Catastrophe Reinsurance Program
Effective June 1, 2009 to May 31, 2010

Northbrook, Ill., March 20, 2009 –Our catastrophe reinsurance program allows us to continue to broadly offer protection products. It was designed, utilizing our risk management methodology, to address our exposure to catastrophes nationwide. Our program provides reinsurance protection for catastrophes including storms named or numbered by the National Weather Service, fires following earthquakes, earthquakes and California wildfires. These reinsurance agreements are part of our catastrophe management strategy, which is intended to provide our shareholders an acceptable return on the risks assumed in our property business and to reduce variability of earnings, while providing protection to our customers.

Our program coordinates coverage under various agreements. As discussed below, our reinsurance program is comprised of agreements that provide coverage for the occurrence of certain qualifying catastrophes in specific states including New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Texas ("multi-peril"); additional coverage for hurricane catastrophe losses in states along the southern and eastern coasts ("South-East"); New York, New Jersey and Connecticut ("North-East"); and Texas ("Texas"); in California for fires following earthquakes ("California fires following earthquakes"); in Kentucky for earthquakes and fires following earthquakes ("Kentucky"); and in Pennsylvania for multiple perils ("Pennsylvania"). Another reinsurance agreement provides coverage nationwide, excluding Florida, for the aggregate or sum of catastrophe losses in excess of an annual retention associated with storms named or numbered by the National Weather Service, fires following earthquakes and California wildfires ("aggregate excess").

We also expect to place contracts for the state of Florida later this year, once the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund's plans are known, and to have them effective for the hurricane season beginning on June 1, 2009. The Florida component of the reinsurance program, which expires on May 31, 2009 and is described later in this document, is designed separately from the other components of the program to address the distinct needs of our separately capitalized legal entities in that state.

We designed a layered approach to placing our reinsurance coverage to lessen the amount of reinsurance being placed in the market in any one year.

- The multi-peril and California fires following earthquakes agreements each comprise three contracts, with each of these contracts providing one-third of the total limits and expiring as of May 31, 2010, 2011 and 2012, respectively. We have the right to cancel the two and three year contracts upon timely notice on the first or second anniversary dates.
- The South-East agreement is for one-year expiring May 31, 2010.
- The North-East agreement was placed in June 2007 and its risk period is effective June 15, 2007 to June 8, 2010.
- The Texas agreement was placed in June 2008 and its risk period is effective June 18, 2008 to June 17, 2011.
- The Kentucky and Pennsylvania agreements expire on May 31, 2011 and May 31, 2012, respectively, and have been placed as three year term contracts. These contracts can be canceled on the first or second anniversary dates.
- The aggregate excess agreement comprises three contracts: two contracts expiring on May 31, 2010 and one contract expiring on May 31, 2011.

The multi-peril agreements have various retentions and limits commensurate with the amount of catastrophe risk, measured on an annual basis, in each covered state. A description of these retentions and limits appears in the following table and chart. The multi-peril agreement for Connecticut and Rhode Island provides that losses resulting from the same occurrence but taking place in both states may be combined to meet the agreement's per occurrence retention and limit.

The South-East agreement provides coverage for Allstate Protection personal property excess catastrophe losses for storms named or numbered by the National Weather Service. The South-East agreement covers $500 million of losses in excess of $500 million, with Allstate retaining 5%. This agreement reinsures losses in the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and Delaware and the District of Columbia. The South-East agreement provides that losses resulting from the same occurrence but taking place in various states may be combined to meet the agreement's per occurrence retention and limit.

The North-East agreement provides coverage for Allstate Protection personal property and auto excess catastrophe losses in the states of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut for hurricane catastrophe losses. This agreement was placed with a Cayman Island insurance company, Willow Re Ltd. ("Willow Re"), which completed an offering to unrelated investors for principal at risk, variable market rate notes ("note holders") of $250 million to collateralize hurricane catastrophe losses covered by this agreement ("catastrophe bond"). Willow Re purchased assets with this collateral which are currently in a reinsurance trust with Allstate Insurance Company as the beneficiary. Amounts payable under the reinsurance agreement will be based on an index created by applying predetermined percentages representing our market share, to insured personal property and auto industry losses in the covered area as reported by Property Claim Services ("PCS"), a division of Insurance Services Offices, Inc., limited to our actual losses. The retention and exhaustion point are annually reset based on updated industry and Allstate exposure data. As of May 31, 2009, the limits on our North-East agreement are designed to replicate as close as possible 42% of $600 million of our catastrophe losses between $1.7 billion (retention) and $2.3 billion (exhaustion point) in the states of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. The North-East agreement provides that losses arising from the same occurrence but taking place in the three states may be combined to meet the agreement's per occurrence retention and limit. At the inception of this agreement, Willow Re entered into a total return swap with Lehman Brothers Special Financing, Inc. ("Lehman") which guaranteed the value of the assets in the reinsurance trust and a rate of return to be paid to note holders. Upon the failure of Lehman in the third quarter of 2008, the total return swap was settled and terminated without replacement. Allstate continues to make the required premium payments to Willow Re but the assets in the reinsurance trust did not generate sufficient interest to meet the quarterly bond interest payment due to note holders in February 2009, resulting in a default under the catastrophe bond. The default does not create any obligations for Allstate and the reinsurance contract remains in place, although the value of the reinsurance provided by Willow Re depends upon the market value of the assets in the reinsurance trust. These assets consist largely of illiquid mortgaged-backed securities and money market funds with a current market value less than $250 million.

