
172	ZOETIS	87.04	0.50	16.46%	17.2%
173	Average				13.8%

Note: In applying the DCF Model to the S&P 500, I include in the DCF analysis only those companies in the S&P 500 group which pay a dividend, have a positive growth rate, and have at least three analysts' long-term growth estimates. In addition, I exclude all companies in the I/B/E/S group of insurance companies. I also eliminate those companies with DCF results that vary from the mean by one standard deviation or more.

 D_0 = Latest dividend per Thomson Reuters.

d₀ = Latest quarterly dividend.

P₀ = Average of monthly high and low stock prices June, July, and August 2018 per Thomson

Reuters.

FC = Selling and flotation costs.

g = I/B/E/S forecast of future earnings growth August 2018.

k = Cost of equity using the quarterly version of the DCF Model and a five percent allowance

for flotation costs as shown by the formula below:

$$k = \left[\frac{d_0(l+g)^{\frac{1}{4}}}{P_0(l-FC)} + (l+g)^{\frac{1}{4}} \right]^4 - 1$$

THE QUARTERLY DCF MODEL

The simple DCF Model assumes that a firm pays dividends only at the end of each year. Since firms in fact pay dividends quarterly and investors appreciate the time value of money, the annual version of the DCF Model generally underestimates the value investors are willing to place on the firm's expected future dividend stream. In this appendix, we review two alternative formulations of the DCF Model that allow for the quarterly payment of dividends.

When dividends are assumed to be paid annually, the DCF Model suggests that the current price of the firm's stock is given by the expression:

$$P_0 = \frac{D_1}{(1+k)} + \frac{D_2}{(1+k)^2} + \dots + \frac{D_n + P_n}{(1+k)^n}$$
 (1)

where

 P_0 current price per share of the firm's stock.

 $D_1, D_2,...,D_n$ expected annual dividends per share on the firm's stock,

price per share of stock at the time investors expect to

sell the stock, and

k return investors expect to earn on alternative investments of the same risk, i.e., the investors' required

rate of return.

Unfortunately, expression (1) is rather difficult to analyze, especially for the purpose of estimating k. Thus, most analysts make a number of simplifying assumptions. First, they assume that dividends are expected to grow at the constant rate g into the indefinite future. Second, they assume that the stock price at time n is simply the present value of all dividends expected in periods subsequent to n. Third, they assume that the investors' required rate of return, k, exceeds the expected dividend growth rate g. Under the above simplifying assumptions, a firm's stock price may be written as the following sum:

$$P_0 = \frac{D_0(1+g)}{(1+k)} + \frac{D_0(1+g)^2}{(1+k)^2} + \frac{D_0(1+g)^3}{(1+k)^3} + \dots , \qquad (2)$$

where the three dots indicate that the sum continues indefinitely.

As we shall demonstrate shortly, this sum may be simplified to:

$$P_0 = \frac{D_0(1+g)}{(k-g)}$$

First, however, we need to review the very useful concept of a geometric progression.

Geometric Progression

Consider the sequence of numbers 3, 6, 12, 24,..., where each number after the first is obtained by multiplying the preceding number by the factor 2. Obviously, this sequence of numbers may also be expressed as the sequence 3, 3×2 , 3×2^2 , 3×2^3 , ... This sequence is an example of a geometric progression.

<u>Definition</u>: A geometric progression is a sequence in which each term after the first is obtained by multiplying some fixed number, called the common ratio, by the preceding term.

A general notation for geometric progressions is: a, the first term, r, the common ratio, and n, the number of terms. Using this notation, any geometric progression may be represented by the sequence:

In studying the DCF Model, we will find it useful to have an expression for the sum of n terms of a geometric progression. Call this sum S_n . Then

$$S_n = a + ar + ... + ar^{n-1}$$
 (3)

However, this expression can be simplified by multiplying both sides of equation (3) by r and then subtracting the new equation from the old. Thus,

$$rS_n = ar + ar^2 + ar^3 + ... + ar^n$$

and

$$S_n - rS_n = a - ar^n$$
,

or

$$(1 - r) S_n = a (1 - r^n)$$
.

Solving for S_n, we obtain:

$$S_n = \frac{a(1-r^n)}{(1-r)} \tag{4}$$

as a simple expression for the sum of n terms of a geometric progression. Furthermore, if |r| < 1, then S_n is finite, and as n approaches infinity, S_n approaches $a \div (1 - r)$. Thus, for a geometric progression with an infinite number of terms and |r| < 1, equation (4) becomes:

$$S = \frac{a}{1 - r} \tag{5}$$

Application to DCF Model

Comparing equation (2) with equation (3), we see that the firm's stock price (under the DCF assumption) is the sum of an infinite geometric progression with the first term

$$a = \frac{D_0(l+g)}{(l+k)}$$

and common factor

$$r = \frac{(l+g)}{(l+k)}$$

Applying equation (5) for the sum of such a geometric progression, we obtain

$$S = a \bullet \frac{1}{(l-r)} = \frac{D_0(l+g)}{(l+k)} \bullet \frac{1}{l-\frac{l+g}{l+k}} = \frac{D_0(l+g)}{(l+k)} \bullet \frac{l+k}{k-g} = \frac{D_0(l+g)}{k-g}$$

as we suggested earlier.

Quarterly DCF Model

The Annual DCF Model assumes that dividends grow at an annual rate of g% per year (see Figure 1).

Figure 1

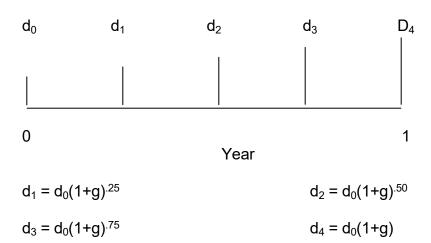
Annual DCF Model



$$D_0 = 4d_0$$
 $D_1 = D_0(1 + g)$

Figure 2

Quarterly DCF Model (Constant Growth Version)



In the Quarterly DCF Model, it is natural to assume that quarterly dividend payments differ from the preceding quarterly dividend by the factor $(1 + g)^{.25}$, where g is expressed in terms of percent per year and the decimal .25 indicates that the growth has only occurred for one quarter of the year. (See Figure 2.) Using this assumption, along with the assumption of constant growth and k > g, we obtain a new expression for the firm's stock price, which takes account of the quarterly payment of dividends. This expression is:

$$P_0 = \frac{d_0(1+g)^{\frac{1}{4}}}{(1+k)^{\frac{1}{4}}} + \frac{d_0(1+g)^{\frac{2}{4}}}{(1+k)^{\frac{2}{4}}} + \frac{d_0(1+g)^{\frac{3}{4}}}{(1+k)^{\frac{3}{4}}} + \dots$$
 (6)

where d_0 is the last quarterly dividend payment, rather than the last annual dividend payment. (We use a lower case d to remind the reader that this is not the annual dividend.)

Although equation (6) looks formidable at first glance, it too can be greatly simplified using the formula [equation (4)] for the sum of an infinite geometric progression. As the reader can easily verify, equation (6) can be simplified to:

$$P_0 = \frac{d_0(l+g)^{\frac{1}{4}}}{(l+k)^{\frac{1}{4}} - (l+g)^{\frac{1}{4}}}$$
 (7)

Solving equation (7) for k, we obtain a DCF formula for estimating the cost of equity under the quarterly dividend assumption:

$$k = \left[\frac{d_{\theta}(I+g)^{\frac{1}{4}}}{P_{\theta}} + (I+g)^{\frac{1}{4}} \right]^{4} - I$$
 (8)

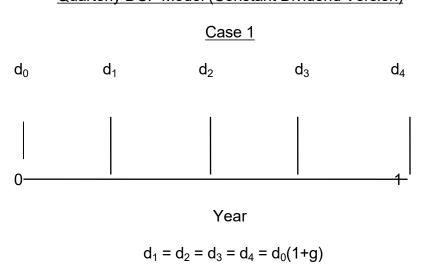
An Alternative Quarterly DCF Model

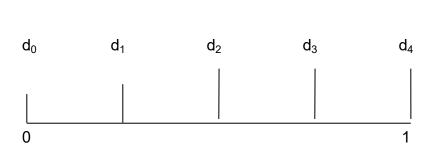
Although the constant growth Quarterly DCF Model [equation (8)] allows for the quarterly timing of dividend payments, it does require the assumption that the firm increases its dividend payments each quarter. Since this assumption is difficult for some analysts to accept, we now discuss a second Quarterly DCF Model that allows for constant quarterly dividend payments within each dividend year.

Assume then that the firm pays dividends quarterly and that each dividend payment is constant for four consecutive quarters. There are four cases to consider, with each case distinguished by varying assumptions about where we are evaluating the firm in relation to the time of its next dividend increase. (See Figure 3.)

Figure 3

Quarterly DCF Model (Constant Dividend Version)





Case 2

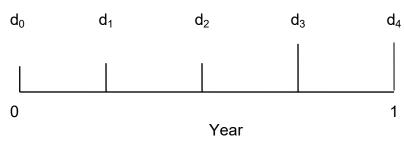
$$d_1 = d_0$$

$$d_2 = d_3 = d_4 = d_0(1+g)$$

Year

Figure 3 (continued)

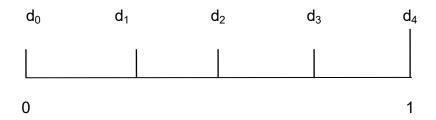
Case 3



$$d_1 = d_2 = d_0$$

$$d_3 = d_4 = d_0(1+g)$$

Case 4



Year

$$d_1 = d_2 = d_3 = d_0$$

$$d_4 = d_0(1+g)$$

If we assume that the investor invests the quarterly dividend in an alternative investment of the same risk, then the amount accumulated by the end of the year will in all cases be given by

$$D_1^* = d_1 (1+k)^{3/4} + d_2 (1+k)^{1/2} + d_3 (1+k)^{1/4} + d_4$$

where d_1 , d_2 , d_3 and d_4 are the four quarterly dividends. Under these new assumptions, the firm's stock price may be expressed by an Annual DCF Model of the form (2), with the exception that

$$D_1^* = d_1 (1 + k)^{3/4} + d_2 (1 + k)^{1/2} + d_3 (1 + k)^{1/4} + d_4$$
 (9)

is used in place of $D_0(1+g)$. But, we already know that the Annual DCF Model may be reduced to

$$P_0 = \frac{D_0(l+g)}{k-g}$$

Thus, under the assumptions of the second Quarterly DCF Model, the firm's cost of equity is given by

$$k = \frac{D_1^*}{P_0} + g {10}$$

with D_1^* given by (9).

Although equation (10) looks like the Annual DCF Model, there are at least two very

important practical differences. First, since D_1^* is always greater than $D_0(1+g)$, the estimates of the cost of equity are always larger (and more accurate) in the Quarterly Model (10) than in the Annual Model. Second, since D_1^* depends on k through equation (9), the unknown "k" appears on both sides of (10), and an iterative procedure is required to solve for k.

YEAR	S&P 500 STOCK PRICE	STOCK DIVIDEND YIELD	STOCK RETURN	A-RATED BOND PRICE	BOND RATE OF RETURN	RISK PREMIUM
2017	2,275.12	0.0209	24.71%	\$96.13	10.75%	13.97%
2016	1,918.60	0.0222	20.80%	\$95.48	4.87%	15.93%
2015	2,028.18	0.0208	-3.32%	\$107.65	-7.59%	4.26%
2014	1,822.36	0.0210	13.39%	\$89.89	24.20%	-10.81%
2013	1,481.11	0.0220	25.24%	\$97.45	-3.65%	28.89%
2012	1,300.58	0.0214	16.02%	\$94.36	7.52%	8.50%
2011	1,282.62	0.0185	3.25%	\$77.36	27.14%	-23.89%
2010	1,123.58	0.0203	16.18%	\$75.02	8.44%	7.74%
2009	865.58	0.0310	32.91%	\$68.43	15.48%	17.43%
2008	1,378.76	0.0206	-35.16%	\$72.25	0.24%	-35.40%
2007	1,424.16	0.0181	-1.38%	\$72.91	4.59%	-5.97%
2006	1,278.72	0.0183	13.20%	\$75.25	2.20%	11.01%
2005	1,181.41	0.0177	10.01%	\$74.91	5.80%	4.21%
2004	1,132.52	0.0162	5.94%	\$70.87	11.34%	-5.40%
2003	895.84	0.0180	28.22%	\$62.26	20.27%	7.95%
2002	1,140.21	0.0138	-20.05%	\$57.44	15.35%	-35.40%
2001	1,335.63	0.0116	-13.47%	\$56.40	8.93%	-22.40%
2000	1,425.59	0.0118	-5.13%	\$52.60	14.82%	-19.95%
1999	1,248.77	0.0130	15.46%	\$63.03	-10.20%	25.66%
1998	963.36	0.0162	31.25%	\$62.43	7.38%	23.87%
1997	766.22	0.0195	27.68%	\$56.62	17.32%	10.36%
1996	614.42	0.0231	27.02%	\$60.91	-0.48%	27.49%
1995	465.25	0.0287	34.93%	\$50.22	29.26%	5.68%
1994	472.99	0.0269	1.05%	\$60.01	-9.65%	10.71%
1993	435.23	0.0288	11.56%	\$53.13	20.48%	-8.93%
1992	416.08	0.0290	7.50%	\$49.56	15.27%	-7.77%
1991	325.49	0.0382	31.65%	\$44.84	19.44%	12.21%
1990	339.97	0.0341	-0.85%	\$45.60	7.11%	-7.96%
1989	285.41	0.0364	22.76%	\$43.06	15.18%	7.58%
1988	250.48	0.0366	17.61%	\$40.10	17.36%	0.25%
1987	264.51	0.0317	-2.13%	\$48.92	-9.84%	7.71%
1986	208.19	0.0390	30.95%	\$39.98	32.36%	-1.41%
1985	171.61	0.0451	25.83%	\$32.57	35.05%	-9.22%
1984	166.39	0.0427	7.41%	\$31.49	16.12%	-8.72%
1983	144.27	0.0479	20.12%	\$29.41	20.65%	-0.53%
1982	117.28	0.0595	28.96%	\$24.48	36.48%	-7.51%
1981	132.97	0.0480	-7.00%	\$29.37	-3.01%	-3.99%
1980	110.87	0.0541	25.34%	\$34.69	-3.81%	29.16%
1979	99.71	0.0533	16.52%	\$43.91	-11.89%	28.41%
1978	90.25	0.0532	15.80%	\$49.09	-2.40%	18.20%
1977	103.80	0.0399	-9.06%	\$50.95	4.20%	-13.27%
1976	96.86	0.0380	10.96%	\$43.91	25.13%	-14.17%
1975	72.56	0.0507	38.56%	\$41.76	14.75%	23.81%

