

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTH CAROLINA REINSURANCE FACILITY HELD AT THE GRANDOVER RESORT AND CONFERENCE CENTER, GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, OCTOBER 29, 2008

MEMBERS PRESENT REPRESENTED BY

Alliance Mutual Insurance Company Kevin Riney

Allstate Ins Co

Mary Taylor
Bob Blystone

Allstate Indemnity Co

Allstate Property & Casualty Ins Co

Encompass Indemnity Co Northbrook Indemnity Co

American Home Assurance Co Gary Sanginario

21st Century Casualty Company 21st Century Insurance Company

AIG Casualty Co

AIG Centennial Ins Co AIU Insurance Company

American International South Ins Co

Commerce & Industry Ins Co

Granite State Ins Co

Ins Co of the State of Pennsylvania

National Union Fire Ins Co New Hampshire Ins Co

American Modern Home Pamela McKenzie

American Modern Select Insurance Company

American Southern Home Insurance Company Atlantic Casualty Insurance Company

Coastal Casualty Insurance Company

Numers Insurance Company

Richard Yarbrough

Mary Pierce

Auto Owners Insurance Company
Owners Insurance Company

Companion Commercial Insurance Company

Companion Property & Casualty Insurance Company

Erie Insurance Company Leigh Caudle

Erie Insurance Exchange

Mark Caughron

Rex Boylston

Geico General Insurance Company

Allied World Reinsurance Company

Continental Indemnity Company

Cornhusker Casualty Company

GEICO Indemnity Company

General Star National Insurance Company

Genesis Insurance Company

Government Employees Insurance Company

National Indemnity Company

National Liability & Fire Insurance Company

Greenville Casualty Insurance Company

Horace Mann Insurance Company

Horace Mann Property & Casualty Insurance Company

Teachers Insurance Company

Integon Casualty Insurance Company

CIM Insurance Corporation

GMAC Direct Insurance Company

GMAC Insurance Company Online, Inc.

Integon General Insurance Corporation

Integon Indemnity Corporation

Integon National Insurance Company

Integon Preferred Insurance Company

Integon Specialty Insurance Company

MIC Property & Casualty Corporation

National General Insurance Company

New South Insurance Company

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company

American Fire & Casualty Company

Colorado Casualty Insurance Company

Employers Insurance Company of Wausau

Excelsior Insurance Company

First Liberty Insurance Corporation

Liberty Insurance Corporation

Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Company

Liberty Mutual Mid-Atlantic Insurance Company

LM General Insurance Company

LM Insurance Corporation

LM Personal Insurance Company

LM Property and Casualty Insurance Company

Midwestern Indemnity Company

Montgomery Mutual Insurance Company

Netherlands Insurance Company

Ohio Casualty Insurance Company

Peerless Indemnity Insurance Company

Peerless Insurance Company

Wausau Business Insurance Company

Wausau Underwriters Insurance Company

West American Insurance Company

Kirk La

Dean Kruger Reid McClintock

Art Lyon

Anne McLeod

Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company

American Manufacturers Mutual Insurance Company

American Motorists Insurance Company

Nationwide Insurance Company of America

Allied Property and Casualty Insurance Company

AMCO Insurance Company

Depositors Insurance Company

Farmland Mutual Insurance Company

National Casualty Company

Nationwide Affinity Insurance Company

Nationwide Agribusiness Insurance Company

Nationwide Mutual Fire Insurance Company

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company

Nationwide Property & Casualty Insurance Company

Scottsdale Indemnity Company

Titan Indemnity Company

Victoria Fire & Casualty Company

North Carolina Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company

Farm Bureau Insurance Company of North Carolina, Inc.

Peak Property & Casualty Insurance Corporation

Dairyland Insurance Company

Middlesex Insurance Company

Sentry Casualty Company

Sentry Insurance A Mutual Company

Sentry Select Insurance Company

Progressive Casualty Insurance Company

National Continental Insurance Company

Progressive Advanced Insurance Company

Progressive American Insurance Company

Progressive Direct Insurance Company

Progressive Max Insurance Company

Progressive Northern Insurance Company

Progressive Northwestern Insurance Company

Progressive Preferred Insurance Company

Progressive Premier Insurance Company of Illinois

Progressive Southeastern Insurance Company

Progressive Universal Insurance Company

United Financial Casualty Company

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company

The Members Insurance Company

Travelers Indemnity Company

Athena Assurance Company

Atlantic Insurance Company

Automobile Insurance Company of Hartford

Charter Oak Fire Insurance Company

Commercial Guaranty Insurance Company

Discover Property & Casualty Insurance Company

Farmington Casualty Company

Fidelity & Guaranty Insurance Company

Fidelity & Guaranty Insurance Underwriters, Inc.