The Texas agreement provides coverage for Allstate Protection personal property excess catastrophe losses in Texas for hurricane catastrophe losses. The agreement was placed with Willow Re, which completed an offering to unrelated investors for principal at risk, variable market rate notes of $250 million to collateralize hurricane catastrophe losses covered by this agreement. Amounts payable under the reinsurance agreement will be based on an index created by applying predetermined percentages representing our market share to insured personal property industry losses in Texas as reported by PCS limited to our actual losses. The retention and exhaustion point are annually reset, based on updated industry and Allstate exposure data. As of May 31, 2009, the limits on our Texas agreement are designed to replicate as close as possible 100% of $250 million of our catastrophe losses between $1.0 billion (retention) and $1.3 billion (exhaustion point). The Texas agreement placed with Willow Re is independent of the North-East agreement and is not impacted by the termination of the North-East agreement's total return swap.

The California fires following earthquakes agreement provides coverage for Allstate Protection personal property excess catastrophe losses in the state of California. This agreement is for $750 million of

coverage, in excess of $750 million, with Allstate retaining 5% for the first year of coverage. Three contracts comprise the California fires following earthquake agreement with one-third of the coverage expiring as of May 31, 2010, 2011 and 2012, respectively.

The Kentucky agreement provides coverage for Allstate Protection personal property excess catastrophe losses in the state of Kentucky for earthquake and fires following earthquakes. This agreement is for $40 million of coverage, in excess of $10 million, with Allstate retaining 5%.

The Pennsylvania agreement provides coverage for Allstate Protection personal property excess catastrophe losses in the state of Pennsylvania for multiple perils. This agreement is for $100 million of coverage in excess of $100 million, with Allstate retaining 5%.

The aggregate excess agreement provides coverage for the aggregate or sum of all qualifying Allstate Protection losses incurred nationwide, except Florida, in excess of $2 billion of aggregated qualifying losses up to the limit of $2 billion arising from three covered perils: storms named or numbered by the National Weather Service, fires following earthquakes and California wildfires.

The coverage comprises three contracts: two contracts effective June 1, 2008 to May 31, 2010 with one year remaining on their two year term, and one contract effective June 1, 2009 to May 31, 2011. The contracts expiring as of May 31, 2010 represent 47.5% of the placement or $950 million of the $2.0 billion limit. The contract expiring May 31, 2011, represents the remaining 47.5% of the placement with Allstate retaining the option in 2010 to place up to the entire $2.0 billion limit of that contract. For the year 6/1/09 to 5/31/10, Allstate retains 5% of the $2.0 billion reinsurance limit.

Losses recoverable from the multi-peril, South-East, North-East, Texas, California fires following earthquakes, Kentucky, and Pennsylvania agreements are excluded when determining the coverage under the aggregate excess agreement to the extent that the loss recoveries conform to the named peril coverage in the aggregate excess agreement ("inure"). Conversely, losses retained under, or which exceed the limits of, the multi-peril, South-East, North-East, Texas, California fires following earthquakes, Kentucky, and Pennsylvania agreements and qualifying as covered perils under the aggregate excess agreement are covered.

The coverage provided by the multi-peril, South-East, North-East, Texas, California fires following earthquakes, Kentucky, and Pennsylvania agreements are deemed to be in place for the purpose of making loss recoveries under the aggregate excess contracts in effect as of June 1, 2009.

Four separate agreements have been entered into by Allstate Floridian Insurance Company and its subsidiaries ("Allstate Floridian") for personal property excess catastrophe losses in Florida, effective June 1, 2008 for one year. These agreements coordinate coverage with the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, including our elected participation in the optional temporary increase in coverage limit ("TICL"), (collectively "FHCF"). We chose not to participate in the optional temporary emergency additional coverage option ("TEACO") that is below the mandatory FHCF coverage. The FHCF provides 90% reimbursement on qualifying Allstate Floridian property losses up to a maximum of $398 million in excess of a $80 million retention, including reimbursement of eligible loss adjustment expenses at 5%, for each of the two largest hurricanes and $27 million for all other hurricanes for the season beginning June 1, 2008. The four agreements are listed and described below.

- FHCF Retention – provides coverage on $59 million of losses in excess of $40 million and is 100% placed, with one prepaid reinstatement of limit.
- FHCF Sliver – provides coverage on 10% co-participation of the FHCF payout, or $40 million and is 100% placed, with one prepaid reinstatement of limit.
- FHCF Back-up – provides coverage after the exhaustion of an amount equivalent to the anticipated FHCF reimbursement protection on $398 million of losses in excess of $80 million and is 90% placed.
- FHCF Excess – provides coverage on $99 million of losses in excess of the FHCF Retention, FHCF and the FHCF Back-up agreements and is 100% placed, with one prepaid reinstatement of limit.

The reinsurance agreements have been placed in the global reinsurance market, with all limits on our current Florida program and the majority of limits on our other programs placed with reinsurers who currently have an A.M. Best insurance financial strength rating of A or better. The remaining limits are placed with reinsurers who currently have an A.M. Best insurance financial strength rating no lower than A-, with two exceptions. Of the two exceptions, one reinsurer has a Standard & Poor's ("S&P") rating of AA and we have collateral for the North-East and Texas contracts with Willow Re, the other reinsurer, which is not rated for financial strength by either rating agency.

We estimate that the total annualized cost of all catastrophe reinsurance programs for the year beginning June 1, 2009 will be within 10% of our expiring annualized reinsurance contract premiums for 2008 of $613 million. The Florida reinsurance costs are still under evaluation, however, and may change significantly. The largest variable is whether Allstate Floridian purchases TICL, which is reimbursement coverage offered by the FHCF at a cost below what reinsurers would charge for similar coverage, or alternatively purchases reinsurance in the global reinsurance market. Because of illiquidity in the capital markets and the FHCF's reliance on post event bond issuances to reimburse covered losses, public officials have acknowledged that the FHCF may not be able to immediately reimburse all covered losses under the program. Allstate Floridian is evaluating its options to address this issue. The cost of replacing TICL could result in higher reinsurance costs than estimated. The total cost of our reinsurance programs during 2008 was $227 million in the first quarter, $223 million in the second quarter, $164 million in the third quarter and $136 million in the fourth quarter of 2008. We continue to attempt to capture our reinsurance cost in premium rates as allowed by state regulatory authorities.

