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- MEMORANDUM-

TO: All Recipients of the CAR Operational Reports

FROM: Lisa Traynham, Data Analyst

DATE: July 1, 2024

RE: Operational Reports

The 1st quarter 2024 Operational Reports follow this memorandum. This report includes data reported February 16, 2024, through May 15, 2024, for the accounting month period of January 2024 through March 2024. If you have any comments or suggestions to improve the usefulness of these reports, please contact me.

<u>Section I – Accounting/Statistical Shipments:</u>

There have been no proposed or approved updates to the Private Passenger Statistical Plan for this publication of the Operational Reports.

There have been no proposed or approved updates to the Commercial Statistical Plan for this publication of the Operational Reports.

CAR assessed a total of \$127,950 in the Statistical Data Quality Penalty Program in the 1st Quarter 2024 Settlement of Balances.

Section II – Cession/MAIP Placement Record Reporting:

This section includes the MAIP Placement Record Reporting Analysis, which highlights valid and invalid activity related to MAIP Placement Record reporting. These reports can be found on the MAIP website. Please contact your company's designated Security Administrator for access to these reports.

The 2022 annual Cession/No Premium Write-Off amounts has been calculated and the penalty amount has been set at \$12,900 for all Commercial business including Taxi/Limousine/Car Service business which rolled into one Commercial Servicing Carrier program in 2022. Please reference Bulletin Notice No. 1157 distributed on December 7, 2023, for more information.

Section III – Residual Market Information:

This section includes various status reports related to Private Passenger – MAIP Residual Market, Commercial Residual Market, participation ratios, and quota share.

CAR ran the CA5010 - Flat Cancellation Audit report on February 1, 2024 using CAR's online system. The documentation was due on April 1, 2024.

As of March 2024, the MAIP residual market rate equaled 2.1% and the commercial residual market rate equaled 18.8%.

CAR posted the March 30, 2024 Quarterly Member Participation Reports to its website on June 7, 2024.

CAR ran the 1st Quarter 2024 Rule 29 credit edit download reports on May 17, 2024.

<u>Section IV – Accounting System Processing:</u>

CAR produced 1st Quarter 2024 Critical Error Loss Write-Offs and 10% Loss of Investment Fees.

The Penalty Forecasting exhibits were posted on CAR's website on June 20, 2024.

Section V - Statistical Agent Functions:

Fourth Quarter 2023 Statutory Page 14 data was due at CAR on March 15, 2024. Reconciliation Responses for Fourth Quarter 2023 ran on April 1, 2024, and were due back on May 1, 2024. Company assessments were included with First Quarter 2024 Settlement of Balances. First Quarter 2024 Statutory Page 14 data entry filings were due at CAR on June 17, 2024. First Quarter 2024 Reconciliation is anticipated to run on July 1, 2024.

All companies that exceed the commercial rate edit tolerances are listed on page 24. The Rate Edit update for ceded commercial policies effective 1/1/2024 and subsequent has not been completed for Physical Damage relative to the reporting of Original Cost New instead of Symbol Code. Completion is expected shortly.

<u>Section VI – Communications:</u>

CAR moved the Statistical Policy Histories to its website in late May, 2023. With this update to the website, it marks the final mainframe application that has moved. Accordingly, industry users no longer need to maintain a mainframe user id and password.

I. STATISTICAL SYSTEM

A. <u>Reporting of Company Shipments</u>

The monthly submission of statistical data is due at CAR according to the Call Schedule contained in the table below. The timeliness exhibit on the following page reflects the timeliness status of all companies for 2024 as of the first quarter. That is, it reflects those companies whose submissions were not complete by the due date indicated below.