	S&P 500	STOCK	STOCK	A-RATED	BOND RATE	RISK
YEAR	STOCK PRICE	DIVIDEND YIELD	RETURN	BOND PRICE	OF RETURN	PREMIUM
1974	96.11	0.0364	-20.86%	\$52.54	-12.91%	-7.96%
1973	118.40	0.0269	-16.14%	\$58.51	-3.37%	-12.77%
1972	103.30	0.0296	17.58%	\$56.47	10.69%	6.89%
1971	93.49	0.0332	13.81%	\$53.93	12.13%	1.69%
1970	90.31	0.0356	7.08%	\$50.46	14.81%	-7.73%
1969	102.00	0.0306	-8.40%	\$62.43	-12.76%	4.36%
1968	95.04	0.0313	10.45%	\$66.97	-0.81%	11.26%
1967	84.45	0.0351	16.05%	\$78.69	-9.81%	25.86%
1966	93.32	0.0302	-6.48%	\$86.57	-4.48%	-2.00%
1965	86.12	0.0299	11.35%	\$91.40	-0.91%	12.26%
1964	76.45	0.0305	15.70%	\$92.01	3.68%	12.02%
1963	65.06	0.0331	20.82%	\$93.56	2.61%	18.20%
1962	69.07	0.0297	-2.84%	\$89.60	8.89%	-11.73%
1961	59.72	0.0328	18.94%	\$89.74	4.29%	14.64%
1960	58.03	0.0327	6.18%	\$84.36	11.13%	-4.95%
1959	55.62	0.0324	7.57%	\$91.55	-3.49%	11.06%
1958	41.12	0.0448	39.74%	\$101.22	-5.60%	45.35%
1957	45.43	0.0431	-5.18%	\$100.70	4.49%	-9.67%
1956	44.15	0.0424	7.14%	\$113.00	-7.35%	14.49%
1955	35.60	0.0438	28.40%	\$116.77	0.20%	28.20%
1954	25.46	0.0569	45.52%	\$112.79	7.07%	38.45%
1953	26.18	0.0545	2.70%	\$114.24	2.24%	0.46%
1952	24.19	0.0582	14.05%	\$113.41	4.26%	9.79%
1951	21.21	0.0634	20.39%	\$123.44	-4.89%	25.28%
1950	16.88	0.0665	32.30%	\$125.08	1.89%	30.41%
1949	15.36	0.0620	16.10%	\$119.82	7.72%	8.37%
1948 1947	14.83	0.0571	9.28%	\$118.50	4.49%	4.79%
1947	15.21	0.0449	1.99% -12.03%	\$126.02	-2.79%	4.79%
1945	18.02 13.49	0.0356 0.0460	38.18%	\$126.74 \$119.82	2.59% 9.11%	-14.63% 29.07%
1944	11.85	0.0460	18.79%	\$119.82	3.34%	15.45%
1943	10.09	0.0493	22.98%	\$118.50	4.49%	18.49%
1943	8.93	0.0334	20.87%	\$117.63	4.49%	16.73%
1941	10.55	0.0638	-8.98%	\$116.34	4.55%	-13.52%
1940	12.30	0.0038	-9.65%	\$112.39	7.08%	-16.73%
1939	12.50	0.0430	1.89%	\$105.75	10.05%	-8.16%
1938	11.31	0.0784	18.36%	\$99.83	9.94%	8.42%
1937	17.59	0.0734	-31.36%	\$103.18	0.63%	-31.99%
1936	13.76	0.0434	31.10%	\$96.46	11.12%	19.99%
1935	9.26	0.0327	52.84%	\$82.23	22.17%	30.66%
1934	10.54	0.0424	-8.78%	\$66.78	29.13%	-37.91%
1933	7.09	0.0530	54.08%	\$79.55	-11.03%	65.11%
1932	8.30	0.0342	-6.36%	\$79.55 \$70.67	18.23%	-24.59%
1932	15.98	0.0522	-42.56%	\$84.49	-11.63%	-30.93%
1901	10.80	0.0550	-4 2.00 /0	φ04.49	-11.03/0	-50.85 %

YEAR	S&P 500 STOCK PRICE	STOCK DIVIDEND YIELD	STOCK RETURN	A-RATED BOND PRICE	BOND RATE OF RETURN	RISK PREMIUM
1930	21.71	0.0438	-22.01%	\$81.19	8.99%	-31.00%
1929	24.86	0.0336	-9.31%	\$83.95	1.48%	-10.79%
1928	17.53	0.0431	46.12%	\$86.71	1.43%	44.69%
1927	13.40	0.0502	35.84%	\$83.28	8.92%	26.92%
1926	12.65	0.0446	10.39%	\$80.81	8.01%	2.38%
Average 1926 - 2017			11.57%		6.82%	4.76%

Note: See Page 4 for an explanation of how stock and bond returns are derived and the source of the data presented.

RISK PREMIUM APPROACH

SOURCE OF DATA

Stock price and yield information is obtained from Standard & Poor's Security Price publication. Standard & Poor's derives the stock dividend yield by dividing the aggregate cash dividends (based on the latest known annual rate) by the aggregate market value of the stocks in the group. The bond price information is obtained by calculating the present value of a bond due in thirty years with a \$4.00 coupon and a yield to maturity of a particular year's indicated Moody's A-rated Utility bond yield. The values shown on the ex post risk premium schedule are the January values of the respective indices.

Calculation of Stock and Bond Returns

Sample calculation of "Stock Return" column:

$$StockReturn(2017) = \left[\frac{StockPrice(2018) - StockPrice(2017) + Dividend(2017)}{StockPrice(2017)} \right]$$

where Dividend (2017) = Stock Price (2017) x Stock Div. Yield (2017)

Sample calculation of "Bond Return" column:

Bond Return(2017)=
$$\left[\frac{\text{Bond Price}(2018) - \text{Bond Price}(2017) + \text{Interest}}{\text{Bond Price}(2017)} \right]$$

where Interest = \$4.00.

PREFILED TESTIMONY OF GEORGE ZANJANI

MOBILE HOMEOWNERS (C) INSURANCE RATE FILING NORTH CAROLINA RATE BUREAU FEBRUARY, 2019

I. Qualifications and Summary

- Q: What is your name, occupation, and business address?
- A: My name is George Zanjani. I am Professor of Finance and the holder of the Frank Park Samford Chair of Insurance at the University of Alabama. My business address is 1074 Alderwood Lane NE, Marietta, Georgia 30068.
- Q: Please describe your educational and employment background.
- A: A complete curriculum vitae is attached as Exhibit RB-20 with this testimony. To summarize, my undergraduate studies were at Stanford University from 1987-1990, where I earned an A.B./B.S in Economics and Biology. I joined the commercial lines actuarial department of Fireman's Fund Insurance Companies in 1990 as an Assistant Actuarial Analyst. Upon leaving in 1994, I was a Senior Actuarial Analyst, an Associate of the Casualty Actuarial Society, and the head of the company's Workers Compensation actuarial unit. I did my graduate studies in Economics at the University of Chicago, earning a Ph.D. in 2000. I joined the Research Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in the Capital Markets Function as a Research Economist in 2000, leaving as a Senior Economist in 2008. I joined the Robinson College of Business of Georgia State University in 2008 as an Associate Professor of Risk Management and Insurance and was honored as the inaugural holder of the AAMGA Distinguished Chair in Risk Management and Insurance in 2011. I started my current position in 2017.
- Q: Please elaborate on some of your professional activities.
- A: My professional career has been focused on insurance. After four years of actuarial work in commercial lines insurance, my dissertation addressed the economics of insurance pricing. I specialized on insurance issues while at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. In particular, I served for the Bank on the Presidential Working Group on Financial Markets during its review of the renewal of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act in 2006 and on the Committee on the Global Financial System Task Force on Institutional Investors, Global Savings, and Asset Allocation.

My academic service activities include 1) service as referee for various academic journals, 2) service as an associate editor of the *Journal of Insurance Issues*, and 3) (current) service as a senior editor for the *Journal of Risk and Insurance*. In addition, I have served on the Board of the American Risk and Insurance Association and served as President of that association. I have also served as President of the Risk Theory Society. I currently serve on the International Research Advisory Board of National Chengchi University.

NCRB - Pro Forma Statutory Rate of Return						
Mobile Homeowners C ex. Li	ability Insuran	ice				
		Tax				
	Pre-Tax	Liability	Post-Tax			
1 Premiums	100.00%					
Loss & LAE	42.53%					
Commissions	18.40%					
Other Acquisition & General	12.05%					
Taxes, Licenses, & Fees	3.00%					
Policyholder Dividends	0.40%					
Net Cost of Reinsurance	15.15%					
Compensation for Assessment Risk	1.96%					
2 Pro Forma Underwriting Profit	6.50%					
3 Installment Fee Income	0.28%					
4 Regular Tax		1.42%				
5 Additional Tax Due to IRS Treatment of Reserves	1	0.04%				
6 Return from Underwriting Post-Tax			5.31%			
7 Investment Gain on Insurance Transaction	1.68%					
Less Investment Income on Agents Balances	0.64%					
Net Investment Gain on Insurance Transaction	1.03%	0.17%	0.86%			
8 Statutory Return as a Percent of Premium (post-	tax)		6.18%			
9 Premium-to-Net Worth Ratio			1.10			
10 Statutory Return as a Percent of Net Worth (post	t-tax)		6.82%			
Lines (1) to (8) are expressed as a percentage of pren	nium.					
Assumptions and Parameters						
(a) Underwriting Income Tax Rate			21.00%			
(b) Investment Income Tax Rate			16.40%			
(c) Pre-tax Investment Yield			4.01%			
(d) Premium-to-Surplus Ratio			1.26			
(e) Net Worth-to-Surplus Ratio			1.14			
(f) Installment Fee Income			0.28%			
(g) Additional Tax Due to IRS Treatment of Loss Reser	rves and UEPR		0.04%			
(h) Net Cost of Reinsurance			15.15%			
(i) Compensation for Assessment Risk			1.96%			
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Notes to Exhibit RB-17 Page 1

- 1 The expense provisions are those used in Exhibit RB-1, adjusted for the proposed rate change.
- 2 Selected by North Carolina Rate Bureau
- 3 See Exhibit RB-17, Page 3
- 4 [(2) + (3)] x (a)
- 5 See Exhibit RB-17, Pages 4-6
- 6(2) + (3) (4) (5)
- 7 Investment income on agents balances is calculated as .157 x 1.022 x (c) , where .157 is the factor for agents balances held for less than 90 days and 1.022 is a factor to correct for overdue balances. The figures are based on the Homeowners line and are sourced from ISO.
- 8(6) + (7)
- 9 (d) / (e)
- 10 (8) x (9)

Assumptions

- (a) Current corporate tax rate, based on the Tax Cut and Jobs Act of 2017.
- (b) See Exhibit RB-17, Pages 11-13. Calculated as 1- average post-tax yield/average pre-tax yield.
- (c) See Exhibit RB-17, Page 10
- (d) See Exhibit RB-17, Page 14
- (e) See Exhibit RB-17, Page 15
- (f) See Exhibit RB-17, Page 3
- (g) See Exhibit RB-17, Pages 4-6
- (h) Net Cost of Reinsurance based on the analysis of AON and incorporated in the filing, adjusted for the indicated rate change.
- (i) Compensation for Assessment Risk based on the analysis of Milliman incorporated in the filing, adjusted for the indicated rate change.