The terms, retentions and limits for all of Allstate's catastrophe management reinsurance agreements in place as of June 1, 2009 are listed in the following table.

(in millions)	Effective Date	% Placed Yr 1	% Placed Yr 2	% Placed Yr 3	Reinstatements	Retention	Per Occurrence Limit
Aggregate excess[1]	6/1/2008 and 6/1/2009	95	47.5	NA	None	$2,000	$2,000
Multi-peril[2]:	6/1/2008 and 6/1/2009						
- Connecticut/Rhode Island		80	53	27	2 limits each year for each contract, prepaid	200	200
- New Jersey		95	63	32	2 limits each year for each contract, prepaid	200	300
		80	53	27	2 limits each year for each contract, prepaid	500	200
-New York		80	53	27	2 limits each year for each contract, prepaid	750	1,000
-Texas		95	63	32	2 limits each year for each contract, prepaid	500	500
South-East[3]	6/1/2009	95	NA	NA	1 reinstatement, premium required	500	500
North-East[4]	6/15/2007	NA	NA	42	None	1,700	600
Texas[5]	6/18/08	NA	100	100	None	1,000	250
California fires following earthquakes[6]	6/1/2008 and 6/1/2009	95	63	32	2 limits each year for each contract, prepaid	750	750
Kentucky [7]	6/1/2008	NA	95	95	3 limits over 3 years, prepaid	10	40
Pennsylvania [8]	6/1/2009	95	95	95	3 limits over 3 years, prepaid	100	100

[1]Aggregate Excess – This agreement comprises three contracts: two contracts effective 6/1/2008 to 5/31/2010 with one year remaining on their two year term, and one contract effective 6/1/2009 to 5/31/2011. It covers the aggregation of qualifying losses for storms named or numbered by the National Weather Service, fires following earthquakes and California wildfires, for Allstate Protection personal lines auto and property business countrywide, except for Florida, in excess of $2.0 billion in aggregated losses per contract year. Our multi-peril, South-East, North-East, Texas, California fires following earthquakes, Kentucky and Pennsylvania agreements are deemed in place, and losses recoverable under these agreements, if any, are excluded when determining coverage under this agreement. The contracts expiring as of 5/31/2010 represent 47.5% of the placement or $950 million of the $2.0 billion limit. The contract expiring 5/31/2011 represents the remaining 47.5% of the placement with Allstate retaining the option in 2010 to place up to the entire $2.0 billion limit of this contract. For the year 6/1/09 to 5/31/10, Allstate retains 5% of the $2.0 billion reinsurance limit.

[2]Multi-peril – Three contracts comprise each of the multi-peril agreements and expire 5/31/2010, 2011 and 2012, respectively. These agreements cover Allstate Protection personal property excess catastrophe losses. The preliminary retention and reinsurance premium are subject to redetermination for exposure changes at each anniversary.

[3]South-East – This agreement is effective 6/1/2009 for 1 year and covers Allstate Protection personal property excess catastrophe losses for storms named or numbered by the National Weather Service. This agreement covers personal property business in the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and Delaware and the District of Columbia. The preliminary reinsurance premium is subject to redetermination for exposure changes.

[4]North-East – This agreement is effective 6/15/2007 to 6/8/2010 and covers Allstate Protection personal property and auto excess catastrophe losses for hurricanes. As of May 31, 2009, this agreement covers 42% of $600 million of our catastrophe losses between $1.7 billion (retention) and $2.3 billion (exhaustion point) in the states of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. Qualifying losses under this agreement are also eligible to be ceded under the New York, New Jersey and Connecticut and Rhode Island multi-peril agreements. The retention and exhaustion point are reset annually, based on updated industry and Allstate exposure data.

[5]Texas – This agreement is effective 6/18/2008 to 6/17/2011 and covers Allstate Protection personal property excess catastrophe losses for hurricanes. As of May 31, 2009, this agreement provides coverage for 100% of $250 million of our catastrophe losses between $1.0 billion (retention) and $1.3 billion (exhaustion point). Qualifying losses under this agreement are also eligible to be ceded under the Texas multi-peril agreement. The retention and exhaustion point are reset annually based on updated industry and Allstate exposure data.

[6]California Fires Following Earthquakes – This agreement has one year, two year and three year contracts expiring 5/31/2010, 2011 and 2012, respectively. This agreement covers Allstate Protection personal property excess catastrophe losses in California for fires following earthquakes. The preliminary retention and reinsurance premium are subject to redetermination for exposure changes at each anniversary.

[7] Kentucky – This agreement is effective 6/1/2008 for three years and covers Allstate Protection personal property excess catastrophe losses for earthquakes and fires following earthquakes. This agreement provides three limits over three years subject to two limits being available in any one contract year.

[8] Pennsylvania –This agreement is effective 6/1/2009 for three years and covers Allstate Protection personal property excess catastrophe losses for property catastrophe losses. This agreement provides three limits over three years subject to two limits being available in any one contract year.