2024 CALL SCHEDULE						
Submission	Due Date	Quarter				
January 2024	March 15, 2024					
February 2024	April 16, 2024	1 st Quarter				
March 2024	May 15, 2024					
April 2024	June 17, 2024					
May 2024	July 15, 2024	2 nd Quarter				
June 2024	August 15, 2024					
July 2024	September 16, 2024					
August 2024	October 15, 2024	3 rd Quarter				
September 2024	November 15, 2024					
October 2024	December 16, 2024					
November 2024	January 15, 2025	4 th Quarter				
December 2024	February 18, 2025					

In instances where a company's ceded loss dollars are complete by quarter's end but its ceded premium dollars are not, CAR will assess "loss of investment income" penalties to reimburse the pool for the missing premium dollars. CAR did not assess any "loss of investment income" penalties in the first quarter, 2024.

I. <u>STATISTICAL SYSTEM (continued)</u>

CO	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
NO	3/15	4/16	5/15	6/17	7/15	8/15	9/16	10/15	11/15	12/16	1/15	2/18
013	COM											
109			COM									
134			COM									
143			COM									
162			COM									
164			COM									
245	COM											
266			COM									
329	PP	РР	PP									
336	COM											
354	BOTH	BOTH	BOTH									
362	COM		BOTH									
377		COM	COM									
427		COM										
429			COM									
616	COM											
738	COM											
884	COM											
885	COM											
887	COM											
891	COM											
893	COM											
970			COM									

I. STATISTICAL SYSTEM (continued)

B. Statistical Plan Penalty Fee Program

CAR assesses various statistical penalties as outlined in the Data Quality Penalty Section of the Private Passenger and Commercial Statistical Plans. These penalties include items such as incomplete monthly submissions, late submission of page 15 data, reconciliation responses, distributional analysis response and failure to reduce a statistical shipment's error percent to below 5%.

For the 1st Quarter 2024, CAR assessed a total penalty amount of \$127,950. The table below shows the detailed penalties for each company.

			Assessment
<u>Co #</u>	Company Name	Assessment	<u>Amount</u>
13	Travelers Ins Co. of America	Late MAS 01/2024	\$1,250
96	Motorist Commercial Mutual Ins Late DA Response - 12/2023		\$300
105	Crum & Foster Indemnity	Stat Err > 5% - 01/2024	\$150
109	Pennsylvania Lumbermens Mutual	Stat Err > 5% - FINAL 11/2023	\$750
109	Pennsylvania Lumbermens Mutual	Stat Err > 5% - FINAL 12/2023	\$300
109	Pennsylvania Lumbermens Mutual	Late DA Response - 12/2023	\$300
114	Berkley Casualty Company	Late Page 14 - 12/2023	\$300
116	Security National Insurance Co	Stat Err > 5% FINAL 06/2023	\$2,500
116	Security National Insurance Co	Stat Err > 5% FINAL 07/2023	\$3,750
116	Security National Insurance Co	Stat Err > 5% FINAL 09/2023	\$5,550
121	Allied World Specialty Company	Late DA Response - 12/2023	\$150
134	New York Marine and General Ins	Late MAS 12/2023	\$500
134	New York Marine and General Ins	Late Explain 12/2023	\$100
139	Argonaut Great Central Ins Co	Late Page 14 - 12/2023	\$200
144	Wesco Insurance Company	Stat Err > 5% - FINAL 06/2023	\$2,500
144	Wesco Insurance Company	Stat Err > 5% - FINAL 09/2023	\$5,600
145	Allied World insurance Company	Late DA Response - 12/2023	\$150
151	Amerisure Insurance Company	Late Explain 12/2023	\$200
155	Argonaut Insurance Company	Stat Err > 5% - FINAL 08/2023	\$1,850
155	Argonaut Insurance Company	Stat Err > 5% - FINAL 10/2023	\$750
155	Argonaut Insurance Company	Late MAS 12/2023	\$500
155	Argonaut Insurance Company	Late Page 14 - 12/2023	\$200
155	Argonaut Insurance Company	Late Explain 12/2023	\$1,600
155	Argonaut Insurance Company	Late DA Response - 12/2023	\$150
157	Argonaut Midwest Insurance Co	Late Page 14 - 12/2023	\$200
164	Starstone National Insurance Co	Late DA Response - 12/2023	\$150
164	Starstone National Insurance Co	Late MAS 12/2023	\$3,000
166	Accelerant National Insurance Co	Late Page 14 - 12/2023	\$1,900
201	AIG Property Casualty Co (PP)	Stat Err> 5% - FINAL 12/2023	\$600