Max America Insurance Company

Beth Blakley Kimberly Burns Donna Emery Isaac Adams J Kevin King Amy Powell

Roger Batdorff

Ethan Vaade

Kate Terry

Alan Bentley Mike Cole

Jonathan Konrad

Northland Casualty Company Northland Insurance Company

Phoenix Insurance Company

Select Insurance Company

St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company

St. Paul Guardian Insurance Company

St. Paul Medical Liability Insurance Company

St. Paul Mercury Insurance Company

St. Paul Protective Insurance Company

Standard Fire Insurance Company

Travco Insurance Company

Travelers Casualty & Surety Company

Travelers Casualty & Surety Company of America

Travelers Casualty Company of Connecticut

Travelers Casualty Insurance Company of America

Travelers Commercial Casualty Company

Travelers Commercial Insurance Company

Travelers Home & Marine Insurance Company

Travelers Indemnity Company of America

Travelers Indemnity Company of Connecticut

Travelers Personal Security Insurance Company

Travelers Property Casualty Company of America

Travelers Property Casualty Insurance Company

United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company

Universal Insurance Company

OTHERS PRESENT

Young, Moore & Henderson

Able Auto Insurance agency

Automobile Insurance Agents of North Carolina

Bagwell & Bagwell

Evergreen Investments

Green & Wooten Insurance

Independent Insurance Agents of North Carolina

Insurance Services Office

North Carolina Department of Insurance

Senn Dunn Marsh & Roland

Wester Realty & Insurance Agency

Staff

Greg Spray

REPRESENTED BY

Mickey Spivey

Mike Strickland

Jeff Butler

Rick Pegram

Steve Smith

Rich Applebach

Paige Henderson

Doug Williams

John Wooten

David Walker

David Waiker

Patrick Woods

Fred Fuller

Robert Mack

Tim Ward

Hutson Wester

Jim Auman

Shelley Chandler

Tammy Choboy

Edith Davis

Rav Evans

Vicki Godbold

Tim Lucas

Lois Murphey

Mike Newton David Sink Amy Tart Sue Taylor

159 other companies participated by proxy.

The meeting convened as scheduled, Mr. Yarbrough presiding. Mr. Evans announced that there was a quorum.

Reference was made to the Facility's Antitrust Compliance Policy and Conflicts of Interest Statement, copies of which were made available.

1. <u>Annual Report</u>

Copies of the Thirty-Fourth Annual Report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2008 were distributed. Mr. Evans, Mr. Sink and Ms. Davis reviewed and commented on the Report, a copy of which is attached and forms a part of the record. The members were also advised that the Report would be available on the Facility website under its own link from the homepage.

2. <u>Board of Governors Selection</u>

Ms. Davis announced that Travelers Indemnity Company had been selected by the American Insurance Association and that GEICO Indemnity Company had been selected by the Property and Casualty Insurance Association of America as members of the Board of Governors for the ensuing three years. Ms. Davis announced that Allstate Insurance Company had been elected for membership on the Board of Governors representing the nonaffiliated stock members, to become effective on January 1, 2009, after the completion of their termination of membership from PCI. Ms. Davis advised that, since Allstate Insurance Company is not eligible to fill the nonaffiliated stock member position until January 1, 2009, New Hampshire Insurance Company would continue to serve in this capacity until Allstate became eligible to assume the seat. Ms. Davis also reported that Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company was elected for membership on the Board of Governors representing the non-affiliated nonstock members for a three-year term.

Ms. Davis also announced that the Commissioner of Insurance had selected, as agent members of the Board of Governors for the ensuing three years, Jeffrey W. Butler of Wilmington, Steven D. Smith of Raleigh, Tim Ward of Greensboro, W. Hutson Wester, II of Henderson and John E. Wooten, III of Wake Forest; and as domestic member insurers Integon Indemnity Corporation and Universal Insurance Company, also for three year terms. She further advised that public members appointed by the Governor were J. David Walker of Lumberton and Steve Whitley of North Wilkesboro; and that Atlantic Casualty Insurance Company had been elected as the representative from the industry at large, for three year terms.