Allstate Floridian (expiring May 31, 2009)

(in millions)	Effective Date	% Placed	Reinstatement	Retention	Per Occurrence Limit
FHCF Retention[1]	6/1/2008	100	2 limits over 1-year term, prepaid	40	59
FHCF[2]	6/1/2008	90	Annual remeasurements with a first and second season coverage provision	80 for the 2 largest storms, 27 for all other storms	398
FHCF Sliver[3]	6/1/2008	100	2 limits over 1-year term, prepaid	80	10% co-participation of the FHCF recoveries estimated at $398, up to a limit of $40
FHCF Back-up[4]	6/1/2008	90	1 limit over 1-year term	Back-up for FHCF	398
FHCF Excess[5]	6/1/2008	100	2 limits over 1-year term, prepaid	In excess of the FHCF and FHCF Back-up agreements	99

[1]FHCF Retention - provides coverage beginning 6/1/2008 for 1 year covering personal property excess catastrophe losses on policies written by Allstate Floridian. The preliminary reinsurance premium is subject to redetermination for exposure changes.

[2]FHCF (Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund) – provides 90% reimbursement on qualifying personal property losses up to an estimated maximum per hurricane season. Estimated limits and retentions are calculated for Allstate Floridian Insurance Company and each of its subsidiaries independently, and are subject to annual remeasurements based on 6/30 exposure data. "Provisional retentions" are initial estimates subject to adjustment upward or downward to the actual retention which is determined based on the submitted exposures of all FHCF participants. As of 1/16/2009, the limits provided are $272 for Allstate Floridian Insurance Company, $68 for Allstate Floridian Indemnity Company, $43 for Encompass Floridian Insurance Company, and $15 for Encompass Floridian Indemnity Company for a total of $398. Provisional retentions for each of the Floridian companies are $55 for Allstate Floridian Insurance Company, $14 for Allstate Floridian Indemnity Company, $8 for Encompass Floridian Insurance Company, and $3 for Encompass Floridian Indemnity Company for a total of $80.

[3]FHCF Sliver - provides coverage beginning 6/1/2008 for 1 year covering primarily excess catastrophe losses not reimbursed by the FHCF. The provisional retention is $80 and is subject to adjustment upward or downward to an actual retention that will equal the FHCF retention as respects business covered by this contract. The preliminary reinsurance premium is subject to redetermination for exposure changes. Estimated limits and retentions are calculated for Allstate Floridian Insurance Company and each of its subsidiaries independently. As of 1/16/2009, the limits provided are $27 for Allstate Floridian Insurance Company, $7 for Allstate Floridian Indemnity Company, $4 for Encompass Floridian Insurance Company, and $2 for Encompass Floridian Indemnity Company for a

total of $40. Retentions for each of the Floridian companies are $55 for Allstate Floridian Insurance Company, $14 for Allstate Floridian Indemnity Company, $8 for Encompass Floridian Insurance Company, and $3 for Encompass Floridian Indemnity Company for a total of $80.

(4)FHCF Back-up – provides coverage beginning 6/1/2008 for 1 year covering personal property excess catastrophe losses and is contiguous to the FHCF payout. As the FHCF capacity is paid out, the retention on this agreement automatically adjusts to mirror the amount of the payout. The preliminary reinsurance premium is subject to redetermination for exposure changes. Estimated limits and retentions are calculated for Allstate Floridian Insurance Company and each of its subsidiaries independently. As of 1/16/2009, the limits provided are $272 for Allstate Floridian Insurance Company, $68 for Allstate Floridian Indemnity Company, $43 for Encompass Floridian Insurance Company, and $15 for Encompass Floridian Indemnity Company for a total of $398. Retentions for each of the Floridian companies are $55 for Allstate Floridian Insurance Company, $14 for Allstate Floridian Indemnity Company, $8 for Encompass Floridian Insurance Company, and $3 for Encompass Floridian Indemnity Company for a total of $80.

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Current 2009 Reinsurance Programs by State (excluding Florida)
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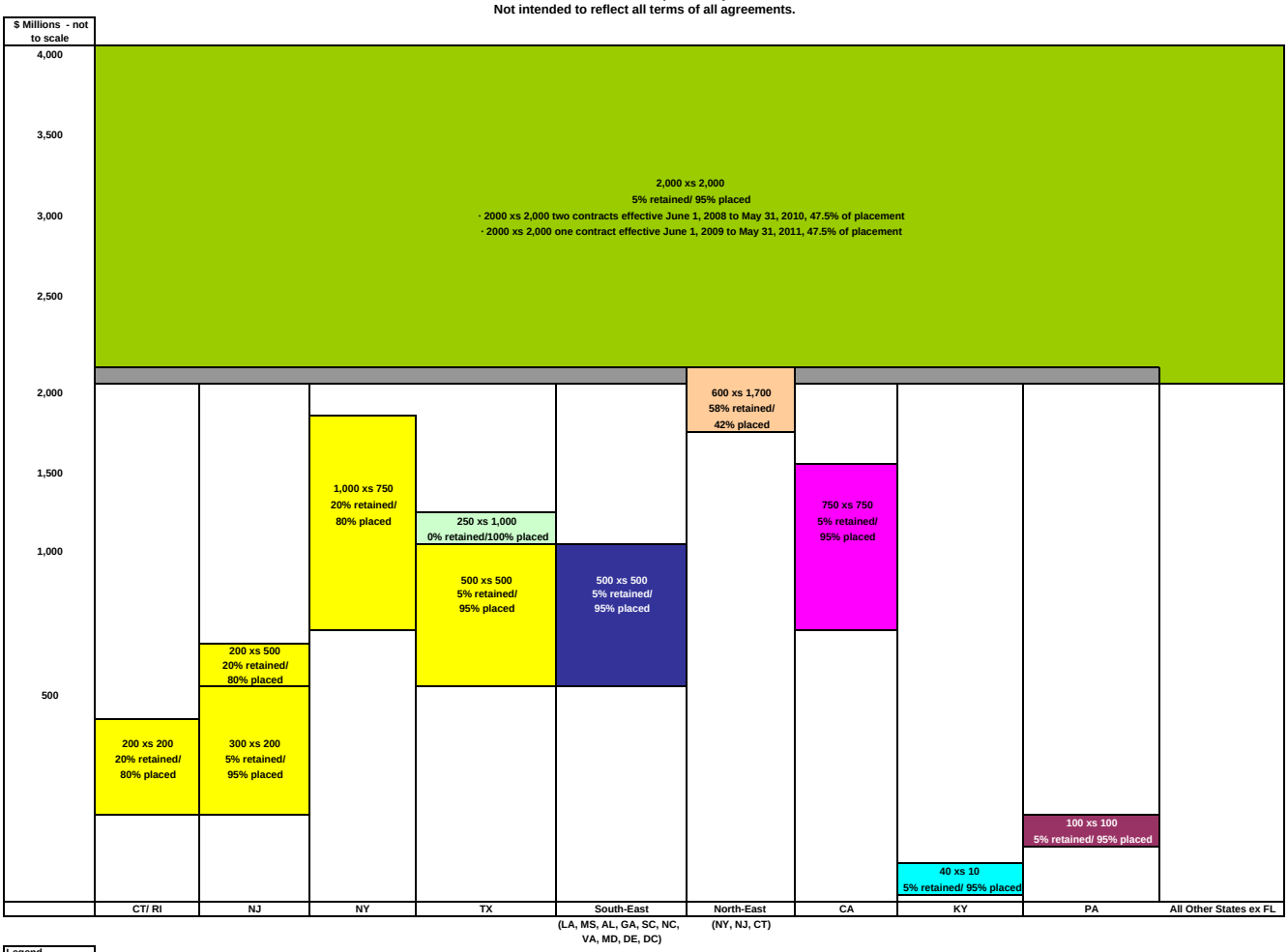