NCRB - Pro Forma Total Ra	te of Return					
(Including Investment Income on Surplus)						
Mobile Homeowners C ex. Liability Insurance						
	·	Tax				
	Pre-Tax	Liability	Post-Tax			
	- I C Tun					
1 Premiums	100.00%					
Loss & LAE	42.53%					
Commissions	18.40%					
Other Acquisition & General	12.05%					
Taxes, Licenses, & Fees	3.00%					
Policyholder Dividends	0.40%					
Net Cost of Reinsurance	15.15%					
Compensation for Assessment Risk	1.96%					
2 Pro Forma Underwriting Profit	6.50%					
3 Installment Fee Income	0.28%					
4 Regular Tax		1.42%				
5 Additional Tax Due to IRS Treatment of Reserves		0.04%				
6 Return from Underwriting Post-Tax			5.31%			
7 Investment Gain on Insurance Transaction	1.68%					
Less Investment Income on Agents Balances	0.64%					
Net Investment Gain on Insurance Transaction	1.03%	0.17%	0.86%			
8 Investment Gain on Surplus	4.25%	0.70%	3.55%			
9 Total Return as a Percent of Premium (post-tax)			9.73%			
10 Premium-to-Net Worth Ratio			1.10			
11 Total Return as a Percent of Net Worth (post-tax)			10.74%			
Lines (1) to (8) are expressed as a percentage of pren	nium.					
Assumptions and Parameters						
(a) Underwriting Income Tax Rate			21.00%			
(b) Investment Income Tax Rate			16.40%			
(c) Pre-tax Investment Yield			4.01%			
(d) Premium-to-Surplus Ratio			1.26			
(e) Net Worth-to-Surplus Ratio			1.14			
(f) Installment Fee Income			0.28%			
(g) Additional Tax Due to IRS Treatment of Loss Reserv	ves and UEPR		0.04%			
(h) Net Cost of Reinsurance			15.15%			
(i) Compensation for Assessment Risk			1.96%			
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- 1 The expense provisions are those used in Exhibit RB-1, adjusted for the proposed rate change.
- 2 Selected by North Carolina Rate Bureau
- 3 See Exhibit RB-17, Page 3
- 4 [(2) + (3)] x (a)
- 5 See Exhibit RB-17, Pages 4-6
- 6(2) + (3) (4) (5)
- 7 Investment income on agents balances is calculated as .157 x 1.022 x (c) , where .157 is the factor for agents balances held for less than 90 days and 1.022 is a factor to correct for overdue balances. The figures are based on the Homeowners line and are sourced from ISO.
- 8 (c) x [1/(d) + .5047 x .5274], where .5047 is the prepaid expense ratio from Page 7 and .5274 is the UEPR ratio from Page 7.
- 9(6) + (7) + (8)
- 10 (d) / (e)
- 11 (9) x (10)

Assumptions

- (a) Current corporate tax rate, based on the Tax Cut and Jobs Act of 2017.
- (b) See Exhibit RB-17, Pages 11-13. Calculated as 1- average post-tax yield/average pre-tax yield.
- (c) See Exhibit RB-17, Page 10
- (d) See Exhibit RB-17, Page 14
- (e) See Exhibit RB-17, Page 15
- (f) See Exhibit RB-17, Page 3
- (g) See Exhibit RB-17, Pages 4-6
- (h) Net Cost of Reinsurance based on the analysis of AON and incorporated in the filing, adjusted for the indicated rate change.
- (i) Compensation for Assessment Risk based on the analysis of Milliman incorporated in the filing, adjusted for the indicated rate change.

NORTH CAROLINA Mobile Homeowners C ex. Liability Insurance INSTALLMENT PAYMENT INCOME

	Installment	Mobile Home	
Year Charges		harges Written Premium	
2017	333,749	115,100,136	0.29%
2016	•	116,108,907	0.30%
2015	315,705	111,821,183	0.28%
2014	305,302	110,598,408	0.28%
2013	306,133	110,368,646	0.28%
Selected \	/alue		0.28%

Source: NCRB

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners C ex. Liability Insurance Calculation of Additional Tax Liability

1. Collected Earned Premium for Current Year	100.00%
2. Unearned Premium Reserve 12/31/Current	52.63%
3. Unearned Premium Reserve 12/31/Prior	51.45%
4. Increase: (2) - (3)	1.18%
5. 20% of Increase = Taxable Income	0.24%
6. Additional Tax Liability due to Unearned Premium Reserve	0.05%
7. Unpaid Loss Current Year	9.12%
8. Discounted Unpaid Loss Prior Year	8.85%
9. Unpaid Loss Prior Year	8.92%
10. Discounted Unpaid Loss Prior Year	8.61%
11. Additional Income	-0.04%
12. Additional Tax Liability due to Loss Reserve Discounting	-0.01%
13. Total Additional Tax Liabilities (6) + (12)	0.04%

NORTH CAROLINA

Mobile Homeowners C ex. Liability Insurance
Calculation of Taxable Income

				I	Calcu	lation of Di	scounted	Ca	lculation o	f Discounte	ed
Calculation of Unpaid Loss for Current Accident Year (AY)			Year (AY)	Unpaid Loss for Current AY			Unpaid Loss for Prior AY				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
AY Avg	AY Pay	Percent	Total	Unpaid	AY at	Discount	Discounted	AY at	Unpaid	Discount	Discounted
Acc Date	Pattern	Unpaid	Losses	Losses	12/31 yr t	Factor	Unpaid Loss	12/31/yr t-1	Losses	Factor	Unpaid Loss
0.5	84.27%	15.73%	42.533	6.69	2017	0.975977	6.5297				
1.5	96.37%	3.63%	41.581	1.51	2016	0.958627	1.4469	2016	6.541	0.971096	6.3517
2.5	98.71%	1.29%	40.650	0.52	2015	0.949872	0.4981	2015	1.476	0.955623	1.4101
3.5	99.45%	0.55%	39.740	0.22	2014	0.95152	0.2080	2014	0.513	0.946789	0.4854
4.5	99.74%	0.26%	38.851	0.10	2013	0.937836	0.0947	2013	0.214	0.942233	0.2013
5.5	99.87%	0.13%	37.981	0.05	2012	0.901726	0.0445	2012	0.099	0.918898	0.0907
6.5	99.93%	0.07%	37.131	0.03	2011	0.919076	0.0239	2011	0.048	0.913257	0.0441
7.5	100.00%	0.00%	36.300	0.00	2010	0.921445	0.0000	2010	0.025	0.911536	0.0232
								2009	0.000	0.916659	0.0000
				2.12							0.51
Totals				9.12			8.85		8.92		8.61

Notes to Pages 4 and 5

Page 4 2 Page 8, line (2) divided by Page 8, line (1) 3 (2) divided by 1 plus the 10 year average growth rate of MHC premiums in North Carolina 4 (2) - (3)5 (4) x 20% 6 (5) x current corporate tax rate 7 Unpaid current-year losses at year-end as a percent of current year premium. Sum of Page 5, Column (5) 8 Discounted unpaid current-year losses at year-end as a percent of current year premium. Sum of Page 5, Column (8) 9 Unpaid prior-year losses at year-end as a percent of current year premium. Sum of Page 5, Column (10) 10 Discounted unpaid prior-year losses at year-end as a percent of current year premium. Sum of Page 5, Column (12) 11 Change in loss reserve discount: [(7) - (8)] - [(9) - (10)] 12 (11) x current corporate tax rate 13 (6) + (12)Page 5 Midpoint of number of years since end of accident period 1 2 HO accident year payout pattern developed from NC HO policy year losses 3 4 Latest period losses are based on projected loss ratio from Page 1. For previous years, losses are detrended at the 10 year average premium growth rate for MHC in North Carolina. 5 (3) x (4) 6 Accident Year at current year end 7 IRS discount factor for multiple peril lines for each accident year applicable for the current tax year 8 $(5) \times (7)$ 9 Accident Year at prior year end

IRS discount factor for multiple peril lines for each accident year applicable for the prior tax year

Column (3), previous period x Column (4), current period

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(10) x (11)

NCRB Investment Income Calculation Mobile Homeowners C ex. Liability Insurance

Projected Investment Earnings on Loss, Loss Adjustment Expense and Unearned Premium Reserves

A. UNEARNED PREMIUM RESERVES		
1. Direct Earned Premiums		1,000,000
2. Mean Unearned Premium Reserve	52.74%	527,403
3. Deductions for Prepaid Expenses		
Commissions & Brokerage	18.40%	
Taxes, Licenses, & Fees (5/6)	2.50%	
Other Acquisition & General (1/2)	6.03%	
Cost of Reinsurance	23.55%	
Total	50.47%	
4. Deduction for Prepaid Expense: (2) x (3)		266,200
5. Net Unearned Premium Reserve Subject to Investment (2) - (4)		261,203
B. Loss and Loss Expense Reserves		
1. Direct Earned Premiums		1,000,000
2. Expected Incurred Loss & LAE-to-Premium Ratio	42.53%	425,332
3. Expected Mean Loss and LAE Reserve-to-Incurred Ratio	36.96%	157,192
C. Net Policyholder Funds Subject to Investment (A5 + B3)		418,395
D. Average Rate of Return		4.01%
E. Investment Earnings from Net Reserves: (C) x (D)		16,763
F. Average Rate of Return as a Percent of Direct Earned Premiums: (E	E)/(A1)	1.68%

ESTIMATED INVESTMENT EARNINGS ON UNEARNED PREMIUM RESERVES AND ON LOSS RESERVES

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Line A-1

Calculations displayed are per million of direct earned premiums.

Line A-2

The mean unearned premium reserve (UEPR) is determined by multiplying the direct earned premiums in line (1) by the ratio of the mean unearned premium reserve to the direct earned premium for the current calendar year ended 12/31. The data are for North Carolina Homeowners (NC HO) insurance (from statutory Page 14 of the Annual Statement) for all companies which wrote Mobile Homeowners C in the most recent calendar year. Volume amounts are in thousands of dollars.

1 NC HO Direct Earned Premium for most recent calendar year	126,890
2 NC HO UEPR at end of most recent calendar year	66,786
3 NC HO UEPR at end of previous calendar year	67,058
4 Mean NC HO UEPR	66,922
5 Ratio [(4) / (1)]	52.74%

Line A-3

Deduction for prepaid expenses

Certain production expenses, such as commissions and reinsurance, are assumed to be incurred when the policy is written and before the premium is paid. In addition, half of Other Acquisition and General expenses and 5/6 of Taxes, Licenses and Fees are assumed to be prepaid.

ESTIMATED INVESTMENT EARNINGS ON UNEARNED PREMIUM RESERVES AND ON LOSS RESERVES

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Line B-2

The expected loss and loss adjustment expense ratio is consistent with the expense provisions used in the filing.

Line B-3

The mean loss reserve is calculated by multiplying the incurred losses in (2) by the ratio for mean loss reserves to incurred losses. The latter figures are based on total statutory Page 14 figures for NC HO direct losses incurred and direct losses unpaid for all companies writing Mobile Homeowners C in North Carolina in 2017. The adjustment for loss expense reserves is based on nationwide industry aggregates for the HO line. Volume amounts are in thousands of dollars.

6 Direct Losses Incurred	2013	44,600
7 Direct Losses Incurred	2014	49,683
8 Direct Losses Incurred	2015	56,958
9 Direct Losses Incurred	2016	88,814
10 Direct Losses Incurred	2017	39,809
11 Direct Losses Unpaid	2012	16,561
12 Direct Losses Unpaid	2013	14,601
13 Direct Losses Unpaid	2014	15,479
14 Direct Losses Unpaid	2015	21,452
15 Direct Losses Unpaid	2016	22,711
16 Direct Losses Unpaid	2017	15,114
17 Mean Loss Reserve	2013	15,581
18 Mean Loss Reserve	2014	15,040
19 Mean Loss Reserve	2015	18,465
20 Mean Loss Reserve	2016	22,081
21 Mean Loss Reserve	2017	18,913
22 Ratio	2013	34.94%
23 Ratio	2014	30.27%
24 Ratio	2015	32.42%
25 Ratio	2016	24.86%
26 Ratio	2017	47.51%
27 Average Loss Reserve		34.00%
28 Ratio of LAE Reserves to	Loss Reserves	0.262
29 Ratio of Incurred LAE to	Incurred Loss	0.161
30 Loss & LAE Reserve [(27) x (1+(28))/(1+(29))]	0.370

ESTIMATED INVESTMENT EARNINGS ON UNEARNED PREMIUM RESERVES AND ON LOSS RESERVES

EXPLANATORY NOTES

<u>Line E</u>

The average rate of return is the average of the pretax current yield calculated on Page 11 and the pretax embedded yield. The embedded yield (see Page 12) is the sum of the ratio of investment income to invested assets for the most recent year plus the ten year average ratio of capital gains to invested assets (see Page 13). The current yield is the estimated currently available rate of return (including both income and capital gains) on the industry investment portfolio (see Page 11).

Embedded Yield	3.42%
Current Yield	4.60%
Average	4.01%

Portfolio Yield and Tax Rate - Current Yield						
	Estimated Estimated Prospective Prospective Percent of Pre-Tax Post-Tax					
Investable Asset	Assets	Return	Tax Rate	Return		
Bonds						
US Gov't	9.80%	2.74%	21.00%	2.17%		
Municipal	25.81%	2.49%	5.25%	2.36%		
Industrial	28.53%	3.47%	21.00%	2.74%		
Preferred Stock	0.34%	5.72%	13.13%	4.97%		
Common Stock	26.13%	10.31%	19.33%	8.32%		
Mortgage Loans	1.10%	4.72%	21.00%	3.73%		
Real Estate	0.82%	7.56%	21.00%	5.97%		
Cash & Short-term Investments	7.46%	2.22%	21.00%	1.75%		
Rate of Return Before Expenses	100.00%	4.90%	17.98%	4.02%		
Investment Expenses		0.30%	21.00%	0.24%		
Portfolio Rate of Return		4.60%	17.78%	3.78%		

Sources

Preferred Stock Current yield on iShares Preferred Stock Index ETF, 11/15/2018

Real Estate REIT Sector Cost of Equity, using 3 month average T-Bill for risk free rate, 8.09% ERP, 0.66 Beta

(source: Damodaran Online)

Cash 3 month Treasury rate, averaged over 3 months (source: US Treasury)

Municipal Maturity weighted average of 3 month average MBIS Investment Grade yield curve; linearly interpolated

Industrial Three month average of HQM par yields (source: FRED); linearly interpolated
Treasury Three month average of Treasury yields; linearly interpolated (source: US Treasury)

Common Stock 8.09% ERP (source: Damodaran Online) plus 3 month average T-Bill Rate

Investment Expenses Investment Expenses from Page 12 Exhibit of Net Inv Inc divided by Cash and Invested Assets (Page 2)

Portfolio Yield and Tax Rate Embedded Yield						
	Income	Tax Rate				
Bonds						
Taxable	23,362,682	21.00%				
Non-Taxable	9,714,339	5.25%				
Charles						
Stocks Taxable	7,610,774	13.13%				
Non-Taxable	1,785,853					
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Mortgage Loans	755,495	21.00%				
Real Estate	1,839,346	21.00%				
Contract Loans	622	21.00%				
Cash & Short Term Inv	•	21.00%				
All Other	10,228,290	21.00%				
Total	56,277,568	16.72%				
Inv. Expenses	5,185,109	21.00%				
Net Inv. Income	51,092,459	16.29%				
Mean Invested Assets	1,676,831,258					
Inv. Inc. Yield Rate	3.05%	16.29%				
Capital Gains (10 yr. avg.) (% of Inv. Assets)	0.37%	0.00%				
Invest. Yield Rate (pre-tax)	3.42%	14.53%				
Invest. Yield Rate (post-tax)	2.92%					

Source: A.M. Best's Aggregates and Averages, 2018 Edition, Page 12 - Exhibit of Net Investment Income (Column 2 - Earned During Year). For capital gains, see Exhibit RB-17, Page 13.