3. Chairman's Comments

Mr. Yarbrough reflected on the many activities of the past year and on the many recent changes in the state, national and international markets. He noted the progress of the EDGE system development, and oversight provided by the Investment committee during the recent turbulence of the financial markets and expressed gratitude on behalf of the Board of Governors to the staff, members of the Facility committees and counsel for their efforts during the preceding year.

4. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Edith T. Davis

Director, Reinsurance Facility

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core values

commitment

Faithfully and diligently fulfill the obligations of our Organizations as set forth in the statutes.

integrity

Perform each task as efficiently as possible with absolute honesty and integrity.

respect

Treat your fellow associates and those you serve on behalf of the Organizations with dignity and respect.

talents

Continually strive to improve the Organizations through the use of every associate's talents and creativity.

ownership

Encourage participation and a sense of ownership from the members of our Organizations.

consistency

Demonstrate fairness and consistency among all associates and encourage personal development.



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general organizational information

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general organizational information

The annual meeting for member companies of the North Carolina Reinsurance Facility will be held October 29, 2008, at the Grandover Resort and Conference Center, Greensboro, North Carolina.

message from the chairman

This is the 35th year that the North Carolina Reinsurance Facility has provided a great service to North Carolina insureds. Drivers who would otherwise be uninsurable can obtain insurance for the protection of the general public. Protecting the public from uninsured drivers at an affordable premium is a win-win proposition for all North Carolinians.

This has been a very active year. A total revision and update of the commercial auto manual is well underway, and the File Transfer Protocol (FTP) phase of the EDGE information system has been implemented, providing better, cheaper, and more secure reporting for the member companies. More functionality is coming, which will provide greater access and information to both the member companies as well as the Facility staff.

Recent changes in the financial markets have been monitored closely by the Investment Committee. The Facility's investments are very low risk, and there has been minimal impact by the market changes. We have and will continue to maintain an extremely conservative investment strategy and continue to abide by our strict investment guidelines.

The Facility works well because of the efforts of so many. Industry and agent representatives serving on the Board, task forces, and committees oversee its successful operation. Various experts consult with these groups and offer important information and perspective. We have always been fortunate to have a professional and knowledgeable staff with many years of experience managing our operations. They constantly look for ways to improve services and provide manageable data for more efficient operations. Many thanks to the professional staff of our Reinsurance Facility and to the former Board members and employees who laid the foundation for a well managed operation.

Sincerely,





Board of Governors

Responsibility for management is vested in a fifteen-member Board of Governors. There are twelve voting members; seven member insurance companies; five agents appointed by the Insurance Commissioner; two nonvoting public members appointed by the Governor; and the Insurance Commissioner, who is a member of the Board ex-officio without vote. Eight meetings of the Board were held during the year, including three telephone conferences.

member representative

Allstate Insurance Co	Bob Blystone
Atlantic Casualty Insurance Co	. Richard Yarbrough*
Integon Indemnity Corporation	Art Lyon
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co	Amy Powell
New Hampshire Insurance Co	Gary Sanginario
Travelers Indemnity Co	Jonathan Konrad
Universal Insurance Co	Greg Spray
*chair	

agent members

Independent Insurance Agents of NC	Steven D. Smith
Apptd. by the Commissioner of Insurance	.W. Hutson Wester, II
Apptd. by the Commissioner of Insurance	John E. Wooten, III
Auto Insurance Agents of North Carolina	Jeffrey W. Butler
Independent Insurance Agents of NC	Tim Ward

public members

J. David Walker	Lumberton, NC
Steve J. Whitley	North Wilkesboro, NC

ex-officio members

James E. Long......Commissioner of Insurance

Standing Advisory Committees

The Plan of Operation establishes a number of advisory committees. These committees oversee the activities of the Facility and formulate recommendations for presentation to the Board of Governors. The Accounting and Statistical Committee is a joint AIPSO and NCRF committee and is chaired by New Hampshire Insurance Company. In addition, there are several additional specialty advisory groups that perform similar tasks for the Facility throughout the year.