Penalty Assessments 1st Quarter 2024

I. STATISTICAL SYSTEM (continued)

B. Statistical Plan Penalty Fee Program (continued)

			Assessment
Co #	Company Name	Assessment	Amount
206	Nationwide Agribusiness Ins Co	Stat Err > 5% - FINAL 06/2023	\$2,500
219	Safety National Casualty Corp	Late DA Response - 12/2023	\$150
226	Great Divide Insurance Company	Stat Err> 5% - FINAL 12/2023	\$150
237	All American Insurance Company	Late DA Response - 12/2023	\$150
245	Charter Oak Fire Insurance Co	Late MAS 01/2024	\$500
301	Incline Casualty Company	Late Explain - 12/2023	\$100
329	AMICA Property & Casualty Ins Co	Stat Err> 5% - 12/2023	\$150
329	AMICA Property & Casualty Ins Co	Interim 01/2024 MAS Penalty	\$6,000
329	AMICA Property & Casualty Ins Co	Interim 02/2024 MAS Penalty	\$3,000
329	AMICA Property & Casualty Ins Co	Interim 03/2024 MAS Penalty	\$500
336	Employer's Mutual Casualty Co	Late 01/2024 MAS	\$500
343	GEICO General Ins Co (Comm)	Stat Err> 5% - 01/2024	\$300
349	Selective Ins Co. of the Southwest	Stat Err > 5% - FINAL 10/2023	\$1,850
349	Selective Ins Co. of the Southwest	Stat Err > 5% - FINAL 11/2023	\$600
354	AMICA Mutual Insurance Co	Interim 01/2024 MAS Penalty	\$6,000
354	AMICA Mutual Insurance Co	Interim 02/2024 MAS Penalty	\$3,000
354	AMICA Mutual Insurance Co	Interim 03/2024 MAS Penalty	\$500
359	GEICO Indemnity Company	Stat Err> 5% - 01/2024	\$150
362	Farm Family Casualty Ins Co	Stat Err > 5% - FINAL 12/2023	\$600
362	Farm Family Casualty Ins Co	Late 01/2024 MAS	\$500
364	Prime Property & Casualty Ins Inc	Late DA Response - 12/2023	\$300
366	Arch Insurance Company	Stat Err> 5% - FINAL 12/2023	\$750
371	Mid-Century Insurance Company	Late Page 14 - 12/2023	\$200
377	Federal Insurance Company	Late 02/2024 MAS	\$500
377	Federal Insurance Company	Late DA Response - 12/2023	\$150
427	Great Northern Insurance Co	Late 02/2024 MAS	\$500
427	Great Northern Insurance Co	Late DA Response - 12/2023	\$150
429	Government Employee's (Comm)	Stat Err> 5% - 01/2024	\$150
435	Grain Dealers Mutual Ins Co	Late Page 14 - 12/2023	\$100
436	General Casualty Co. of Wisconsin	Late DA Response - 12/2023	\$150
513	Liberty Insurance Corporation	Late DA Response - 12/2023	\$150
518	LM Insurance Corporation	Late DA Response - 12/2023	\$150
549	Manufacturers Alliance Ins Co	Late DA Response - 12/2023	\$150
562	Mobilitas General Insurance Co	Late 12/2023 MAS	\$6,000
571	Milford Casualty Insurance Co	Stat Err > 5% - FINAL 04/2023	\$7,500
571	Milford Casualty Insurance Co	Stat Err > 5% - FINAL 06/2023	\$3,750
571	Milford Casualty Insurance Co	Stat Err > 5% - FINAL 07/2023	\$3,750