Realized Capital Gains or Losses As a Percentage of Mean Invested Assets (Amounts in Thousands of Dollars)

		Realized	
		Capital Gains	
Calendar Year	Mean Invested Assets	Amount	Percent
2008	1,288,393,875	(21,018,623)	-1.63%
2009	1,274,678,809	(8,079,575)	-0.63%
2010	1,330,998,082	8,100,143	0.61%
2011	1,366,568,026	7,563,305	0.55%
2012	1,400,656,619	9,035,405	0.65%
2013	1,473,600,834	12,163,890	0.83%
2014	1,543,882,375	12,093,078	0.78%
2015	1,567,611,077	9,887,732	0.63%
2016	1,596,937,470	8,086,268	0.51%
2017	1,676,831,258	15,725,303	0.94%
Total	14,520,158,422	53,556,926	0.37%

[&]quot;Mean Invested Assets" is the average of current and prior year values for Total Invested Assets (Page 2). Source for data is 2008-2018 editions of A.M. Best's Aggregates and Averages.

North Carolina

Mobile Homeowners C ex. Liability Insurance

Premium-to-Surplus Ratios

Year	Ratio
2017	1.38
2016	1.25
2015	1.23
2014	1.24
2013	1.20
2012	1.23
Average	1.26

Data from NAIC Statutory Filings and from A.M. Best's Aggregates and Averages, various years, for all groups writing Mobile Homeowners insurance in North Carolina, weighted by North Carolina Mobile Homeowners premiums.

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners C ex. Liability Insurance Calculation of Ratio of GAAP Net Worth to Statutory Surplus

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Policyholder Surplus	587,061,063,988	653,380,281,255	675,233,591,461	674,150,481,028	700,833,588,840
+ Deferred Acquisition Costs	28,717,782,350	30,010,149,317	31,242,614,928	32,401,590,297	33,046,102,666
+ Non-Admitted DTA Provision	12,829,214,564	11,638,345,594	11,237,499,832	12,112,807,244	11,544,280,333
+ Non-admitted Assets (non-tax part)	36,238,971,886	33,348,888,924	33,563,586,431	40,260,421,135	43,722,898,341
+ Provision for Reinsurance	2,595,871,371	2,471,928,096	2,392,301,235	2,251,585,712	2,185,395,913
+ Provision for FASB 115(after-tax)	42,220,449,087	14,722,750,582	25,814,318,855	16,081,984,811	10,015,172,605
- Surplus Notes	(12,279,333,642)	(12,190,299,603)	(11,673,768,635)	(12,446,044,946)	(12,027,889,160)
GAAP-adjusted Net Worth	697,384,019,604	733,382,044,165	767,810,144,106	764,812,825,281	789,319,549,538
Ratio of Net Worth to Surplus	1.19	1.12	1.14	1.13	1.13
Five Year Average	1.14				

Source: ISO

As an academic, I continue to write on insurance pricing, participate in academic conferences on insurance, and engage in various sponsored research and consulting activities related to insurance. The latter activities include two research projects on capital allocation sponsored by the Casualty Actuarial Society during the last decade and a project on the financial crisis and the insurance industry sponsored by the Society of Actuaries in 2009. In addition, I have taught various courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels over the past decade, including classes on financial risk management, risk modeling, and property-casualty insurance.

- Q: Have you published any papers or books?
- A: Yes. I have published various articles, book chapters, reviews, and white papers on insurance pricing and other aspects of insurance markets. Published or forthcoming work includes articles on insurance topics in the *American Economic Review, Insurance: Mathematics and Economics*, the *Journal of Financial Economics*, the *Journal of Public Economics*, the *Journal of Risk and Insurance, Management Science*, and the *North American Actuarial Journal*. My coauthors and I have two chapters in the 2013 edition of the <u>Handbook of Insurance</u>, one on capital allocation for insurance companies, and the other on the financial pricing of insurance. Two papers have won awards for their contributions to the field of actuarial science: I received the 2010 ARIA award from the Casualty Actuarial Society and shared the 2015 Charles A. Hachemeister Prize (also from the Casualty Actuarial Society) with a co-author.
- Q: Are you a member of any professional organizations?
- A: I am a member of the American Economic Association, the American Finance Association, the American Risk and Insurance Association, and the Risk Theory Society. I am also an Associate of the Casualty Actuarial Society. I served on the Board of Directors of the American Risk and Insurance Association from 2007 to 2014 and served as President in 2012-2013. I served as President of the Risk Theory Society in 2012.
- Q: Have you ever testified in insurance rate regulatory proceedings?
- A: Yes. I have offered testimony in workers compensation insurance rate hearings in Florida (2015 and 2017) and Virginia (2016). I also supplied testimony for the North Carolina Rate Bureau's 2019 auto insurance rate filing.
- Q: What was the nature of your testimony in those previous cases?
- A: In these cases, I offered testimony on the underwriting profit factors used in the rates. Specifically, I evaluated the suitability of the methods and assumptions used to develop those factors, as well as whether the rate of return on capital implied by those factors was reasonable.
- Q: What is the purpose of your testimony?
- A: I was asked by the North Carolina Rate Bureau 1) to assist the Bureau committee with the underwriting profit factor selection, 2) to determine the expected return on insurance net worth implicit in the filing, and 3) to assess whether the expected return on net worth constitutes a reasonable rate of return and thus whether the selected underwriting profit factor selection satisfies North Carolina's statutory requirements.

- Q: Please summarize the main findings of your testimony.
- A: Using a pro forma return model, I analyzed how the selected underwriting profit provision of 6.5% used in the filing translates into expected returns on net worth. Consistent with previous filings, and with North Carolina law stipulating that the investment income earned on capital and surplus is not to be considered in determining the appropriate rate of return for the insurance industry, I refer to the expected return on net worth without including investment income on capital and surplus as the *statutory return*. When calculating the expected return on net worth including investment income earned on capital and surplus, I refer to the figure as the *total return*. My calculations for Mobile Homeowners Insurance (C) are detailed in Exhibits RB-17 and RB-18 and are summarized below:

Return Definition	Ex Liability	Liability
Statutory Return	6.83%	7.34%
Total Return	10.74%	10.87%

I then reviewed Dr. Vander Weide's testimony on the cost of insurance capital and considered other third-party estimates of the cost of insurance capital. I also considered adjustments to those cost of capital estimates that I deemed necessary for the North Carolina mobile homeowners insurance market. In particular, since a significant portion of the market is underwritten by non-public companies, I considered the effects of non-public ownership on the cost of equity. Ultimately, I found the expected returns implied by the underwriting profit provisions used in the filing to be reasonable and not excessive. Specifically, the expected returns fall toward the lower end of the range of cost of equity estimates produced by Dr. Vander Weide and others. Moreover, my conclusion is unchanged after adjusting the cost of capital to reflect both 1) the presence of debt financing at insurance holding companies and 2) a market value-to-book value premium at insurance holding companies.

II. Expected Return on Net Worth

- Q: In general terms, how did you determine the expected return on net worth implied by the underwriting profit provision used in the filing?
- A: I used a *pro forma* return model similar to that used in previous filings in North Carolina. The model accounts for underwriting income, installment payment income, investment income on unearned premium and loss/loss adjustment expense (LAE) reserves, and taxes as a percentage of premium. Total after-tax income from these sources (as a percentage of premium) is then related to net worth (as a percentage of premium) to obtain an expected return on net worth.
- Q: What do you mean by pro forma?
- A: The model is *pro forma* in the sense that it assumes 1) that the indicated rate change will be implemented and 2) that all loss, expense, and investment return realizations will coincide with their projected expected values.

The results of the model and supporting information are presented in Exhibit RB-17 and RB-18.

- Q: Could you state what you mean by "net worth"?
- A: Net worth is the book value of equity of a company under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) rather than Statutory Accounting Principles (SAP).
- Q: Did you account for investment income on capital and surplus in calculating the expected return?
- A: It is my understanding that North Carolina law provides that insurance rates are to be set such that those rates are expected to provide a return to insurers that is equal to the returns of industries of comparable risk and that, in calculating that expected return, the investment income on capital and surplus is to be excluded from consideration. Therefore, I present the expected return projected to result from the selected underwriting profit provision excluding investment income on capital and surplus. However, for informational purposes, I also present the expected return projected to result from the selected underwriting profit provision including investment income on capital and surplus.
- Q: Would you please elaborate on the elements of the return and how they are calculated?
- A: The return is composed of underwriting profit (Line 2 of Exhibits RB-17/RB-18, Pages 1 and 1A), installment fee income (Line 3 of Exhibits RB-17/RB-18, Pages 1 and 1A) and investment gain on insurance transaction (Line 7 of Exhibits RB-17/RB-18, Pages 1 and 1A). In the calculation that includes investment income on surplus for informational purposes, I additionally include investment gain on surplus (Line 8 of Exhibits RB-17/RB-18, Page 1A). (Please note that, in my exhibits and sometimes in my testimony, I refer to investment income on surplus as a shorthand reference to investment income on capital and surplus.) All of the foregoing income components are adjusted for taxes. The components are discussed in greater detail below:

Underwriting profit and installment fee income - As a matter of arithmetic and definition, the underwriting profit as a percentage of premium matches the underwriting profit provision selected by the NCRB. It is the percentage of premium left over after accounting for the loss and expense provisions, with the projected loss and LAE ratio and fixed expense ratios being adjusted to reflect the indicated rate change. Installment fee income is based on the average installment charges as a percentage of premium over the past five years (Exhibits RB-17/RB-18, Page 3). The underwriting profit income and installment fee income are both assumed to be taxed at the current corporate rate of 21% (Line 4 of Exhibits RB-17/RB-18, Pages 1 and 1A), as revised in the Tax Cut and Jobs Act of 2017. I also account for additional tax liabilities relating to IRS rules regarding the treatment of unearned premium reserves and of loss reserves (Line 5 of Exhibits RB-17/RB-18, Pages 1 and 1A). Details of the calculation of these additional tax liabilities are found on Pages 4 to 6 of Exhibits RB-17/RB-18.

Net Investment Gain on Insurance Transaction – This portion of the return reflects investment income on investible funds generated by the insurance transaction. Specifically, this quantity is calculated as the product of an investment yield and the average loss/LAE and unearned

premium reserves. An adjustment is made for investment income on agents balances (specifically, to account for the fact that agents balances, which are premiums held by agents and not yet remitted to the company, are not available for investment by the insurance company). The details of the estimation of investible reserves and the investment income generated from those reserves are found on Pages 7 to 9 of Exhibits RB-17/RB-18. The tax liability is based on a weighted average of estimated tax rates on the different sources of investment income, with the weights based on the composition of the overall property-casualty industry portfolio.

Investment Gain on Surplus – This portion of the return would reflect investment income generated from surplus. The investment yield is applied to investible surplus, the amount of which is based on the six-year average premium-to-surplus ratio for groups writing mobile homeowners insurance in North Carolina from Page 14 of Exhibits RB-17/RB-18. The tax liability is again based on a weighted average of estimated tax rates on the different sources of investment income, with the weights based on the composition of the overall property-casualty industry portfolio.

These components of after-tax return, which are all denominated as a percent of premium, are then summed and related to net worth. This is accomplished by multiplying the returns as percent of premium by the product of the premium-to-surplus ratio from Page 17 of Exhibits RB-17/RB-18 and the inverse of the industry-wide net worth-to-surplus ratio from Page 15 of Exhibits RB-17/RB-18.

- Q: Please explain how the investment yield is calculated.
- A: My understanding is that the conventional approach in North Carolina, based on a decision by the Commissioner in the 1990's, is to estimate the investment yield as an average of the "embedded yield" based on the industry statutory annual statement reports and a "current yield" based on current market rates. I have followed this convention in my analysis. For the current yield, I start with the overall industry invested asset portfolio and use various sources to estimate the current market yields for those assets. Sources for current market rates, and a summary of the overall calculation, are provided on Page 11 of Exhibits RB-17/RB-18. For each of the bond subcategories, I obtain a maturity distribution for the industry portfolio in that subcategory from the Schedule D summary exhibits and match each maturity level from the exhibits to a corresponding bond yield of similar maturity, so that the average yield shown on Page 11 is a weighted average across maturities according to the industry portfolio. The overall pre-tax current yield on the industry portfolio as thus determined is 4.60%. The embedded yield calculations, based on the actual investment income reported by the industry, are shown on Pages 12 and 13 of Exhibits RB-17/RB-18; the pre-tax embedded yield is 3.42%. For the proforma calculations, I average these two figures to obtain 4.01% (shown on Page 10 of Exhibits RB-17/RB-18).