The following committees met during the report period:

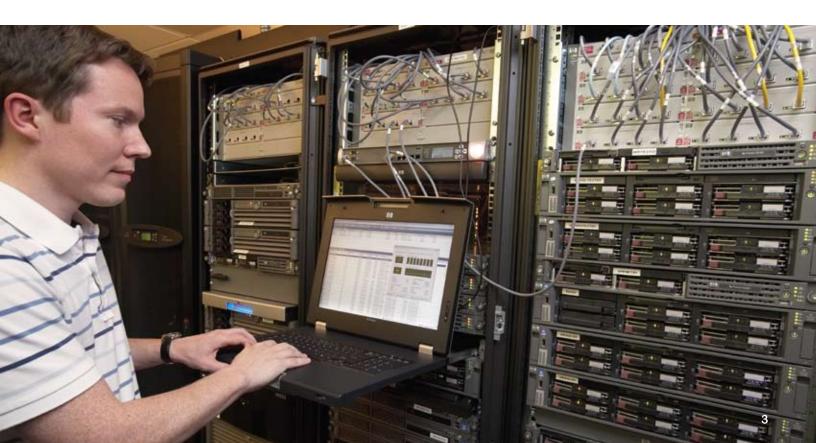
audit committee member

representative

Liberty Mutual Insurance Co Ronald H. Robertson, Jr., CPA*
NC Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co Brian Top
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co Kathy Southern
Pennsylvania Nat Mut Casualty Ins Co Charles J. Uckele
State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co Alan Bentley
Travelers Indemnity CoJonathan Konrad
AgentSteven D. Smith
*chair

compliance committee member representative

Integon Indemnity Co	Seth Kernodle
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co	
Universal Insurance Co	Gregory L. Spray *
Agent	W. Hutson Wester, II
*chair	



investment committee member

representative

Allstate Insurance Co	Douglas Dupont
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co	J. Kevin King*
State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins Co	Alan Bentley
*chair	

rating committee member

representative

Atlantic Casualty Insurance Co	Mark Caughron*
Liberty Mutual Insurance Co	Cheryl B. Watts
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co	Mike Barnes
NC Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co	Roger N. Batdorff
Travelers Indemnity Co	Todd Hoivik
Agent	Tim Ward
*chair	

task force on expense allowances member representative

Allstate Insurance Co	Bob Blystone
American International South Insurance Co	Gary T. Sanginario
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co	Isaac Adams*
Sentry Insurance Co	Ethan Vaade
State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co	Avana Nice
Agent	Tim Ward
*chair	

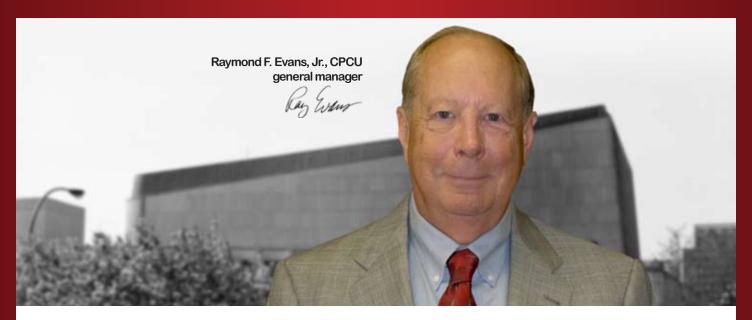
task force on recoupment member representative

Nationwide Mutual Insurance Co	Isaac Adams
NC Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co	Roger N. Batdorff
Progressive Casualty Insurance Co	Kate Terry
Soutern Guaranty Insurance Co	Stephen H. Cone
State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co.	Alan Bentley*
Travelers Indemnity Co	Jonathan Konrad
Agent	Steven D. Smith
*chair	

technical advisory group member representative

Allstate Insurance Co	Greg Ricker
Discovery Insurance Co	
Guaranty National Insurance Co	
Integon Indemnity Corporation	Mary Anne Peele
Nationwide Mutual Insurance Group	Larry Donaldson
New Hampshire Insurance Co	Pete Cotton
NC Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co	Brian Top
Progressive Insurance Co	Kate Terry
Safeco Insurance Co	Jeff Castle
Southern General Insurance Co	Marguerite Clark
State Farm Mutual Insurance Co	Larry Shifflet
Travelers Indemnity Co	Annette Whitaker
Universal Insurance Co	. Angela Smitherman





general manager's report

Among our many tasks undertaken this year, perhaps the most important has been protecting the Facility's reputation for honesty, integrity, accessibility, and professionalism. If folks don't have confidence in what we say, it is difficult to complete effectively our primary tasks of getting the right premium, paying claims properly, and administering the financial matters that result.