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Aggregate Excess – This agreement comprises three contracts: two contracts are effective 6/1/2008 to 5/31/2010 with one year remaining on their two year term, and one contract effective 6/1/2009 to 5/31/2011. It covers the aggregation of qualifying losses for storms named or numbered by the National Weather Service, fires following earthquakes and California wildfires, for Allstate Protection personal lines auto and property business countrywide, except for Florida, in excess of $2.0 billion in aggregated losses per contract year. The contracts expiring 5/31/2010 represent 47.5% of the placement, or $950 million of the $2.0 billion limit. The contract expiring 5/31/2011 represents the remaining 47.5% of the placemen with Allstate retaining the option to place the entire $2.0 billion limit in 2010. The preliminary reinsurance premium is subject to redetermination within limits for exposure changes.

Losses recoverable, if any from our multi-peril, South-East, North-East, Texas, California fires following earthquakes, Kentucky and Pennsylvania agreements are excluded when determining coverage under this agreement.

Multi-peril – These agreements each comprise three contracts, each providing one-third of the total limits and expiring as of 5/31/2010, 2011 and 2012 respectively. These agreements cover Allstate Protection personal property excess catastrophe losses. The preliminary retention and reinsurance premium are subject to redetermination for exposure changes at each anniversary.

South-East – This agreement is effective 6/1/2009 for 1 year and covers Allstate Protection personal property excess catastrophe losses for storms named or numbered by the National Weather Service. This agreement covers personal property business in the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia. The preliminary reinsurance premium is subject to redetermination for exposure changes.

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Texas - This agreement is effective 6/18/2008 to 6/17/2011 and covers Allstate Protection personal property excess catastrophe losses for hurricanes. As of May 31, 2009, this agreement provides coverage for 100% of $250 million of our catastrophe losses between $1.0 billion (retention) and $1.3 billion (exhaustion point) in the state of Texas.

California Fires Following Earthquakes – This agreement comprises three contracts, each providing one-third of the limit and expiring 5/31/2010, 2011 and 2012, respectively. This agreement covers Allstate Protection personal property excess catastrophe losses in California for fires following earthquakes. The preliminary retention and reinsurance premium are subject to redetermination for exposure change at each anniversary.

Kentucky- This agreement is effective 6/1/2008 for three years and covers Allstate Protection personal property excess catastrophe losses for earthquakes and fires following earthquakes. This agreement provides three limits over three years subject to two limits being available in any one contract year.

Pennsylvania- This agreement is effective 6/1/2009 for three years and covers Allstate Protection personal property excess catastrophe losses for property catastrophe losses. This agreement provides three limits over three years subject to two limits being available in any one contract year.

Current 2008 Reinsurance Program for Allstate Floridian
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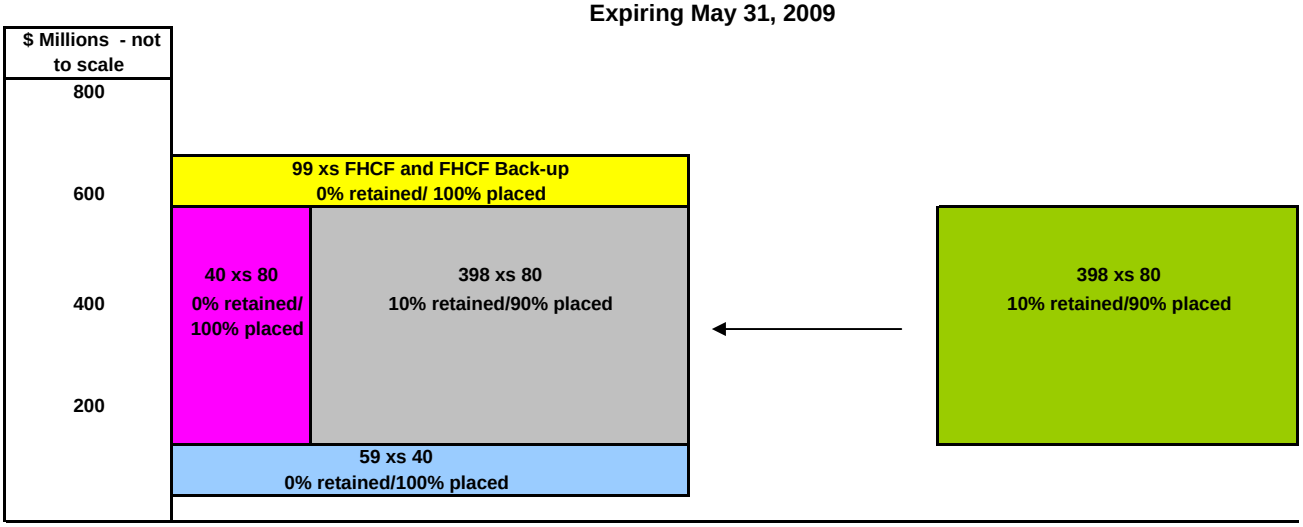