The tax liability for investment income is determined for each asset class, reflecting tax advantages as appropriate on municipal bond interest, preferred and common stock dividends, and capital gains on stock. The expected return on equity is split into a capital gain and dividend component, for tax purposes, based on the experience of the S&P 500 over the 1998-2017 period.

- Q: What is the expected return on net worth?
- A: To calculate the implied return on insurance company equity, components of after-tax return are summed and related to net worth, which, as a percentage of premium, is calculated based on the product of the premium-to-surplus ratio from Page 14 of Exhibits RB-17/RB-18 and the inverse of the industry-wide net worth-to-surplus ratio from Page 15 of Exhibits RB-17/RB-18. This approach indicates that the selected underwriting profit factor of 6.5%, if achieved, would yield an expected statutory return on net worth of 6.83% (without including investment income on surplus) and a total return on net worth of 10.74% (when including investment income on surplus) for the non-liability coverages. For the liability coverage, the corresponding figures are 7.34% and 10.87%.
- Q: How was the underwriting profit factor determined?
- A: The Bureau selected the 6.5% provision. I participated in the Bureau's Property Rating Subcommittee meeting for the discussion of the profit portion of the rate review. I described for the committee my pro forma profit analysis and provided an array of underwriting profit provisions and their associated returns on net worth, both without including investment income on surplus and including investment income on surplus. The returns shown in that array spanned the range for the cost of equity that had been provided by Dr. Vander Weide. Following my presentation and the committee discussion, the committee selected the underwriting profit factor.

III. Rate of Return on Capital

- Q: What steps did you take in the course of assessing whether the returns described above would produce a reasonable rate of return on equity?
- A: I first reviewed Dr. Vander Weide's testimony. I then compared his results to other independent estimates based on various methodologies. I then made adjustments to both sets of estimates to account for the particular ownership structures that prevail in the North Carolina market. Finally, I compared the estimated statutory and total return on net worth determined in Section II above to these adjusted cost of equity estimates.
- Q: What was the nature of Dr. Vander Weide's analysis?
- A: The cost of equity for an industry is a difficult figure to pin down, and Dr. Vander Weide uses two approaches to estimate it. The first is a discounted cash flow (DCF) model, which estimates the cost of equity under the assumption that the current equity price is a discounted present value of future dividend cash flows. The critical input to this calculation is the dividend growth rate estimate, which he bases on analyst forecasts. His final estimates under this approach are 12.9%, which he obtains when restricting his attention to property-casualty firms specifically, and 13.8% when using the S&P 500, which he views as having generally similar risk characteristics as the property-casualty industry. The second approach is a risk premium approach, which estimates the current cost of equity as a current bond yield plus a spread, or risk premium. This analysis, which again uses the S&P 500 for purposes of estimating the risk premium, produces an estimate of 9.0%.

- Q: How do Dr. Vander Weide's estimates compare with other estimates of the cost of equity for the industry?
- A: The two methods employed by Dr. Vander Weide---the DCF and the risk premium method---are perhaps the two most widely accepted and widely deployed methods for estimating the cost of equity. However, there is substantial variation in implementation of these methods, which can have significant effects on the estimates. For example, the DCF/dividend growth model is sometimes estimated with different time period stages, with time-varying growth rates. There is also substantial methodological variation in implementation of the risk premium method--differences in averaging techniques, differences in the sample period used to estimate the risk premium, differences in the choice of the reference bond yield, differences in the methods used to estimate the relative risk of the industry of interest, and so forth. To get a sense of the import of these differences, I reviewed some additional third-party estimates of the cost of equity for the property-casualty industry, particularly those from Damodaran Online (an openaccess website maintained by Aswath Damodaran, a valuation expert affiliated with New York University) and Duff & Phelps (a consultancy that took over the pioneering Ibbotson Cost of Capital franchise). The most recent estimates from Damodaran Online (January 2019) and Duff & Phelps (September 2018 edition of Valuation Handbook – U.S. Industry Cost of Capital, for the SIC Code Composite) are listed along with Dr. Vander Weide's estimates in the table below.

Source	Method	Estimate
James Vander Weide	Risk Premium	9.0%
Duff & Phelps	Risk Premium (CAPM)	8.2%
Damodaran Online	Risk Premium (CAPM)	7.1%
James Vander Weide	DCF	12.9% to 13.8%
Duff & Phelps	DCF (1-stage)	19.9%
Duff & Phelps	DCF (3-stage)	18.6%
Duff & Phelps	CAPM + Size Premium	8.6%
Duff & Phelps	Fama-French	11.3%

Property-Casualty Industry Cost of Equity Estimates

As can be seen from the table, Dr. Vander Weide's estimates are comparable to other estimates for the industry.

- Q: In the table, you also listed additional cost of equity estimates from Duff & Phelps. Can you explain these methods and their relevance to this filing?
- A: Yes. While the CAPM and DCF methods are the basic models and are widely used, various extensions have gained acceptance over the years because of the need to draw finer distinctions among industries and firms when calculating the cost of equity. In particular, the "CAPM + size premium" recognizes the higher cost of capital endured by smaller firms and thus corrects for the average size of firms within an industry. The Fama-French-5-factor model extends the single risk factor framework of the CAPM to a five factor risk framework, thus pricing an industry's equity on the basis of its sensitivity to four additional factors in addition to overall market returns. These methods produce higher estimates for the cost of equity in the property-casualty

- industry than the single factor risk premium model approaches. They provide additional perspective on the cost of equity.
- Q: Do you believe any adjustments are necessary to the estimated cost of equity in the context of this filing?
- A: Yes. All of the foregoing estimates are based on the data of publicly traded companies, which have the easiest access to financing and thus the lowest costs of capital. However, I found that operating companies affiliated with publicly traded holding companies wrote only 83.2% of the 2017 mobile homeowners direct premiums written for North Carolina. The remaining 16.8% was underwritten by companies associated with private, often mutual, ownership---a segment well-known to have more difficulty in accessing the capital markets. The industry average cost of equity needs to be adjusted upward to account for this non-public ownership.
- Q: How much higher is the cost of equity for non-public firms?
- A: Research dating back at least as far as the 1960's has demonstrated that private equity trades at a substantial discount to public equity. The discount is thought to derive from a variety of factors, including the illiquid nature of private equity stakes (also known as a "lack of marketability") as well as information, monitoring, and control issues. The discount translates into a higher cost of equity. For example, if a public firm's cost of equity is estimated at 10% and the equity of a comparable private firm is selling at a 20% discount to that of the public firm, the private firm's cost of equity would be estimated as:

$$12.5\% = 10\% / (1 - 20\%)$$

The discount is difficult to estimate. Exhibit RB-19 summarizes some of the academic research on the private firm discount. Studies have taken a variety of approaches to measurement. "IPO" studies compare the prices of pre-IPO share transactions in a private company with post-IPO share prices after the company is public. "Acquisition" studies compare the valuations of acquired private companies versus the valuations of acquired public companies. "Restricted stock" and "private placement" studies compare the prices of restricted stock issued by public companies with the prices of their traded shares.

All the approaches have their flaws. IPO studies, for example, are thought to have a bias toward overstating the discount because of the differences in timing of transactions. Restricted stock and private placement studies tend to understate the discount: Since they confine their attention to public companies, they do not account for factors other than the discount for lack of marketability (DLOM), and, moreover, the actual restrictions on marketability for private placements have been loosened significantly over the years by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

On balance, however, the studies point to a substantial discount. For purposes of this testimony, I use a discount of 25%, which is slightly below the average of the averages of the three groups in Exhibit RB-19 (when taking the midpoint of the ranges for the studies with ranges of estimates).

- Q: How would this affect the estimated cost of equity for the industry?
- A: Assuming a 25% private company discount and a 16.8% market share for non-public companies, I calculate adjusted estimates of the private cost of equity and the public cost of equity:

$$16.8\% * \left(\frac{COE}{(1-0.25)}\right) + (83.2\%) * (COE),$$

where COE is the estimated cost of equity for public companies. The adjusted estimates are as follows:

Cost of Equity Estimates, Adjusted for Non-Public Ownership	p
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Source	Method	Adjusted Estimate
James Vander Weide	Risk Premium	9.5%
Duff & Phelps	Risk Premium (CAPM)	8.7%
Damodaran Online	Risk Premium (CAPM)	7.5%
James Vander Weide	DCF	13.6% to 14.6%
Duff & Phelps	DCF (1-stage)	21.0%
Duff & Phelps	DCF (3-stage)	19.6%
Duff & Phelps	CAPM + Size Premium	9.1%
Duff & Phelps	Fama-French	11.9%

- Q: How do these figures speak to the issue of whether or not the pro forma expected return on net worth is reasonable?
- A: There are at least two schools of thought on this issue.

The first is that the "net worth" in the pro forma return exhibit should be interpreted as an equity investment akin to the equity analyzed by Dr. Vander Weide and others. Thus, it should be entitled to a similar rate of return. Under this school of thought, the return on net worth calculated in the previous section should be compared directly with the figures in the table above. If one does this, the projected returns are, in my opinion, clearly not excessive, even when including investment income on surplus in the calculation of the return. The projected total returns of 10.74% (for non-liability coverages) and 10.87% (for liability coverage) fall toward the lower end of the span of estimates above, which range from 7.5% to 21.0%. If one instead focuses on the statutory return by excluding investment income on surplus, the projected returns for both coverages are slightly below the lowest available estimate for the cost of equity.

A second school of thought is that, although the capital of the operating subsidiaries may be fully financed by equity, one should "look through" the operating subsidiaries to the level of the holding companies to determine a cost of capital, which is important because the holding companies---unlike the insurance subsidiaries---typically hold some debt in the capital structure. Holding companies that are typically classified as property-casualty companies have, in recent history and on average, had in the neighborhood of 20% debt. Thus, the cost of capital for the holding company is, under this school of thought, calculated as a weighted average of the cost of equity and the cost of debt, with the weights based on each component's share of the capital

structure. The result is a weighted average cost of capital (WACC), which is typically lower than the cost of equity as a reflection of the lower cost of debt. On the other hand, another consideration is that the market value of the capital of the holding company will be different than the book value of the capital invested in the insurance subsidiaries. Thus, a particular return on net worth at the level of the operating subsidiary will translate into a lower (higher) return on holding company capital if the market value of the holding company capital exceeds (is less than) the net worth of the insurance subsidiaries.

The following table shows the most current WACC estimates for the property-casualty industry from Damodaran Online and Duff & Phelps, after adjusting the cost of equity for non-public ownership as described above. It also shows the required return on operating company net worth under different assumptions about the ratio of holding company equity market capitalization to holding company net worth and under the assumption of 20% debt (trading at par) in the capital structure. For example, the required return on operating company net worth for a WACC estimate of 10.0% and a Market-to-Net Worth Ratio of 1.2, would be:

Note that the WACC estimates vary, due not only to the previously described differences in estimating the cost of equity, but also due to different estimates for the cost of debt and for the share of debt in the capital structure.

Source	Method	WACC	Required Return on Net Worth, Assuming Market-to-Net Worth Ratio of:				
		Estimate	1	1.2	1.4		
Duff & Phelps	Risk Premium (CAPM)	7.9%	7.9%	9.1%	10.4%		
Damodaran Online	Risk Premium (CAPM)	6.6%	6.6%	7.6%	8.7%		
Duff & Phelps	DCF (1-stage)	18.5%	18.5%	21.5%	24.5%		
Duff & Phelps	DCF (3-stage)	17.4%	17.4%	20.2%	22.9%		
Duff & Phelps	CAPM + Size Premium	8.3%	8.3%	9.6%	11.0%		
Duff & Phelps	Fama-French	10.7%	10.7%	12.4%	14.2%		

At current stock market valuations, the market-to-net worth ratio of the public companies underwriting mobile homeowners insurance in North Carolina, using January 26, 2019 market capitalization data and the most recent available accounting data from Yahoo Finance (9/30/18, in most cases), is typically well above 1. However, even if one sets this ratio to 1, the table above demonstrates that a total return on capital near 11% (counting investment income on

surplus) is not excessive, as is a statutory return on capital near 7% (not counting investment income on surplus).

In summary, the expected return on net worth calculated in Section II is, in my opinion, consistent with a reasonable and not excessive return on invested capital.

IV. Conclusion

- Q: Based on your knowledge and experience and on the studies and analyses you have performed, have you come to any conclusions regarding the underwriting profit factor selected by the Bureau and used in its indicated rate level calculations in this filing?
- A: Yes. For Mobile Homeowners (C) non-liability coverages, based on my pro forma return analysis, I found that the expected statutory return on net worth implied by the selected 6.5% underwriting profit factor was 6.83% (not including investment income on surplus): The expected total return on net worth was 10.74% (including investment income on surplus). For liability coverage, based on my pro forma return analysis, I found that the expected statutory return on net worth implied by the selected 6.5% underwriting profit factor was 7.34% (not including investment income on surplus): The expected total return on net worth was 10.87% (including investment income on surplus). After reviewing and analyzing the cost of capital estimates for the industry produced by Dr. Vander Weide and others, I found the expected returns on net worth resulting from the selected underwriting profit factors to be consistent with a reasonable and not excessive return on invested capital. Thus, I believe that the selected underwriting profit factors are reasonable and not excessive.

An important caveat to this analysis, however, is that all conclusions are predicated on the assumption that the indicated rate level is achieved. In the event that a lower rate level is implemented, the expected rate of return could be inadequate.