The bottom line of how we do this is in executing the intent of the enabling statute in the best, most sincere, honest, and transparent way possible. I believe this thinking has served us well this year and guided us in dealing with a diverse set of challenges, including being IT developers, determining how taxi cabs are rated, responding to financial markets, and participating in a Legislative study committee.

Perhaps the most important issue facing us has been, and appears to continue to be, how we manage and invest the money that the Facility operation generates. As noted in other parts of this report, the Facility has considerable reserves and cash flow for which we are responsible to maintain and invest in safe, conservative investments that generate a reasonable return. The good news is that thus far, and we are confident this is going to continue, we have been successful in navigating the turbulent financial waters with the help of our staff, Board input, oversight by the Investment Committee, and a host of vendors and experts.

This coming year, there will be a change we have not seen for 24 years. The Commissioner is going to be someone other than Jim Long. While we have not always seen eye to eye, Jim Long has been an imposing and important part of the insurance business in North Carolina. I can't imagine the Commissioner retiring, but whatever his future plans, I hope you join me in wishing him well. For sure, next year will be different.

Thanks to each of our partners, Board members, committee members, and associates for working so hard to ensure that the Facility can effectively fulfill its obligations.

Ray Evans



Edith T. Davis

Director, Reinsurance Facility

Edith Davis

management discussion & analysis

Created by the NC Legislature to replace an Assigned Risk Plan, over its 35-year existence, the Facility has annually reinsured a high of 30% of the auto liability market and a low of 23% of the auto liability market in NC. Since its inception, it has reinsured around \$14 billion in auto liability for the policyholders of North Carolina. A few of the original staff still work here. A few of the Board and committee members remember the early days, although most of the names and faces have changed. But for the most part, the Facility remains "business as usual."

rate changes

Ceded "clean risks" comprised approximately 70% of the total ceded exposures. By law, the most this group may only be charged is the voluntary manual rate. In 2007, no changes were filed by the Rate Bureau for the voluntary private passenger auto rates. The Rate Bureau's February 1, 2008 voluntary auto rate filing requested a liability increase of 16.5% for automobiles and 0.7% for motorcycles. Following a public hearing, the Commissioner disapproved the filed increases and ordered a 14.5% liability decrease for automobiles and an 11.2% decrease for motorcycles. The Rate Bureau Governing Committee voted to appeal the Commissioner's order and to implement an overall increase of 12.8% for automobiles and 0% for motorcycles to be effective January 1, 2009.

The ceded private passenger "other-than-clean" risks comprised about 26% of total ceded exposures. In June 2008, the Facility filed a base rate change to the "other-than-clean" risks, including average rate level changes of 10.4% for bodily injury, 12.4% for property damage, and 0.7% for medical payments coverages, averaging 10.8% over rates presently in effect. The filing also included a rate level change of 2.2% for the motorcycle liability coverages. The revised rates apply to all new and renewal policies effective on and after October 1, 2008.

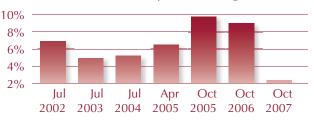
There was no rate change filed or implemented for the remaining 4% of exposures in the commercial line of business during the report period.

clean risk recoupment

North Carolina law requires carriers to "take all comers", and the risks for whom the voluntary rates are inadequate are often ceded to the Facility. While the Facility establishes rates for other-than-clean risks that are actuarially sound, the rates for "clean risks" are capped at the voluntary rate level. The voluntary rate level is inadequate to pay the losses and expenses of the clean risks ceded to the Facility. The difference between what this group pays and what they should pay is made up through the statutorily authorized "clean risk" recoupment surcharge applied to the liability premiums of private passenger non-fleet policies.