Penalty Assessments 1st Quarter 2024

I. STATISTICAL SYSTEM (continued)

B. Statistical Plan Penalty Fee Program (continued)

			Assessment
<u>Co #</u>	Company Name	Assessment	Amount
582	Merchants Mutual Insurance Co	Late DA Response - 12/2023	\$150
597	Permanent General Assurance	Late Page 14 - 12/2023	\$1,000
604	Mainstreet America Protection Ins	Late Pate 14 - 12/2023	\$100
612	National Grange Insurance Co	Late Page 14 - 12/2023	\$200
617	North Pointe Insurance Company	Stat Err > 5% - FINAL 10/2023	\$450
617	North Pointe Insurance Company Late DA Response - 12/2023		\$150
647	American European Insurance Co	Late Page 14 - 12/2023	\$1,700
664	Norfolk & Dedham Insurance Co	Late DA Response - 12/2023	\$600
695	Old Republic Insurance Company	Stat Err> 5% - FINAL 12/2023	\$150
719	Penn Manufacturers Assoc. Ins.	Late DA Response - 12/2023	\$150
738	Phoenix Insurance Company	Late 01/2024 MAS	\$500
746	Public Service Insurance	Late Page 14 - 12/2023	\$200
756	RLI Insurance Company	Stat Err> 5% - FINAL 12/2023	\$750
825	Star Insurance Company	Late Page 14 12/2023	\$200
828	State Farm Mutual Insurance Co	Stat Err > 5% - FINAL 06/2023	\$5,000
829	Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Co	Stat Err > 5% - FINAL 06/2023	\$11,100
829	Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Co	Stat Err > 5% - FINAL 09/2023	\$6,250
829	Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Co	Stat Err> 5% - FINAL 12/2023	\$600
844	Tokio Marine America Ins. Co	Late DA Response - 12/2023	\$150
884	The Travelers Indemnity Co. of CT	Late 01/2024 MAS	\$500
885	Travelers P&C Co. of America	Late 01/2024 MAS	\$500
887	The Travelers Indemnity Company	Late 01/2024 MAS	\$500
891	The Travelers Indemnity Co. of Am	Late 01/2024 MAS	\$1,250
921	Watford Insurance Company	Late DA Response - 12/2023	\$150
927	United States Fire Insurance Co	Stat Err> 5% - 01/2024	\$150
934	Utica National Ins Co. of Texas	Late DA Response - 12/2023	\$150
970	Sompo America Insurance Co	Stat Err > 5% - FINAL 09/2023	\$1,850
970	Sompo America Insurance Co	Late MAS 12/2023	\$6,000
970	Sompo America Insurance Co	Late DA Response - 12/2023	\$300
979	American Bankers Ins Co. of FL	Late DA Response - 12/2023	\$150
		Total	\$127,950

Penalty Assessments 1st Quarter 2024

II. CESSION/MAIP PLACEMENT RECORD REPORTING

A. Cession Submission

CAR accepts cession data via two different methods: on-line entry through CAR's website and FTP transmission. Please contact your company's Data Analyst if you need assistance in gaining access to CAR's website application.

CAR accepts cession records and cession corrections on commercial business for policy years 2022 - 2024.

B. Cession Backdates

1. TX1/TX2 Cession Backdate Appeals based on Intent to Cede

In instances where a company provides documentation showing its intent to cede a specific policy, CAR maintains the authority to act upon those appeals provided the backdate request does not exceed 25 policies. Furthermore, the appeal and associated documentation must meet the criteria outlined in Chapter 2 of the Manual of Administrative Procedures. For any policy that does not meet the criteria, CAR does not have the authority to grant the appeal; the company then can present the appeal before the Operations Committee.

There have been no "intent-to-cede" appeals since the last publication of the Operational Reports.

2. TX5 Cession Backdate Appeals

In instances where a company intended to write a policy voluntary, it can appeal for a transaction 5 (uncede) backdate. CAR maintains the authority to approve these types of appeals when the documentation provided clearly shows the company made the decision to write the policy voluntary prior to the policy effective date.

There have been no TX5 backdate requests made since the last publication of the Operational Reports.