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FHCF Excess - provides coverage beginning 6/1/2008 for 1 year covering excess catastrophe losses. The retention on this agreement is designed to attach above and contiguous to the FHCF and FHCF Back-up. As the FHCF and the FHCF Back-up are paid out, the retention automatically adjusts to mirror the amount of the payout. The preliminary reinsurance premium is subject to redetermination for exposure changes. The estimated limit is calculated for Allstate Floridian Insurance Company on a consolidated basis. Estimated retentions are calculated for Allstate Floridian Insurance Company and each of its subsidiaries independently. As of 1/16/2009, retentions are $55 for Allstate Floridian Insurance Company, $14 for Allstate Floridian Indemnity Company, $8 for Encompass Floridian Insurance Company, and $3 for Encompass Floridian Indemnity Company for a total of $80.

Reinsurance Agreements
Highlights of Certain Other Contract Terms and Conditions

	Aggregate Excess	Multi-peril, California fires following earthquakes, Kentucky and Pennsylvania	South-East	North-East	Texas	Allstate Floridian*
Business Reinsured	Personal Lines Property and Auto Business	Personal Lines Property Business	Personal Lines Property Business	Personal Lines Property and Auto Business	Personal Lines Property Business	Personal Lines Property Business
Location (s)	Nationwide except Florida	Each specific state Multi-peril states include New York, New Jersey, Texas, Connecticut, and Rhode Island	9 states and Washington, DC	New York, New Jersey and Connecticut	Texas	Florida
Covered Losses	3 specific perils in each contract – storms named or numbered by the National Weather Service, fires following earthquakes, and California wildfires.	Multi-peril: Hurricanes and earthquakes California fires following earthquakes: Fires following earthquakes Kentucky: Earthquakes and fires following earthquakes Pennsylvania: Hurricanes and earthquakes	Storms named or numbered by the National Weather Service	Hurricanes	Hurricanes	Multi-peril – including hurricanes and earthquakes
Pertinent Exclusions	Assessment exposure to California Earthquake Authority, Terrorism, Commercial	Automobile, Terrorism, Commercial	Automobile, Terrorism, Commercial	Terrorism, Commercial	Assessment exposure to the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association, Automobile, Terrorism, Commercial	Automobile, Terrorism, Commercial, Policies reinsured under 100% quota share agreements with Royal Palm Insurance Company and Universal Insurance Company of North America
Loss Occurrence	Sum of all qualifying losses and sum of all qualifying occurrences (Aggregate) Losses over 96 hours from a named or numbered storm Losses over 168 hours for California wildfires Losses over 168 hours within a 336 hour period for fires following an earthquakes	Multi-peril: Sum of all qualifying earthquakes, fires following earthquakes and wildfire losses for a specific occurrence over 168 hours. Windstorm related occurrences over 96 hours. Riot related occurrences over 72 hours. California fires following earthquakes: occurrences over 168 hours. Kentucky: earthquakes and fires following earthquakes occurrences over 168 hours within a 336 hour period. Pennsylvania: Sum of all qualifying earthquakes, fires following earthquakes and wildfire losses for a specific occurrence over 168 hours. Windstorm related occurrences over 96 hours. Riot related occurrences over 72 hours.	Sum of all qualifying losses from named or numbered storms by the National Weather Service over 96 hours	Hurricane event – our market share of PCS' estimated modified industry catastrophe losses	Hurricane event – our market share of PCS' estimated modified industry catastrophe losses	Sum of all qualifying losses for specific occurrences over 168 hours Windstorm related occurrences over 96 hours Riot related occurrences over 72 hours
Loss adjustment expenses included within ultimate net loss	12.5% of qualifying losses	12.5% of qualifying losses	12.5% of qualifying losses	12.5% of qualifying losses	12.5% of qualifying losses	12.5% of qualifying losses

* Allstate Floridian information relates to the FHCF Retention, FHCF, FHCF Sliver, FHCF Back-up and FHCF Excess agreements. Agreements expiring May 31, 2009.