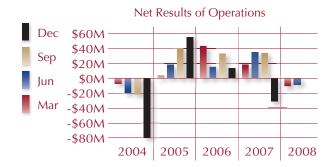
Recoupment surcharges are reviewed at least annually and adjusted as appropriate. Effective October 2007, the Board of Governors implemented a clean risk recoupment surcharge of 2.48% (before inclusion of agent compensation). This was significantly lower than the indicated surcharge in order to reduce the private passenger surplus and bring the members' equity position closer to a break-even position. Fiscal year to date through June 2008, the clean risk surcharge had generated approximately \$48.6 million

Clean Risk Recoupment Surcharges



investment income

Investment income approximated \$36 million for the fiscal year to date through June 30, 2008. This represents an increase of 16.5% from the same period one year ago – much of which is attributable to capital gains realized during a declining interest rate environment over the first part of the report year. Despite the recent volatility in the financial markets related to mortgage devaluations and illiquidity issues, the values of the securities held in the Facility's portfolio were minimally affected, primarily due to the high quality of assets held and the conservative nature of the investment policy.



operating results

As of June 30, 2008 the Facility had realized its third consecutive quarterly operating loss, and the private passenger surplus continued to decline. These operating losses were planned and due, in part, to the reduced recoupment surcharges and the reduction in other-than-clean risk private passenger rates effective in October 2007.

member's equity

As a result of the operating losses, the members' equity balance decreased from \$178 million in September 2007 to \$131.2 million in June 2008.

The clean risk recoupment surcharge was adjusted to 4.24% (before inclusion of agent compensation) effective October 2008. The new surcharge continues to be significantly below the indicated level so as to further reduce the member's equity balance.

operations

During this report period, we were the largest residual market mechanism by total written premium volume in the United States. There were approximately one million policies in force as of June 2008, consisting of 96% Private Passenger non-fleet policies and 4% All Other policies, generating about 26 million transactions. Cession notice volume was down slightly over the same period for the prior year, and written premium for the fiscal year ending September 2008 was projected to total \$730 million – a modest reduction of less than 4% over the prior fiscal year.

compliance activity

As part of our responsibility to ensure that the Facility collects the right premium and pays the right losses, regular and special audits are performed on all member companies. This is no small effort, as there are over 100 member company groups reporting to the Facility. We continue to emphasize compliance with statutes, rules and regulations, and eligibility for ceded coverage and reimbursement.

Throughout the year, the compliance staff performs audits on each ceding company, as well as voluntary companies who report only recoupment to the Facility. The files are reviewed for claims handling, proper application of underwriting rules, eligibility statutes, experience modification rating, and recoupment, among others. During this report period, over 3600 files were audited. One of the primary benefits of these audits is to identify system problems and enable a company to correct them sooner to minimize their impact.

This effort has appeared to have also educated the member companies on the Facility guidelines, resulting in fewer errors that required special audits to be performed. Additionally, the compliance staff focused great effort on the design and testing of the new audit-tracking module in the EDGE system, which has been designed to improve the timeliness, selection, review, and tracking of the Facility audits in the future.

legislative changes

The Facility was created by the Legislature in 1973 with N.C.G.S. §58-37 and replaced an Assigned Risk Auto Plan. At that time there was a perceived stigma of being in a bad risk pool, and this new mechanism enabled drivers to select the company of their choice. Since then the legislature has made alterations to address changing conditions in the marketplace.

In 2007, the statutory definition of the eligibility of risks that can be ceded to the Facility changed as a result of House Bill 729, which became law in North Carolina on August 23, 2007. A portion of this legislation was effective on ratification; however, most of the bill's provisions became effective on January 1, 2008. In 2008, the General Assembly enacted House Bill 738 making UM and UIM coverages mandatory up to the limits of liability coverage purchased. The Facility will be required to accept coverage of those policies to which mandatory UM and UIM apply.

EDGE system development

The development of our new Electronic Data Gathering Enterprise (EDGE) system has been extended to address design issues which were revealed during testing. Though full implementation is taking longer than expected, we are no less confident in the advantages the system will

Innovation in Action



I have been very involved with the FTP process. I LOVE it. I can now preview the detail and summary records before we send it— I was never able to view the tape cartridge. I actually detected a coding issue that was incorrect and had it fixed BEFORE it got to NCRF and AIPSO. I also like the 25-day lag much better than the 45-day lag. Using 21st century technology is great!