II. CESSION/MAIP PLACEMENT RECORD REPORTING (continued)

3. CR215 Cessions Automatically Backdated

On a quarterly basis, CAR produces the CR215 report that shows the volume of cessions backdated for involuntary producer business. The program monitors the three current reporting years for cession activity. Accordingly, CAR ran the latest report on May 28, 2024. monitoring policy years 2022, 2023 and 2024 for 1st Quarter 2024.

The following exhibits show the industry's volume of backdated cessions. On the report itself, the column to the right of percent backdated indicates if the volume of backdated producers exceeds the tolerance level. Accordingly:

- an asterisk (*) indicates that more than 5% of the total new business cessions for the company are backdated.
- a pound symbol (#) indicates more than 5% are backdated but fall within the tolerance level. (*The tolerance level is 5% and 25 policies in error*).

Policy Year 2022 Commercial

CO NO	POLICIES ELIGIBLE	BACKDATED POLICIES	PERCENT BACKDATED	% CHANGE	PD LOSSES COVERED	O/S LOSSES COVERED
154	202	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
732	97	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
773	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Totals	300	0	0.0%	N/A	0	0

* indicates that more than 5% of the total new business cessions for the company are backdated.

indicates more than 5% are backdated but fall within the tolerance level. (*The tolerance level is 5% and 25 policies in error*).

II. CESSION/MAIP PLACEMENT RECORD REPORTING (continued)

CO NO	POLICIES ELIGIBLE	BACKDATED POLICIES	PERCENT BACKDATED	% CHANGE	PD LOSSES COVERED	O/S LOSSES COVERED
154	286	5	1.7	-0.1	0	0
732	89	1	1.1	0.0	0	0
773	2	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Totals	377	6	1.6%	N/A	0	0

Policy Year 2023 Commercial

* indicates that more than 5% of the total new business cessions for the company are backdated.

indicates more than 5% are backdated but fall within the tolerance level. (*The tolerance level is 5% and 25 policies in error*).

Policy Year 2024 Commercial

CO NO	POLICIES ELIGIBLE	BACKDATED POLICIES	PERCENT BACKDATED	% CHANGE	PD LOSSES COVERED	O/S LOSSES COVERED
154	134	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
732	57	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
773	3	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Totals	194	0	0.0%	N/A	0	0

* indicates that more than 5% of the total new business cessions for the company are backdated.

indicates more than 5% are backdated but fall within the tolerance level. (*The tolerance level is 5% and 25 policies in error*).

II. CESSION/MAIP PLACEMENT RECORD REPORTING (continued)

C. CA5010 Flat Cancellation Audit

Twice per year CAR runs the CA5010 - Flat Cancellation Documentation Listing. Its purpose is to randomly sample flat-canceled policies to verify that the industry is using flat-cancellation transactions properly. The report was run on February 1, 2024 and the documentation was due back on April 1, 2024. Please note documentation should be uploaded through the CAR Accounting application on the website using your account id and password.

II. CESSION/MAIP PLACEMENT RECORD REPORTING (continued)

D. MAIP Placement Record Reporting Analysis

On a monthly basis, CAR reviews the quality of MAIP Placement Record reporting and produces a report which highlights the error counts for various types of errors. Companies with excessive error counts are contacted and requested to research the cause of its reporting problem and if appropriate provide a corrective action plan.

COMMONWEALTH AUTOMOBILE REINSURERS MAIP PLACEMENT RECORD REPORTING ANALYSIS Reflects Statistically Reported Data for Policy Effective Months 4/2023 to 03/2024 Reflects MAIP Placement Record Reported Data as of May 17, 2024