NCRB - Pro Forma Statutory Rate of Return							
Mobile Homeowners C ex. Liability Insurance							
		Tax					
	Pre-Tax	Liability	Post-Tax				
1 Premiums	100.00%						
Loss & LAE	42.93%						
Commissions	18.40%						
Other Acquisition & General	11.89%						
Taxes, Licenses, & Fees	3.00%						
Policyholder Dividends	0.40%						
Net Cost of Reinsurance	14.95%						
Compensation for Assessment Risk	1.93%						
2 Pro Forma Underwriting Profit	6.50%						
3 Installment Fee Income	0.28%						
4 Regular Tax		1.42%					
5 Additional Tax Due to IRS Treatment of Reserves		0.04%					
6 Return from Underwriting Post-Tax			5.31%				
7 Investment Gain on Insurance Transaction	1.69%						
Less Investment Income on Agents Balances	0.64%						
Net Investment Gain on Insurance Transaction	1.05%	0.17%	0.88%				
8 Statutory Return as a Percent of Premium (post-t	tax)		6.19%				
9 Premium-to-Net Worth Ratio			1.10				
10 Statutory Return as a Percent of Net Worth (post	t-tax)		6.83%				
Lines (1) to (8) are expressed as a percentage of pren	nium.						
Assumptions and Parameters							
·			21.00%				
(a) Underwriting Income Tax Rate(b) Investment Income Tax Rate			16.40%				
(c) Pre-tax Investment Yield			4.01%				
(d) Premium-to-Surplus Ratio			1.26				
(e) Net Worth-to-Surplus Ratio			1.14				
(f) Installment Fee Income			0.28%				
(g) Additional Tax Due to IRS Treatment of Loss Reser	ves and UFPR		0.04%				
(h) Net Cost of Reinsurance			14.95%				
(i) Compensation for Assessment Risk			1.93%				
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Notes to Exhibit RB-17 Page 1

- 1 The expense provisions are those used in Exhibit RB-1, adjusted for the proposed rate change.
- 2 Selected by North Carolina Rate Bureau
- 3 See Exhibit RB-17, Page 3
- 4 [(2) + (3)] x (a)
- 5 See Exhibit RB-17, Pages 4-6
- 6(2) + (3) (4) (5)
- 7 Investment income on agents balances is calculated as .157 x 1.022 x (c) , where .157 is the factor for agents balances held for less than 90 days and 1.022 is a factor to correct for overdue balances. The figures are based on the Homeowners line and are sourced from ISO.
- 8(6) + (7)
- 9 (d) / (e)
- 10 (8) x (9)

Assumptions

- (a) Current corporate tax rate, based on the Tax Cut and Jobs Act of 2017.
- (b) See Exhibit RB-17, Pages 11-13. Calculated as 1- average post-tax yield/average pre-tax yield.
- (c) See Exhibit RB-17, Page 10
- (d) See Exhibit RB-17, Page 14
- (e) See Exhibit RB-17, Page 15
- (f) See Exhibit RB-17, Page 3
- (g) See Exhibit RB-17, Pages 4-6
- (h) Net Cost of Reinsurance based on the analysis of AON and incorporated in the filing, adjusted for the indicated rate change.
- (i) Compensation for Assessment Risk based on the analysis of Milliman incorporated in the filing, adjusted for the indicated rate change.

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5 Additional Tax Due to IRS Treatment of Reserves		0.04%	
6 Return from Underwriting Post-Tax			5.31%
7 Investment Gain on Insurance Transaction	1.69%		
Less Investment Income on Agents Balances	0.64%		
Net Investment Gain on Insurance Transaction	1.05%	0.17%	0.88%
8 Investment Gain on Surplus	4.24%	0.69%	3.54%
9 Total Return as a Percent of Premium (post-tax)			9.73%
10 Premium-to-Net Worth Ratio			1.10
11 Total Return as a Percent of Net Worth (post-tax)			10.74%
Lines (1) to (8) are expressed as a percentage of pren	nium.		
Assumptions and Parameters			
(a) Underwriting Income Tax Rate			21.00%
(b) Investment Income Tax Rate			16.40%
(c) Pre-tax Investment Yield			4.01%
(d) Premium-to-Surplus Ratio			1.26
(e) Net Worth-to-Surplus Ratio			1.14
(f) Installment Fee Income			0.28%
(g) Additional Tax Due to IRS Treatment of Loss Reserv	ves and UEPR		0.04%
(h) Net Cost of Reinsurance			14.95%
(i) Compensation for Assessment Risk			1.93%
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Notes to Exhibit RB-17 Page 1A

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- 2 Selected by North Carolina Rate Bureau
- 3 See Exhibit RB-17, Page 3
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- 8 (c) \times [1/ (d) + .5007 \times .5274], where .5007 is the prepaid expense ratio from Page 7 and .5274 is the UEPR ratio from Page 7.
- 9(6) + (7) + (8)
- 10 (d) / (e)
- 11 (9) x (10)

Assumptions

- (a) Current corporate tax rate, based on the Tax Cut and Jobs Act of 2017.
- (b) See Exhibit RB-17, Pages 11-13. Calculated as 1- average post-tax yield/average pre-tax yield.
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NORTH CAROLINA Mobile Homeowners C ex. Liability Insurance INSTALLMENT PAYMENT INCOME

	Installment	Mobile Home	
Year	Charges	Written Premium	Percentage
2017	333,749	115,100,136	0.29%
2016	•	116,108,907	0.30%
2015	315,705	111,821,183	0.28%
2014	305,302	110,598,408	0.28%
2013	306,133	110,368,646	0.28%
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Source: NCRB

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners C ex. Liability Insurance Calculation of Additional Tax Liability

1. Collected Earned Premium for Current Year	100.00%
2. Unearned Premium Reserve 12/31/Current	52.63%
3. Unearned Premium Reserve 12/31/Prior	51.45%
4. Increase: (2) - (3)	1.18%
5. 20% of Increase = Taxable Income	0.24%
6. Additional Tax Liability due to Unearned Premium Reserve	0.05%
7. Unpaid Loss Current Year	9.20%
8. Discounted Unpaid Loss Prior Year	8.93%
9. Unpaid Loss Prior Year	9.00%
10. Discounted Unpaid Loss Prior Year	8.69%
11. Additional Income	-0.04%
12. Additional Tax Liability due to Loss Reserve Discounting	-0.01%
13. Total Additional Tax Liabilities (6) + (12)	0.04%

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Mobile Homeowners C ex. Liability Insurance
Calculation of Taxable Income

					Calcu	lation of Di	counted Calculation of Discounted			ed	
Calculation	Calculation of Unpaid Loss for Current Accident Year (AY)					Unpaid Loss for Current AY			Unpaid Loss for Prior AY		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
AY Avg	AY Pay	Percent	Total	Unpaid	AY at	Discount	Discounted	AY at	Unpaid	Discount	Discounted
Acc Date	Pattern	Unpaid	Losses	Losses	12/31 yr t	Factor	Unpaid Loss	12/31/yr t-1	Losses	Factor	Unpaid Loss
0.5	84.27%	15.73%	42.928	6.75	2017	0.975977	6.5904				
1.5	96.37%	3.63%	41.967	1.52	2016	0.958627	1.4604	2016	6.601	0.971096	6.4107
2.5	98.71%	1.29%	41.028	0.53	2015	0.949872	0.5027	2015	1.489	0.955623	1.4232
3.5	99.45%	0.55%	40.110	0.22	2014	0.95152	0.2099	2014	0.517	0.946789	0.4899
4.5	99.74%	0.26%	39.212	0.10	2013	0.937836	0.0956	2013	0.216	0.942233	0.2032
5.5	99.87%	0.13%	38.334	0.05	2012	0.901726	0.0449	2012	0.100	0.918898	0.0916
6.5	99.93%	0.07%	37.476	0.03	2011	0.919076	0.0241	2011	0.049	0.913257	0.0445
7.5	100.00%	0.00%	36.637	0.00	2010	0.921445	0.0000	2010	0.026	0.911536	0.0234
								2009	0.000	0.916659	0.0000
Totals				9.20	-		8.93		9.00		8.69
iotals				9.20			0.93		9.00		0.09

Notes to Pages 4 and 5

Page 4 2 Page 8, line (2) divided by Page 8, line (1) 3 (2) divided by 1 plus the 10 year average growth rate of MHC premiums in North Carolina 4 (2) - (3)5 (4) x 20% 6 (5) x current corporate tax rate 7 Unpaid current-year losses at year-end as a percent of current year premium. Sum of Page 5, Column (5) 8 Discounted unpaid current-year losses at year-end as a percent of current year premium. Sum of Page 5, Column (8) 9 Unpaid prior-year losses at year-end as a percent of current year premium. Sum of Page 5, Column (10) 10 Discounted unpaid prior-year losses at year-end as a percent of current year premium. Sum of Page 5, Column (12) 11 Change in loss reserve discount: [(7) - (8)] - [(9) - (10)] 12 (11) x current corporate tax rate 13 (6) + (12)Page 5 Midpoint of number of years since end of accident period 1 2 HO accident year payout pattern developed from NC HO policy year losses 3 4 Latest period losses are based on projected loss ratio from Page 1. For previous years, losses are detrended at the 10 year average premium growth rate for MHC in North Carolina. 5 (3) x (4) 6 Accident Year at current year end 7 IRS discount factor for multiple peril lines for each accident year applicable for the current tax year 8 $(5) \times (7)$ 9 Accident Year at prior year end

IRS discount factor for multiple peril lines for each accident year applicable for the prior tax year

Column (3), previous period x Column (4), current period

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11

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(10) x (11)

NCRB Investment Income Calculation Mobile Homeowners C ex. Liability Insurance

Projected Investment Earnings on Loss, Loss Adjustment Expense and Unearned Premium Reserves

A. UNEARNED PREMIUM RESERVES		
1. Direct Earned Premiums		1,000,000
2. Mean Unearned Premium Reserve	52.74%	527,403
3. Deductions for Prepaid Expenses		
Commissions & Brokerage	18.40%	
Taxes, Licenses, & Fees (5/6)	2.50%	
Other Acquisition & General (1/2)	5.94%	
Cost of Reinsurance	23.23%	
Total	50.07%	
4. Deduction for Prepaid Expense: (2) x (3)		264,088
5. Net Unearned Premium Reserve Subject to Investment (2) - (4)		263,315
B. Loss and Loss Expense Reserves		
1. Direct Earned Premiums		1,000,000
2. Expected Incurred Loss & LAE-to-Premium Ratio	42.93%	429,284
3. Expected Mean Loss and LAE Reserve-to-Incurred Ratio	36.96%	158,653
C. Net Policyholder Funds Subject to Investment (A5 + B3)		421,968
D. Average Rate of Return		4.01%
E. Investment Earnings from Net Reserves: (C) x (D)		16,906
F. Average Rate of Return as a Percent of Direct Earned Premiums: ((E)/(A1)	1.69%

ESTIMATED INVESTMENT EARNINGS ON UNEARNED PREMIUM RESERVES AND ON LOSS RESERVES

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Line A-1

Calculations displayed are per million of direct earned premiums.

Line A-2

The mean unearned premium reserve (UEPR) is determined by multiplying the direct earned premiums in line (1) by the ratio of the mean unearned premium reserve to the direct earned premium for the current calendar year ended 12/31. The data are for North Carolina Homeowners (NC HO) insurance (from statutory Page 14 of the Annual Statement) for all companies which wrote Mobile Homeowners C in the most recent calendar year. Volume amounts are in thousands of dollars.

1 NC HO Direct Earned Premium for most recent calendar year	126,890
2 NC HO UEPR at end of most recent calendar year	66,786
3 NC HO UEPR at end of previous calendar year	67,058
4 Mean NC HO UEPR	66,922
5 Ratio [(4) / (1)]	52.74%

Line A-3

Deduction for prepaid expenses

Certain production expenses, such as commissions and reinsurance, are assumed to be incurred when the policy is written and before the premium is paid. In addition, half of Other Acquisition and General expenses and 5/6 of Taxes, Licenses and Fees are assumed to be prepaid.

ESTIMATED INVESTMENT EARNINGS ON UNEARNED PREMIUM RESERVES AND ON LOSS RESERVES

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Line B-2

The expected loss and loss adjustment expense ratio is consistent with the expense provisions used in the filing.

Line B-3

The mean loss reserve is calculated by multiplying the incurred losses in (2) by the ratio for mean loss reserves to incurred losses. The latter figures are based on total statutory Page 14 figures for NC HO direct losses incurred and direct losses unpaid for all companies writing Mobile Homeowners C in North Carolina in 2017. The adjustment for loss expense reserves is based on nationwide industry aggregates for the HO line. Volume amounts are in thousands of dollars.

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18 Mean Loss Reserve	2014	15,040
19 Mean Loss Reserve	2015	18,465
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21 Mean Loss Reserve	2017	18,913
22 Ratio	2013	34.94%
23 Ratio	2014	30.27%
24 Ratio	2015	32.42%
25 Ratio	2016	24.86%
26 Ratio	2017	47.51%
27 Average Loss Reserve		34.00%
28 Ratio of LAE Reserves to Loss Reserves		0.262
29 Ratio of Incurred LAE to Incurred Loss		0.161
30 Loss & LAE Reserve [(27) x (1+(28))/(1+(29))]	0.370

ESTIMATED INVESTMENT EARNINGS ON UNEARNED PREMIUM RESERVES AND ON LOSS RESERVES

EXPLANATORY NOTES

<u>Line E</u>

The average rate of return is the average of the pretax current yield calculated on Page 11 and the pretax embedded yield. The embedded yield (see Page 12) is the sum of the ratio of investment income to invested assets for the most recent year plus the ten year average ratio of capital gains to invested assets (see Page 13). The current yield is the estimated currently available rate of return (including both income and capital gains) on the industry investment portfolio (see Page 11).