Margaret Menard – Travelers Insurance

bring to both the member companies and the Facility. This web-based system will allow companies to interface with the Facility like never before, providing them access to the nearly 300 million records of their own reported data.

We did have a big win this year—an initial phase of the EDGE system was implemented this year. File Transfer Protocol (FTP) reporting went into full production in April 2008, with 100% of member companies meeting the cutover target date. For the first time, all active member companies are reporting their data in to the Facility electronically in the same standard format and encrypted for security. This replaces reporting to AIPSO via magnetic media (cartridges, CD's, diskettes). We congratulate our member companies for making this transition with us and note that, as a result, the timeliness of reporting has dramatically improved, and there have no late reports since 2007. Special thanks to the migration coordinators at the member companies who helped facilitate this effort and to AIPSO for their invaluable commitment to this success.



Innovation in Action

I thought our transition went very well. The FTP support team was extremely helpful throughout the process. It took a little work to get everything completed, but it is certainly paying off. The FTP process is a much more efficient and safer way to exchange data especially at a time when data security is a must. Thanks!

Tim Gallagher - The Hartford

The EDGE project team continues to dedicate a huge amount of effort to bringing this system into reality, and the contributions of each member are greatly appreciated. It will change the way companies do business with the Facility and offer features such as single sign-on access to the NCRF, NCRB, and NCIGA; real-time ceding of risks; online edits; email alerts; and new online consolidated billing with EFT payment options, among others.

other system development

In early 2008, the organizations rolled out a new and improved Website. The new site contained improved content and featured new graphics, better navigation, and some new functionality. In the future, the site will host the portal through which member companies will access the EDGE system.

Innovation in Action



The dial-up process we were using was slow and cumbersome, and support wasn't very good when having connection problems. We have experienced no problems since we went live, and the upload process has been more efficient. We like the daily e-mail confirmation on cessions uploaded, and find it much easier to send an additional (multiple) files, if needed. By comparison, the prior process was much more difficult.

Greg Ricker - Atlantic Casualty Insurance

Behind the scenes, the Facility also transitioned to our new Contact Management System (CMS). This single repository of contact information will eliminate the use and maintenance of several other systems, reduce the scattered silos of contact information, simplify the business continuity needs, and interface with the EDGE system and a Web Security system as the single source for member company information.



Innovation in Action

We are pleased to be reporting via FTP. We prefer it since the process is not as cumbersome as the tapes, and it allows us to transmit sensitive customer data more securely. We also like that it is now a scheduled job as opposed to relying on someone to transmit the tapes.

Lisa Pierce – GEICO

conclusion

This has been another very active year. While many of the improvements and efficiencies gained are not all visible from the outside, they are no less valuable or important. The staff deserves a big round of applause for the double duty they have been performing by maintaining the regular business operations of the Facility while committed to the development of the EDGE system, the new organization Website, the transition to the new Contact Management System, and other behind-the-scenes activities. They have brought new meaning to the term "team effort."

The contributions of the industry experts and counsel who support the various activities of the Facility are also greatly appreciated. They are often called upon to assist us on an amazing variety of issues. And finally, we would like to thank the members of the Board of Governors and the committees that devote significant amounts of their time. These industry leaders provide us guidance and leadership and continue to support our efforts to improve each and every year.

Edith T. Davis

balance sheet _____

ets	June 30, 2008	June 30, 2007
Cash (Checking Account)	\$694,473	\$488,997
Investments	832,909,536	848,658,137
Accounts Receivable	8,713,134	38,199,344
Accrued Interest Receivable	8,116,123	7,944,782
Other Assets	39,980	22,784
total assets	\$850,473,246	\$895,314,044
ilities & fund equity		
Accounts Payable	\$32,421,700	\$27,360,085
Lara Danamara	468,253,486	493,915,306
Loss Reserves		229,556,308
Unearned Premium Reserves	218,226,450	227,330,300
	218,226,450 318,778	
Unearned Premium Reserves	, ,	236,024 \$751,067,723
Unearned Premium Reserves Other Liabilities	318,778	236,024