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(in millions)

							California Fires Following Earthquakes			Allstate Floridian(c)				
	Amount	**Notes**	**Multi-peril(a)**	**South-East (b)**	**North-East**	**Texas**		**Kentucky**	**Aggregate Excess**	**FHCF Retention**	**FHCF**	**FHCF Sliver**	**FHCF Back-up**	**FHCF Excess**
Example 1 - One hurricane landfalls in North Carolina, total loss of $2.1 billion (Total loss of $2.1 billion, net loss of $1.6 billion or 77.4%)														
North Carolina hurricane														
South-East														
Loss	2,100.0													
Retention	500.0	500 retention												
Subject Loss	1,600.0	Total loss less 500 retention												
Retained	25.0	5% retained on 500 xs 500 retention												
Recoverable	(475.0)	95% of 500 xs 500 retention		(475.0)										
Retained	1,100.0	In excess of South-East limit												
North Carolina loss	**2,100.0**													
Less recoverables	**(475.0)**			**(475.0)**										
Net loss	**1,625.0**													

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(in millions)

						California Fires Following Earthquakes			Allstate Floridian(c)				
	Amount	Notes	Multi-peril(a)	South-East (b)	North-East	Texas		Kentucky	Aggregate Excess	FHCF Retention	FHCF	FHCF Sliver	FHCF Back-up	FHCF Excess
Example 2 - First hurricane landfalls in North Carolina, total loss of $1.05 billion; second hurricane landfalls in Louisiana, total loss of $1.4 billion (Total loss of $2.45 billion, net loss of $1.5 billion or 61.2%)													
Hurricane in North Carolina													
South-East													
Loss	1,050.0												
Retention	500.0	500 retention											
Subject Loss	550.0	Total loss less 500 retention											
Retained	25.0	5% retained on 500 xs 500 retention											
Recoverable	(475.0)	95% of 500 xs 500 retention		(475.0)									
Retained	50.0	In excess of South-East limit											
North Carolina loss	**1,050.0**												
Less recoverables	**(475.0)**												
Net loss	**575.0**												
Hurricane in Louisiana													
South-East													
Loss	1,400.0												
Retention	500.0	500 retention											
Subject Loss	900.0	Total loss less 500 retention											
Retained	25.0	5% retained on 500 xs 500 retention											
Recoverable	(475.0)	95% of 500 xs 500 retention, limit reinstated		(475.0)									
Retained	400.0	In excess of South-East limit, as reinstated											
Louisiana loss	**1,400.0**												
Less recoverables	**(475.0)**												
Net loss	**925.0**												
Total losses	**2,450.0**												
Less recoverables	**(950.0)**			**(950.0)**									
Net loss	**1,500.0**												

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(in millions)

							California Fires Following Earthquakes			Allstate Floridian(c)				
	Amount	Notes	Multi-peril(a)	South-East (b)	North-East	Texas		Kentucky	Aggregate Excess	FHCF Retention	FHCF	FHCF Sliver	FHCF Back-up	FHCF Excess
Example 3 - First hurricane landfalls in Alabama, total loss of $350 million; second hurricane landfalls in Georgia, total loss of $900 million; third hurricane landfalls in North Carolina and South Carolina, total loss of $750 (Total loss of $2 billion, net loss of $1.4 billion or 69.1%)														
Hurricane in Alabama														
South-East														
Loss	350.0													
Retention	500.0	500 retention												
Recoverable	0.0	Retention exceeds total loss												
Alabama loss	**350.0**													
Less recoverable	**0.0**													
Net loss	**350.0**													
Hurricane in Georgia														
South-East														
Loss	900.0													
Retention	500.0	500 retention												
Subject Loss	400.0	Total loss less 500 retention												
Retained	20.0	5% retained on 400 xs 500 retention												
Recoverable	(380.0)	95% of 400 xs 500 retention		(380.0)										
Georgia loss	**900.0**													
Less recoverables	**(380.0)**													
Net loss	**520.0**													
Hurricane in North Carolina and South Carolina														
South-East														
Loss	750.0													
Retention	500.0	500 retention												
Subject Loss	250.0	Total loss less 500 retention												
Retained	12.5	5% retained on 250 xs 500 retention												
Recoverable	(237.5)	95% of 250 xs 500 retention, limit reinstated		(237.5)										
NC and SC loss	**750.0**													
Less recoverables	**(237.5)**													
Net loss	**512.5**													
Total loss	**2,000.0**													
Less recoverables	**(617.5)**			**(617.5)**										
Net loss	**1,382.5**													

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(in millions)

									Allstate Floridian(c)				
	Amount	Notes	Multi-peril(a)	South-East (b)	North-East	Texas	California Fires Following Earthquakes	Kentucky	Aggregate Excess	FHCF Retention	FHCF	FHCF Sliver	FHCF Back-up	FHCF Excess
Example 4 - First hurricane landfalls in Maryland, total loss $600 million; second hurricane landfalls in New Jersey, total loss of $700 million; third hurricane landfalls in Maine, total loss of $200 million; fire losses reported in California following an earthquake, total loss of $1.7 billion. (Total loss of $3.2 billion, net loss of $1.9 billion or 60.9%)													
Hurricane in Maryland													
South-East													
Loss	600.0												
Retention	500.0	500 retention											
Subject loss	100.0	Total loss less 500 retention											
Retained	5.0	5% retained on 100 xs 500 retention											
Recoverable	(95.0)	95% of 100 xs 500 retention		(95.0)									
Maryland loss	**600.0**												
Less recoverables	**(95.0)**												
Net loss	**505.0**												
Hurricane in New Jersey													
Multi-Peril													
Loss	700.0												
Retention	200.0	200 retention											
Subject Loss	500.0	Total loss less 200 retention											
Retained	15.0	5% retained on 300 xs 200 retention											
Recoverable	(285.0)	95% of 300 xs 200 retention	(285.0)										
Retained	40.0	20% retained on 200 xs 500 retention											
Recoverable	(160.0)	80% of 200 xs 500 retention	(160.0)										
New Jersey loss	**700.0**												
Less recoverables	**(445.0)**												
Net loss	**255.0**												
Hurricane in Maine													
Loss	200.0												
Retained	200.0	No state specific reinsurance											
Maine loss	**200.0**												
Less recoverable	**0.0**												
Net loss	**200.0**												

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(in millions)