Со	Missing	Rejected	Fatal	Rejected	MPRs	Premium	Active
No	MPRs	MPRs	MPRs	Take Out	with No	with No	MPRs
				Credits	Premium	MPRs	
113	0	0	0	0	1	0	907
142	1	2	0	0	1	1	358
153	123	76	0	379	28	64	7516
192	0	0	0	0	1	1	1078
202	0	0	0	0	0	0	177
250	0	0	0	0	0	0	98
258	0	0	0	0	0	0	728
279	5	0	10	24	0	4	31132
304	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
308	0	0	0	0	0	0	414
315	0	0	0	0	0	0	65
354	186	104	0	0	2164	46	8912
363	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
450	0	0	0	0	0	1	72
522	0	0	0	0	0	0	1311
531	0	0	0	0	1	0	962
584	0	0	0	0	1	2	1719
604	15	71	5	3	12	116	1283
664	33	42	0	0	2	17	2818
724	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
726	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
731	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
735	1	1	0	0	0	0	467
773	20	0	12	23	1	49	2544
827	0	0	0	0	0	0	1227
890	0	0	0	0	1	0	809
908	2	3	0	0	5	2	8004
959	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
988	11	69	0	0	1	5	2248
Average	14	13	1	15	77	11	2585

III. RESIDUAL MARKET INFORMATION

A. <u>Residual Market Volumes</u>

The MAIP Residual Market and Commercial Residual Market volume results for the past seven years are highlighted in the chart below. The residual market rate for the current year is based on statistically reported data only and does not include estimates for missing data.

Effective Year	MAIP Residual Market %	Commercial Cession %	Time Period
2018	1.2%	22.7%	Final Result
2019	1.0%	21.6%	Final Result
2020	0.7%	18.6%	Final Result
2021	0.5%	18.0%	Final Result
2022	0.4%	17.3%	Final Result
2023	1.1%	17.6%	Final Result
2024	2.1%	18.8%	As of March, 2024

Commercial Residual Market volume reports are available on CAR's website (<u>www.commauto.com</u>). From CAR's home page, click Reports, under the Market heading are the Residual Market Volume and Volume Analysis links to the reports.

B. Private Passenger – Massachusetts Automobile Insurance Plan (MAIP)

	2023 @ Final	<u>% Total</u>	2024 @ 3 Months	<u>% Total</u>
MAIP Assigned (CAR-ID 9)	52,443	1.1%	25,822	2.1%
MAIP Retained (CAR-ID 8)	4,838,029	98.9%	1,233,563	97.9%
Total	4,890,472	100.0%	1,259,386	100.0%

C. Private Passenger MAIP Premium and Loss Reports

Private Passenger Premium and Loss reports were updated on May 21, 2024 to reflect reported data through March, 2024. These reports are available on CAR's website in the MAIP section under Company. These reports provide summary policy year information for statistically reported MAIP assignments (CAR ID Code 9), including premiums, losses, loss ratio, and data for frequency/severity displayed historically by accounting quarter. Member companies will have access to both their own company reports, as well as the industry.

III. RESIDUAL MARKET INFORMATION (continued)

D. Production of Quarterly Participation Reports

CAR posted the March 2024 Quarterly Member Participation Reports to its website on June 7, 2024. From CAR's home page, click Reports sign-on and then select Settlement of Balances. These are secure reports that require a CAR website user id and password to view. Please contact your company's security administrator to request access.

E. Participation Base Data

The 1st Quarter 2024 estimated Participation Ratios using data reported through the March, 2024 monthly accounting shipments will be posted to CAR's website by June 30, 2024.

F. Interim Ceding Expense Estimates - Calendar Year 2024

The 2024 Commercial Servicing Carrier interim expense allowance of 24.17% is detailed in Commercial Lines Bulletin No. 157, distributed on January 25, 2024. The expense allowance will apply to all commercial vehicle types, including taxi, limousine, and car service vehicles.

G. Quota Share as of March, 2024

CAR posted the March 2024 Monthly Quota Share and Assignment Order Report to its website on May 29, 2024. The report has been updated to include statistical data from April 2023 to March 2024 effective month policies reported through May 15, 2024.

As of the time of this report, the April 2024 report was also updated on June 28, 2024. The report has been updated to include statistical data from May 2023 to April 2024 effective month policies reported through June 17, 2024.

Member Companies can also view additional reports that provide detailed information about the data used in the Quota Share calculation on CAR's website in the MAIP section under Company.