income statement _____

income	Fiscal Year through June 30, 2008	Fiscal Year through June 30, 2007
Earned Premiums	\$553,313,406	\$583,740,330
Clean Risk Recoupment	44,630,587	186,848,060
Investment Income	36,000,184	30,899,452
Membership Fee Income	49,300	48,800
Other Income	646,432	411,368
total income	\$634,639,910	\$801,948,010
expenses		
Losses Incurred	\$463,546,226	\$495,961,374
Ceding & Claims Expenses	212,995,200	228,940,917
Salaries & Administration Expenses	1,330,700	1,112,401
Outside Services Expenses	2,235,874	2,600,834
Other Operating Expenses	1,220,793	1,272,469
total expenses	\$681,328,793	\$729,887,995
Net Income/(Loss) Before Loss Recoupments	\$(46,688,883)	\$72,060,015
loss recoupments	(21,465)	(1,560,779)
Net Income/(Loss) After Loss Recoupments	\$(46,710,348)	\$70,499,236

NCRF Management Staff



Jannet Barnes *Manager, Compliance*



Valerie Pearson *Supervisor, Operations*

Organizational Shared Resources



Vicki Godbold Director, Human Resources & Administrative Services



David Sink *Director, Finance*



Jim Auman *Manager, IT Services*



Shelley Chandler *Manager, Software Development*



Tammy Choboy *Manager, Quality Assurance*



Tim Lucas *Manager, Automobile*



Mike Newton *Manager, Claims*



Amy Tart *Manager, Organizational Administration*

special purpose statement of operations -

	Year Ended	Year Ended
	September 30, 2007	September 30, 2006
Premiums Earned	\$775,355,621	\$743,119,40°
Clean Risk Subsidies	251,534,429	249,253,969
Total Underwriting Income	1,026,890,050	992,373,370
Losses Incurred	654,314,245	635,769,818
Ceding Expense Allowances	205,515,311	199,881,84
Claims Expense Allowances	99,171,286	93,051,730
Total Underwriting Expenses	959,000,842	928,703,389
Net Underwriting Income	67,889,208	63,669,98
Other Income (Expense):		
Net Investment Income	44,109,065	31,920,109
Net Realized Capital Losses	(1,071,995)	(4,672,275
Late Premium Charges And Penalties	349,449	465,872
Membership Fees	49,100	47,350
Cession Notice Charges	16,980	21,690
General And Administrative Expense	(5,924,231)	(4,880,691
Other Miscellaneous Expense	(2,649)	(4,653
Total Other Income – Net	37,525,719	22,897,402
Net Operating Income	\$105.414.927	\$86,567,383

ssets	Year Ended September 30, 2008	Year Ended September 30, 2007
Cash And Short-Term Investments	\$95,383,556	\$83,466,602
Long-Term Investments, At Amortized Cost	769,469,937	690,122,248
Accrued Interest Receivable	7,631,674	6,640,099
Receivables From Member Companies:		
Settlements	44,706,055	53,434,675
Late Premium Charges And Penalties	24,269	31,578
	44,730,324	53,466,253
total assets	\$917,215,491	\$833,695,202
abilities & members' equity Loss And Loss Adjustment Expense Reserves:		
In Course Of Settlement	\$373,226,252	\$390,158,556
Incurred But Not Reported	116,380,138	112,335,543
Total Loss And Loss Adjustment Expense Reserv		502,494,099
Unearned Premium Reserves	230,358,184	232,696,618
Settlements Payable To Member Companies	19,060,002	24,465,895
Other Liabilities	227,734	291,505
total liabilities	739,252,310	759,948,117
Commitments And Contingencies		
Commitments And Contingencies members' equity	177,963,181	73,747,085



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Report of Independent Auditors

The Board of Governors North Carolina Reinsurance Facility

We have audited the accompanying special-purpose balance sheets of the North Carolina Reinsurance Facility (the Facility, a partnership) as of September 30, 2007 and 2006, and the related special-purpose statements of operations, members' equity and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Facility's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these special-purpose financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the company's internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Facility's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the accompanying special-purpose financial statements have been prepared for the purpose of complying with, and on the basis of accounting practices specified in the "Standard Practice Manual," which were approved for use by and within the authority of the Chair of the Facility's Board of Governors and are not intended to be a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

In our opinion, the special-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the North Carolina Reinsurance Facility at September 30, 2007 and 2006, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting practices prescribed by the Facility's Standard Practice Manual.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Governors, the member companies and the North Carolina Department of Insurance and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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February 4, 2008