							California Fires Following Earthquakes		Aggregate Excess	Allstate Floridian(c)				
	Amount	Notes	Multi-peril(a)	South-East (b)	North-East	Texas		Kentucky		FHCF Retention	FHCF	FHCF Sliver	FHCF Back-up	FHCF Excess
Example 4 - continuation														
Fire losses in California following an earthquake														
CA Fires Following Earthquakes														
Loss	1,700.0													
Retention	750.0	750 retention												
Subject loss	950.0	Total loss less 750 retention												
Retained	37.5	5% retained on 750 xs 750 retention												
Recoverable	(712.5)	95% of 750 xs 750 retention					(712.5)							
Retained	200.0	In excess of CA Fires Following Earthquakes limit												
CA loss	**1,700.0**													
Less recoverable	**(712.5)**													
Net loss	**987.5**													
Total loss	**3,200.0**													
Less recoverables	**(1,252.5)**		**(445.0)**	**(95.0)**			**(712.5)**							
Net loss	**1,947.5**													

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(in millions)

							California Fires Following Earthquakes			Allstate Floridian(c)				
	Amount	Notes	Multi-peril(a)	South-East (b)	North-East	Texas		Kentucky	Aggregate Excess	FHCF Retention	FHCF	FHCF Sliver	FHCF Back-up	FHCF Excess
Example 5 - First hurricane landfalls in Louisiana, total loss of $3.6 billion; second hurricane landfalls in Texas and Louisiana total loss of $1.1 billion, split $1 billion in Texas, $100 million in Louisiana; third hurricane landfalls in Florida, total loss of $600 million. (Total loss of $5.3 billion, net loss of $2.1 billion or 40.2%)														
Hurricane in Louisiana														
South-East														
Loss	3,600.0													
Retained	500.0	500 retention												
Subject Loss	3,100.0	Total loss less 500 retention												
Retained	25.0	5% retained on 500 xs 500 retention												
Recoverable	(475.0)	95% of 500 xs 500 retention		(475.0)										
Retained	2,600.0	In excess of South-East limit												
Aggregate Excess														
Subject Loss	3,125.0	Retained under South-East (500+25+2,600)												
Retention	2,000.0	2,000 retention												
Subject Loss	1,125.0	Total loss less 2,000 retention												
Retained	56.2	5% retained on 1,125 xs 2,000 retention												
Recoverable	(1,068.8)	95% of 1,125 xs 2,000 retention							(1068.8)					
Louisiana loss	**3,600.0**													
Less recoverables:														
South-East	**(475.0)**													
Aggregate excess	**(1,068.8)**													
Net loss	**2,056.2**													
Hurricane in Texas, Louisiana														
Texas Multi-Peril														
Loss	1,000.0													
Retention	500.0	500 retention												
Subject Loss	500.0	Total loss less 500 retention												
Retained	25.0	5% retained on 500 xs 500 retention												
Recoverable	(475.0)	95% of 500 xs 500 retention	(475.0)											
Aggregate Excess														
Subject Loss	625.0	Retained under multi-peril (500 + 25), Southeast (100) aggregate excess retention exceeded												
Retained	31.3	5% retained on 625 loss												
Recoverable	(593.7)	95% of 525 loss							(593.7)					
Texas loss	**1,000.0**													
Louisiana loss	**100.0**													
Less recoverables:														
Multi-peril	**(475.0)**													
Aggregate Excess	**(593.7)**													
Net loss	**31.3**													

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(in millions)

							California Fires Following Earthquakes			Allstate Floridian(c)				
	Amount	Notes	Multi-peril(a)	South-East (b)	North-East	Texas		Kentucky	Aggregate Excess	FHCF Retention	FHCF	FHCF Sliver	FHCF Back-up	FHCF Excess
Example 5- continuation														
Hurricane in Florida														
FHCF Retention														
Loss	600.0													
Retention	40.0	40 retention												
Subject Loss	560.0	Total loss less 40 retention												
Recoverable	(59.0)	100% of 59 xs 40 retention								(59.0)				
FHCF														
Loss	600.0													
Retention	80.0	80 retention												
Subject Loss	520.0	Total loss less 80 retention												
Retained	39.8	10% retained on 398 xs 80 retention												
Recoverable	(358.2)	90% of 398 xs 80 retention									(358.2)			
FHCF Sliver														
Loss	600.0													
Retention	80.0	80 retention												
Subject Loss	520.0	Total loss less 80 retention												
Recoverable	(40.0)	100% of 40 xs 80										(40.0)		
FHCF Excess														
Loss	600.0													
Retention	478.0	478 retention												
Subject Loss	122.0	Total loss less 478 retention												
Recoverable	(99.0)	100% of 99 xs 478												(99.0)
Florida loss	**600.0**													
Less recoverables:														
FHCF Retention	**(59.0)**													
FHCF	**(358.2)**													
FHCF Sliver	**(40.0)**													
FHCF Excess	**(99.0)**													
Net loss	**43.8**													
Total loss	**5,300.0**													
Less net recoverables	**(3,168.7)**		**(475.0)**	**(475.0)**					**(1662.5)**	**(59.0)**	**(358.2)**	**(40.0)**		**(99.0)**
Net loss	**2,131.3**													

(a) For purposes of these examples, the loss is assumed to have occurred during the contract year 6/1/08 to 5/31/09.
(b) Reinsurance premium will be payable to the extent that the reinsurance limit can be reinstated up to a total of $500 million for all qualifying occurrences. The contract allows one per occurrence reinstatement limit. The amount of reinstatement premium due is equal to the amount of limit reinstated multiplied by the reinsurance premium rate on line and the amount of reinsurance limit placed or 95%.
(c) For purposes of these examples, the limits of liability and retentions have been combined for all Floridian companies