III. RESIDUAL MARKET INFORMATION (continued)

H. CAR Financial Results - Latest Deficit Projections

The latest valuation of ultimate policy year deficit projections as of March 2024 was posted to CAR's website on June 5, 2024 for the latest three policy years are as follows:

Commercial Deficit as of March, 2024 (in Millions) (Valuation: + Surplus - Deficit)					
Policy Year Prior Qtr Current Qtr					
2021 \$23.3 \$24.1					
2022 -\$20.9 -\$23.7					
2023 -\$4.8 -\$6.0					

(Numbers are in \$000s)

Deficit projections for all policy years can be found on CAR's website (<u>www.commauto.com</u>) in the Financial Reports area using the Deficit Projections link.

I. Private Passenger Residual Market Rates Placed on File – May 1, 2024 Effective Date

On January 25, 2024, the Division of Insurance placed CAR's private passenger residual market rates and rating manual on file for policies effective May 1, 2024 and subsequent. (SERFF Tracking Number: CARI-133799362)

Updated rate pages, rating factor tables, and implementation notes are now available on the MAIP Company and Producer pages of CAR's website, under Manuals. A valid user id and password are required for access. The approved filing is available to Member Companies upon request. Requests should be directed to <u>ActStatDept@commauto.com</u>.

Please refer to Bulletin #1158 for additional details.

J. Private Passenger Residual Market Rate Filing – November 1, 2024 Effective Date

CAR submitted a Massachusetts Private Passenger Residual Market Rate filing with the Division of Insurance on June 13, 2024 (CARI-134142333), proposing to adopt the Increased Limits Factors (ILF's) from the AIB advisory rate and rule filing effective 2/1/2024 (AIBM-133838808). No other changes were included in this filing. For planning purposes, the rate filing is available to Member Companies upon request. Requests should be directed to <u>ActStatDept@commauto.com</u>.

Please refer to Bulletin #1168 for additional details.

III. RESIDUAL MARKET INFORMATION (continued)

K. <u>Commercial Residual Market Rate Placed on file – October 1, 2024 Effective Date</u>

On June 26, 2024, the Division of Insurance placed CAR's commercial residual market rates and rating manual on file for policies effective October 1, 2024 and subsequent. (SERFF Tracking Number: CARI-133957562) Please note that the original effective date of July 1, 2024 has been updated to October 1, 2024 to allow for the implementation of these rates. There were no changes made to the filing with the exception of the effective date.

The Commercial Automobile Insurance Manual Rules, Rates, Experience Rating Plan, and Implementation Instructions are available on the Manuals page of CAR's website.

Please refer to Commercial Lines Notice #159 for additional details.

L. CAR Commercial Automobile Manual Rule and Form Filing

CAR filed proposed amendments to the Commercial Automobile Insurance Manual with the Division of Insurance on March 15, 2024 (SERFF Tracking Number: CARI-134030396). The filing proposes the adoption of new and updated policy coverage and endorsement forms for use in the residual marketplace for policies effective January 1, 2027, and includes corresponding Manual Rule amendments related to these changes. Because of the significant amount of resources that will be required to make these changes, this filing has being made 2 years in advance of its effective date.

For additional details related to this filing, please refer to Bulletin #1162 or Commercial Lines Notice #158.

M. Changes to CAR Rules of Operation (Rule 27 – Coverages) for Maximum Phys Dam Loss

CAR filed proposed Rule 27 amendments to the CAR Rules of Operation with the Division of Insurance on March 15, 2024 detailed in Bulletin #1163. The Rule is amended to introduce a maximum physical damage limit of loss of \$175,000 per vehicle for policies effective January 1, 2025 and later. As outlined in Bulletin #1165, Rule 27 as amended was deemed approved on May 13, 2024. The Rules of Operation, reflecting the approved changes to Rule 27, will be updated on CAR's website upon approval of CAR's corresponding rate/rule/form filing.