Embedded Yield	3.42%
Current Yield	4.60%
Average	4.01%

Portfolio Yield and Tax Rate - Current Yield							
	Percent of	Estimated Prospective Pre-Tax		Estimated Prospective Post-Tax			
Investable Asset	Assets	Return	Tax Rate	Return			
Bonds							
US Gov't	9.80%	2.74%	21.00%	2.17%			
Municipal	25.81%	2.49%	5.25%	2.36%			
Industrial	28.53%	3.47%	21.00%	2.74%			
Preferred Stock	0.34%	5.72%	13.13%	4.97%			
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Mortgage Loans	1.10%	4.72%	21.00%	3.73%			
Real Estate	0.82%	7.56%	21.00%	5.97%			
Cash & Short-term Investments	7.46%	2.22%	21.00%	1.75%			
Rate of Return Before Expenses	100.00%	4.90%	17.98%	4.02%			
Investment Expenses		0.30%	21.00%	0.24%			
Portfolio Rate of Return		4.60%	17.78%	3.78%			

Sources

Preferred Stock Current yield on iShares Preferred Stock Index ETF, 11/15/2018

Real Estate REIT Sector Cost of Equity, using 3 month average T-Bill for risk free rate, 8.09% ERP, 0.66 Beta

(source: Damodaran Online)

Cash 3 month Treasury rate, averaged over 3 months (source: US Treasury)

Municipal Maturity weighted average of 3 month average MBIS Investment Grade yield curve; linearly interpolated

Industrial Three month average of HQM par yields (source: FRED); linearly interpolated
Treasury Three month average of Treasury yields; linearly interpolated (source: US Treasury)

Common Stock 8.09% ERP (source: Damodaran Online) plus 3 month average T-Bill Rate

Investment Expenses Investment Expenses from Page 12 Exhibit of Net Inv Inc divided by Cash and Invested Assets (Page 2)

Portfolio Yield and Tax Rate Embedded Yield								
	Income	Tax Rate						
Bonds								
Taxable	23,362,682	21.00%						
Non-Taxable	9,714,339	5.25%						
Stocks	7 640 75	40.405						
Taxable	7,610,774							
Non-Taxable	1,785,853	5.25%						
Mortgage Loans	755,495	21.00%						
Real Estate	1,839,346							
Contract Loans	622	21.00%						
Cash & Short Term Inv	980,167	21.00%						
All Other	10,228,290	21.00%						
Total	56,277,568	16.72%						
Inv. Expenses	5,185,109	21.00%						
Net Inv. Income	51,092,459	16.29%						
Mean Invested Assets	1,676,831,258							
Inv. Inc. Yield Rate	3.05%	16.29%						
Capital Gains (10 yr. avg.) (% of Inv. Assets)	0.37%	0.00%						
Invest. Yield Rate (pre-tax)	3.42%	14.53%						
Invest. Yield Rate (post-tax)	2.92%							

Source: A.M. Best's Aggregates and Averages, 2018 Edition, Page 12 - Exhibit of Net Investment Income (Column 2 - Earned During Year). For capital gains, see Exhibit RB-17, Page 13.

Realized Capital Gains or Losses As a Percentage of Mean Invested Assets (Amounts in Thousands of Dollars)

		Realized	
		Capital Gains	
Calendar Year	Mean Invested Assets	Amount	Percent
2008	1,288,393,875	(21,018,623)	-1.63%
2009	1,274,678,809	(8,079,575)	-0.63%
2010	1,330,998,082	8,100,143	0.61%
2011	1,366,568,026	7,563,305	0.55%
2012	1,400,656,619	9,035,405	0.65%
2013	1,473,600,834	12,163,890	0.83%
2014	1,543,882,375	12,093,078	0.78%
2015	1,567,611,077	9,887,732	0.63%
2016	1,596,937,470	8,086,268	0.51%
2017	1,676,831,258	15,725,303	0.94%
Total	14,520,158,422	53,556,926	0.37%

[&]quot;Mean Invested Assets" is the average of current and prior year values for Total Invested Assets (Page 2). Source for data is 2008-2018 editions of A.M. Best's Aggregates and Averages.

North Carolina

Mobile Homeowners C ex. Liability Insurance

Premium-to-Surplus Ratios

Year	Ratio
2017	1.38
2016	1.25
2015	1.23
2014	1.24
2013	1.20
2012	1.23
Average	1.26

Data from NAIC Statutory Filings and from A.M. Best's Aggregates and Averages, various years, for all groups writing Mobile Homeowners insurance in North Carolina, weighted by North Carolina Mobile Homeowners premiums.

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners C ex. Liability Insurance Calculation of Ratio of GAAP Net Worth to Statutory Surplus

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Policyholder Surplus	587,061,063,988	653,380,281,255	675,233,591,461	674,150,481,028	700,833,588,840
+ Deferred Acquisition Costs	28,717,782,350	30,010,149,317	31,242,614,928	32,401,590,297	33,046,102,666
+ Non-Admitted DTA Provision	12,829,214,564	11,638,345,594	11,237,499,832	12,112,807,244	11,544,280,333
+ Non-admitted Assets (non-tax part)	36,238,971,886	33,348,888,924	33,563,586,431	40,260,421,135	43,722,898,341
+ Provision for Reinsurance	2,595,871,371	2,471,928,096	2,392,301,235	2,251,585,712	2,185,395,913
+ Provision for FASB 115(after-tax)	42,220,449,087	14,722,750,582	25,814,318,855	16,081,984,811	10,015,172,605
- Surplus Notes	(12,279,333,642)	(12,190,299,603)	(11,673,768,635)	(12,446,044,946)	(12,027,889,160)
GAAP-adjusted Net Worth	697,384,019,604	733,382,044,165	767,810,144,106	764,812,825,281	789,319,549,538
Ratio of Net Worth to Surplus	1.19	1.12	1.14	1.13	1.13
Five Year Average	1.14				

Source: ISO

1.26

1.14 0.28%

0.04%

NCRB - Pro Forma Statutory Rate of Return						
Mobile Homeowners C Liability Insurance						
		Tax				
	Pre-Tax	Liability	Post-Tax			
1 Premiums	100.00%					
Loss & LAE	52.08%					
Commissions	18.40%					
OA&G	19.62%					
TLF	3.00%					
Policyholder Dividends	0.40%					
2 Pro Forma Underwriting Profit	6.50%					
3 Installment Fee Income	0.28%					
4 Regular Tax		1.42%				
5 Additional Tax Due to IRS Treatment of Reserves	i	0.04%				
6 Return from Underwriting Post-Tax			5.32%			
7 Investment Gain on Insurance Transaction	2.24%					
Less Investment Income on Agents Balances	0.64%					
Net Investment Gain on Insurance Transaction	1.59%	0.26%	1.33%			
8 Statutory Return as a Percent of Premium (post-	tax)		6.65%			
9 Premium-to-Net Worth Ratio			1.10			
10 Statutory Return as a Percent of Net Worth (post-tax)						
Lines (1) to (8) are expressed as a percentage of pren	nium.					
Assumptions and Parameters						
·			24 000/			
(a) Underwriting Income Tax Rate			21.00%			
(b) Investment Income Tax Rate			16.40%			
(c) Pre-tax Investment Yield			4.01%			

(d) Premium-to-Surplus Ratio

(f) Installment Fee Income

(e) Net Worth-to-Surplus Ratio

(g) Additional Tax Due to IRS Treatment of Loss Reserves and UEPR

Notes to Exhibit RB-18 Page 1

- 1 The expense provisions are those used in Exhibit RB-1, adjusted for the proposed rate change.
- 2 Selected by North Carolina Rate Bureau
- 3 See Exhibit RB-18, Page 3
- 4 [(2) + (3)] x (a)
- 5 See Exhibit RB-18, Pages 4-6
- 6(2) + (3) (4) (5)
- 7 Investment income on agents balances is calculated as $.157 \times 1.022 \times (c)$, where .157 is the factor for agents balances held for less than 90 days and 1.022 is a factor to correct for overdue balances. The figures are based on the Homeowners line and are sourced from ISO.
- 8(6) + (7)
- 9 (d) / (e)
- 10 (8) x (9)

Assumptions

- (a) Current corporate tax rate, based on the Tax Cut and Jobs Act of 2017.
- (b) See Exhibit RB-18, Pages 11-13. Calculated as 1- average post-tax yield/average pre-tax yield.
- (c) See Exhibit RB-18, Page 10
- (d) See Exhibit RB-18, Page 14
- (e) See Exhibit RB-18, Page 15
- (f) See Exhibit RB-18, Page 3
- (g) See Exhibit RB-18, Pages 4-6

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Mobile Homeowners C Liab	•	=	
	.,	Tax	
	Pre-Tax	Liability	Post-Tax
1 Premiums	100.00%		
Loss & LAE	52.08%		
Commissions	18.40%		
OA&G	19.62%		
TLF	3.00%		
Policyholder Dividends	0.40%		
2 Pro Forma Underwriting Profit	6.50%		
3 Installment Fee Income	0.28%		
4 Regular Tax		1.42%	
5 Additional Tax Due to TRA		0.04%	
6 Total Return from Underwriting Post-Tax			5.32%
7 Investment Gain on Insurance Transaction	2.24%		
Less Investment Income on Agents Balances	0.64%		
Net Investment Gain on Insurance Transaction	1.59%	0.26%	1.33%
8 Investment Gain on Surplus	3.83%	0.63%	3.20%
9 Total Return as a Percent of Premium (post-tax)			9.85%
10 Premium-to-Net Worth Ratio			1.10
11 Total Return as a Percent of Net Worth (post-tax))		10.87%
Lines (1) to (8) are expressed as a percentage of pren	nium.		
Assumptions and Parameters			
(a) Underwriting Income Tay Pate			21.00%
(a) Underwriting Income Tax Rate (b) Investment Income Tax Rate			16.40%
(c) Pre-tax Investment Yield			4.01%
(d) Premium-to-Surplus Ratio			1.26
(e) Net Worth-to-Surplus Ratio			1.14
(f) Installment Fee Income			0.28%
(g) Additional Tax Due to IRS Treatment of Loss Reser	ves and UEPR		0.04%

Notes to Exhibit RB-18 Page 1A

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- 8 (c) \times [1/ (d) + .3071 \times .5274], where .3071 is the prepaid expense ratio from Page 7 and .5274 is the UEPR ratio from Page 7.
- 9(6) + (7) + (8)
- 10 (d) / (e)
- 11 (9) x (10)

Assumptions

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- (f) See Exhibit RB-18, Page 3
- (g) See Exhibit RB-18, Pages 4-6

NORTH CAROLINA Mobile Homeowners C Liability Insurance INSTALLMENT PAYMENT INCOME

	Installment	Mobile Home	
Year	Charges	Written Premium	Percentage
201	7 333,749	115,100,136	0.29%
201	6 345,366	116,108,907	0.30%
201	5 315,705	111,821,183	0.28%
201	4 305,302	110,598,408	0.28%
201	3 306,133	110,368,646	0.28%
Selected	Value		0.28%

Source: NCRB

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners C Liability Insurance Calculation of Additional Tax Liability

1. Collected Earned Premium for Current Year	100.00%
2. Unearned Premium Reserve 12/31/Current	52.63%
3. Unearned Premium Reserve 12/31/Prior	51.45%
4. Increase: (2) - (3)	1.18%
5. 20% of Increase = Taxable Income	0.24%
6. Additional Tax Liability due to Unearned Premium Reserve	0.05%
7. Unpaid Loss Current Year	11.17%
8. Discounted Unpaid Loss Prior Year	10.83%
9. Unpaid Loss Prior Year	10.92%
10. Discounted Unpaid Loss Prior Year	10.54%
11. Additional Income	-0.04%
12. Additional Tax Liability due to Loss Reserve Discounting	-0.01%
13. Total Additional Tax Liabilities (6) + (12)	0.04%

NORTH CAROLINA

Mobile Homeowners C Liability Insurance
Calculation of Taxable Income

					Calcu	lation of Di	scounted	Ca	lculation o	f Discounte	ed
Calculation	alculation of Unpaid Loss for Current Accident Year (AY)			Unpaid Loss for Current AY		Unpaid Loss for Prior AY		Υ			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
AY Avg	AY Pay	Percent	Total	Unpaid	AY at	Discount	Discounted	AY at	Unpaid	Discount	Discounted
Acc Date	Pattern	Unpaid	Losses	Losses	12/31 yr t	Factor	Unpaid Loss	12/31/yr t-1	Losses	Factor	Unpaid Loss
0.5	84.27%	15.73%	52.084	8.19	2017	0.975977	7.9960				
1.5	96.37%	3.63%	50.918	1.85	2016	0.958627	1.7718	2016	8.009	0.971096	7.7779
2.5	98.71%	1.29%	49.778	0.64	2015	0.949872	0.6099	2015	1.807	0.955623	1.7268
3.5	99.45%	0.55%	48.664	0.27	2014	0.95152	0.2547	2014	0.628	0.946789	0.5944
4.5	99.74%	0.26%	47.575	0.12	2013	0.937836	0.1160	2013	0.262	0.942233	0.2465
5.5	99.87%	0.13%	46.510	0.06	2012	0.901726	0.0545	2012	0.121	0.918898	0.1111
6.5	99.93%	0.07%	45.468	0.03	2011	0.919076	0.0293	2011	0.059	0.913257	0.0540
7.5	100.00%	0.00%	44.451	0.00	2010	0.921445	0.0000	2010	0.031	0.911536	0.0284
								2009	0.000	0.916659	0.0000
Totals				11.17			10.83		10.92		10.54

Notes to Pages 4 and 5

Page 4 2 Page 8, line (2) divided by Page 8, line (1) 3 (2) divided by 1 plus the 10 year average growth rate of MHC premiums in North Carolina 4 (2) - (3)5 (4) x 20% 6 (5) x current corporate tax rate 7 Unpaid current-year losses at year-end as a percent of current year premium. Sum of Page 5, Column (5) 8 Discounted unpaid current-year losses at year-end as a percent of current year premium. Sum of Page 5, Column (8) 9 Unpaid prior-year losses at year-end as a percent of current year premium. Sum of Page 5, Column (10) 10 Discounted unpaid prior-year losses at year-end as a percent of current year premium. Sum of Page 5, Column (12) Change in loss reserve discount: [(7) - (8)] - [(9) - (10)] 11 12 (11) x current corporate tax rate 13 (6) + (12)Page 5 Midpoint of number of years since end of accident period 1 2 HO accident year payout pattern developed from NC HO policy year losses 3 4 Latest period losses are based on projected loss ratio from Page 1. For previous years, losses are detrended at the 10 year average premium growth rate for MHC in North Carolina. 5 (3) x (4) 6 Accident Year at current year end 7 IRS discount factor for multiple peril lines for each accident year applicable for the current tax year 8 $(5) \times (7)$ 9 Accident Year at prior year end

IRS discount factor for multiple peril lines for each accident year applicable for the prior tax year

Column (3), previous period x Column (4), current period

10

11

12

(10) x (11)

NCRB Investment Income Calculation Mobile Homeowners C Liability Insurance

Projected Investment Earnings on Loss, Loss Adjustment Expense and Unearned Premium Reserves

A. UNEARNED PREMIUM RESERVES		
1. Direct Earned Premiums		1,000,000
2. Mean Unearned Premium Reserve	52.74%	527,403
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Total	30.71%	
4. Deduction for Prepaid Expense: (2) x (3)		161,956
5. Net Unearned Premium Reserve Subject to Investment (2) - (4)		365,448
B. Loss and Loss Expense Reserves		
1. Direct Earned Premiums		1,000,000
2. Expected Incurred Loss & LAE-to-Premium Ratio	52.08%	520,837
3. Expected Mean Loss and LAE Reserve-to-Incurred Ratio	36.96%	192,489
C. Net Policyholder Funds Subject to Investment (A5 + B3)		557,936
D. Average Rate of Return		4.01%
E. Investment Earnings from Net Reserves: (C) x (D)		22,354
F. Average Rate of Return as a Percent of Direct Earned Premiums: (E)/(A1)	2.24%

NORTH CAROLINA Mobile Homeowners C Liability Insurance

ESTIMATED INVESTMENT EARNINGS ON UNEARNED PREMIUM RESERVES AND ON LOSS RESERVES

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NORTH CAROLINA Mobile Homeowners C Liability Insurance

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

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NORTH CAROLINA Mobile Homeowners C Liability Insurance

ESTIMATED INVESTMENT EARNINGS ON UNEARNED PREMIUM RESERVES AND ON LOSS RESERVES

EXPLANATORY NOTES

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Portfolio Yie	eld and Tax Rat	e - Current Yie	eld	
	Percent of	Estimated Prospective Pre-Tax		Estimated Prospective Post-Tax
Investable Asset	Assets	Return	Tax Rate	Return
Bonds				
US Gov't	9.80%	2.74%	21.00%	2.17%
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Industrial	28.53%	3.47%	21.00%	2.74%
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Mortgage Loans	1.10%	4.72%	21.00%	3.73%
Real Estate	0.82%	7.56%	21.00%	5.97%
Cash & Short-term Investments	7.46%	2.22%	21.00%	1.75%
Rate of Return Before Expenses	100.00%	4.90%	17.98%	4.02%
Investment Expenses		0.30%	21.00%	0.24%
Portfolio Rate of Return		4.60%	17.78%	3.78%

Sources

Preferred Stock Current yield on iShares Preferred Stock Index ETF, 11/15/2018

Real Estate REIT Sector Cost of Equity, using 3 month average T-Bill for risk free rate, 8.09% ERP, 0.66 Beta

(source: Damodaran Online)

Cash 3 month Treasury rate, averaged over 3 months (source: US Treasury)

Municipal Maturity weighted average of 3 month average MBIS Investment Grade yield curve; linearly interpolated

Industrial Three month average of HQM par yields (source: FRED); linearly interpolated
Treasury Three month average of Treasury yields; linearly interpolated (source: US Treasury)

Common Stock 8.09% ERP (source: Damodaran Online) plus 3 month average T-Bill Rate

Investment Expenses Investment Expenses from Page 12 Exhibit of Net Inv Inc divided by Cash and Invested Assets (Page 2)

Portfolio Yield and Tax Rate Embedded Yield		
	Income	Tax Rate
Bonds		
Taxable	23,362,682	21.00%
Non-Taxable	9,714,339	5.25%
Stocks	7.640.774	12 120/
Taxable Non-Taxable	7,610,774	
Non-Taxable	1,785,853	5.25%
Mortgage Loans	755,495	21.00%
Real Estate	1,839,346	
Contract Loans	622	21.00%
Cash & Short Term Inv	980,167	21.00%
All Other	10,228,290	21.00%
Total	56,277,568	16.72%
Inv. Expenses	5,185,109	21.00%
Net Inv. Income	51,092,459	16.29%
Mean Invested Assets	1,676,831,258	
Inv. Inc. Yield Rate	3.05%	16.29%
Capital Gains (10 yr. avg.) (% of Inv. Assets)	0.37%	0.00%
Invest. Yield Rate (pre=tax)	3.42%	14.53%
Invest. Yield Rate (post-tax)	2.92%	ı

Source: A.M. Best's Aggregates and Averages, 2018 Edition, Page 12 - Exhibit of Net Investment Income (Column 2 - Earned During Year). For capital gains, see Exhibit RB-18, Page 13.

Realized Capital Gains or Losses As a Percentage of Mean Invested Assets (Amounts in Thousands of Dollars)

		Realized	
		Capital Gains	
Calendar Year	Mean Invested Assets	Amount	Percent
2008	1,288,393,875	(21,018,623)	-1.63%
2009	1,274,678,809	(8,079,575)	-0.63%
2010	1,330,998,082	8,100,143	0.61%
2011	1,366,568,026	7,563,305	0.55%
2012	1,400,656,619	9,035,405	0.65%
2013	1,473,600,834	12,163,890	0.83%
2014	1,543,882,375	12,093,078	0.78%
2015	1,567,611,077	9,887,732	0.63%
2016	1,596,937,470	8,086,268	0.51%
2017	1,676,831,258	15,725,303	0.94%
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Total	14,520,158,422	53,556,926	0.37%

[&]quot;Mean Invested Assets" is the average of current and prior year values for Total Invested Assets (Page 2). Source for data is 2008-2018 editions of A.M. Best's Aggregates and Averages.

North Carolina

Mobile Homeowners C Liability Insurance

Premium-to-Surplus Ratios

Year	Ratio
2017	1.38
2016	1.25
2015	1.23
2014	1.24
2013	1.20
2012	1.23
Average	1.26

Data from NAIC Statutory Filings and from A.M. Best's Aggregates and Averages, various years, for all groups writing Mobile Homeowners insurance in North Carolina, weighted by North Carolina Mobile Homeowners premiums.

North Carolina Mobile Homeowners C Liability Insurance Calculation of Ratio of GAAP Net Worth to Statutory Surplus

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Policyholder Surplus	587,061,063,988	653,380,281,255	675,233,591,461	674,150,481,028	700,833,588,840
+ Deferred Acquisition Costs	28,717,782,350	30,010,149,317	31,242,614,928	32,401,590,297	33,046,102,666
+ Non-Admitted DTA Provision	12,829,214,564	11,638,345,594	11,237,499,832	12,112,807,244	11,544,280,333
+ Non-admitted Assets (non-tax part)	36,238,971,886	33,348,888,924	33,563,586,431	40,260,421,135	43,722,898,341
+ Provision for Reinsurance	2,595,871,371	2,471,928,096	2,392,301,235	2,251,585,712	2,185,395,913
+ Provision for FASB 115(after-tax)	42,220,449,087	14,722,750,582	25,814,318,855	16,081,984,811	10,015,172,605
- Surplus Notes	(12,279,333,642)	(12,190,299,603)	(11,673,768,635)	(12,446,044,946)	(12,027,889,160)
GAAP-adjusted Net Worth	697,384,019,604	733,382,044,165	767,810,144,106	764,812,825,281	789,319,549,538
Ratio of Net Worth to Surplus	1.19	1.12	1.14	1.13	1.13
Five Year Average	1.14				

Source: ISO

Sample of Findings on the Private Company Discount

Study	Years	Discount	Туре
Emory (1994)	1992-1993	45%	IPO
Willamette Management Associates (various)	1975-1997	29% to 60%	IPO
Garland and Reilly (2004)	1998-2002	35%	IPO
Larcker et al. (2018)	2017	39% to 47%	IPO
Koeplin et al. (2000)	1984-1998	20% to 30%	Acquisitions
Block (2007)	1999-2006	20% to 25%	Acquisitions
Officer (2007)	1979-2003	15% to 30%	Acquisitions
Paglia and Harjoto (2010)	1993-2008	65% to 70%	Acquisitions
Jaffe et al. (2018)	1985-2014	0%	Acquisitions
Silber (1991)	1981-1988	34%	Restricted Stock
Johnson (1999)	1991-1995	20%	Restricted Stock
Bajaj et al. (2001)	1990-1995	7%	Private placements
Comment (2012)	2004-2010	5% to 6%	Private placements
Finnerty (2013)	1991-1997	21%	Private placements
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- "Pricing and Capital Allocation in Catastrophe Insurance," *Journal of Financial Economics* 65, pp. 283-305 (2002) [reprinted in *Insurance and Risk Management Volume I: Economics of Insurance Markets*, Gregory Niehaus (ed.), Northampton: Edward Elgar Publishing, (2008)]

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- "Microinsurance Lessons from History," (with Rick Koven), *Microinsurance Learning and Knowledge (MILK)* (2013).
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- "The Effect of Government Guarantees on Market Discipline in the Property-Casualty Insurance Industry," (with Yiling Deng and Ty Leverty), working paper, 2017
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- "An Integrated Approach to Measuring Asset and Liability Risks in Financial Institutions," (with Daniel Bauer), working paper, 2017
- "Optimal Insurance Contracts with Insurer Background Risk," (with Xiaohu Ping), working paper, 2015
- "The Effect of Banking Crises: Evidence from Non-Life Insurance Consumption," (with Shinichi Kamiya and Jackie Li), working paper, 2015
- "Bankruptcy in the Core and Periphery of Financial Groups: The Case of the Property-Casualty Insurance Industry" working paper, 2010
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- "Organizational Form and the Underwriting Cycle: Theory with Evidence from the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Market, 1873-1909," working paper, 2004
- "Consumption versus Production of Insurance," (with Tomas Philipson), NBER Working Paper #6225, 1997

External Research Projects and Consulting

- 2017 Expert Witness, Florida Workers' Compensation Rate Hearing
- 2016 Expert Witness, Virginia Assigned Risk Workers' Compensation Rate Hearing
- 2015 Expert Witness, Florida Workers' Compensation Rate Hearing
- 2015 NCCI Revision of Underwriting Profit and Contingency Internal Rate of Return Model
- 2015 An Extension of the Project on the Costs of Holding Capital, sponsored by the CAS
- 2013 Microinsurance Centre Lessons from History Project
- 2012 Allocation of the Costs of Holding Capital, sponsored by the CAS,
- 2011 CRO Risk Index Project, co-sponsored by SOA and Bloomberg, co-founder
- 2009 "The Financial Crisis and Lessons for Insurers," \$50,000 SOA grant, role: report co-author

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

- 2015 "The Marginal Cost of Risk in a Multi-Period Model," CAS Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 "Dynamic Capital Allocation," IME Annual Conference, Liverpool UK
- 2015 "What Drives Tort Reform Legislation? Economics and Politics of the State Decisions to Restrict Liability Torts," ASSA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- 2014 "The Marginal Cost of Risk in a Multi-Period Model," CAS Centennial, New York, NY
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- 2013 "The Effect of Banking Crises: Evidence from Non-Life Insurance Consumption," ARIA Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
- 2013 "The Marginal Cost of Risk, Risk Measures, and Capital Allocation," IRFRC Catastrophe Risk Conference, Singapore
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- 2012 "The Marginal Cost of Risk, Risk Measures, and Capital Allocation," Symposium: Risk and Catastrophic Events, State College, PA
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- 2011 "The Marginal Cost of Risk, Risk Measures, and Capital Allocation," NBER Insurance Project Workshop, Cambridge, MA
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- 2008 "An Economic Approach to Capital Allocation," Risk Theory Society, Annual Meeting, Fort Collins, CO
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- 2001 "Pricing and Capital Allocation in Catastrophe Insurance," Risk Theory Society, Annual Meeting, Montreal

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- 2017 International Conference on Business Sciences, Cairo University, Egypt
- 2016 IIF Insurance Colloquium, Basel, Switzerland
- 2016 Surplus Lines Association of California, California (keynote)
- 2014 Surplus Lines Automation Conference, Florida
- 2011 PRMIA Annual Risk Leadership Conference, Atlanta, GA
- 2011 7th International Microinsurance Conference, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2010 Property Loss Research Bureau Eastern Adjusters Conference, Atlanta, GA (keynote)
- 2008 NCOIL Annual Meeting, Duck Key, FL
- 2007 Capital Markets Symposium on Securitizing Insurance Risk, New York, NY
- 2006 Insuring Catastrophic Losses: The Status of TRIA and Proposed Natural Disaster Backstops, Wash., D.C.
- 2006 Catastrophe Bonds and Insurance Linked Securities Summit, New York, NY
- 2005 12th Annual International Conference Promoting Business Ethics, New York, NY

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American Risk & Insurance Association President (2012-13)

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External Committees

American Risk & Insurance Association Program Committee, 2006, 2011, 2012; ARIA Nominations Committee, 2015, 2016; Kulp-Wright Book Award Committee, 2005

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