III. RESIDUAL MARKET INFORMATION (continued

N. Private Passenger Manual Rule and Rate Page Filing - Maximum Physical Damage Loss

CAR submitted a Massachusetts Private Passenger Residual Market Form/Rate/Rule filing with the Division of Insurance on May 14, 2024 relating to the introduction of the physical damage maximum limit of loss of \$175,000 per vehicle (SERFF Tracking Number: CARI-134101960). The filing includes changes effective January 1, 2025 to CAR's Manual Rule and Rate pages, and a proposed endorsement form to address the maximum loss.

For additional details related to this filing, please refer to Bulletin #1166.

O. <u>Manual of Administrative Procedures Update to Chapter X</u>

At its meeting of April 9, 2024, the Governing Committee unanimously voted to approve modifications to Chapter X – Servicing Carrier and Exclusive Representative Producer Standards and Forms of the Manual of Administrative Procedures. Section C – Standards for Determining and Validating Radius Class and Geographic Classification of Trucks, Tractors, and Trailers and Public Automobiles has been updated to reflect a new procedure to evaluate and determine radius and geographic classification for risks that may be unable to provide credible, permanent documentation to substantiate the radius or geographic classification.

The Manual of Administrative Procedures has been updated and is available on the Manuals page of CAR's website. This new procedure is effective immediately.

For additional details related to these changes, please refer to Bulletin #1164.

P. 2027 Commercial Program Request for Proposal

The Commercial Program Oversight Committee (CPOC) is in the process of finalizing a Commercial Program Request for Proposal (RFP) to service commercial residual market business for a term beginning in 2027. The RFP is scheduled to be distributed to the industry on August 1, 2024. For the most recent discussions associated with the RFP, the proposed schedule, and other relevant information please reference the recent CPOC Notices and Records of meetings found under the Committees tab of CAR's homepage.

Q. <u>Updates to MAP Chapter X</u>

At its meeting on June 18, 2024, the Governing Committee unanimously voted to approve modifications to Chapter X of the Manual of Administrative Procedures, Section C titled: "Standards for Determining and Validating Radius Class and Geographic Classification of Trucks, Tractors, and Trailers and Public Automobiles," has been updated to include a clarification to assign the bus NOC classification when evaluating Public Buses and the applicant is unable to provide credible records prior to policy inception.

For additional details related to these changes, please refer to Bulletin #1170.

III. RESIDUAL MARKET INFORMATION (continued)

R. Rule 29 Voluntary Credits

CAR ran the Rule 29 credit edit reports for effective date March data in mid-May. These reports are available on CAR's website under the Data Reporting and Quality Reports page.

There is no tolerance level for the Rule 29 credits. If a record is incorrect, the credit is not applied. The table below shows the industry's error percent starting with the January 2022 accounting date.

Accounting Date	Reported Credit Premium	Adjusted Credit Premium	Rule 29 Credit Impact	Error Percentage
Jan. 2022	957,719,917	938,778,718	-18,941,199	1.98%
Feb. 2022	953,615,987	935,108,468	-18,507,519	1.94%
March 2022	958,970,895	940,803,622	-18,167,273	1.89%
April 2022	957,231,456	939,284,472	-17,946,984	1.87%
May 2022	959,180,731	941,271,305	-17,909,426	1.87%
June 2022	959,724,409	941,795,844	-17,928,565	1.87%
July 2022	958,554,760	940,735,184	-17,819,576	1.89%
August 2022	958,856,993	940,561,243	-18,295,750	2.67%
Sept 2022	960,979,583	942,167,652	-18,811,931	2.54%
Oct 2022	960,567,634	941,117,867	-19,449,767	2.02%
Nov 2022	962,041,430	942,124,090	-19,917,340	2.07%
Dec 2022	962,324,572	942,531,249	-19,793,323	2.06%
Jan 2023	961,694,880	943,116,380	-18,578,500	1.93%
Feb 2023	963,198,897	943,667,297	-19,531,582	2.03%
March 2023	959,240,622	939,581,963	-19,658,659	2.05%
April 2023	960,054,233	940,558,236	-19,495,997	2.03%
May 2023	962,825,669	942,900,043	-19,925,626	2.07%
June 2023	965,041,429	945,190,919	-19,850,510	2.06%
July 2023	964,510,095	944,471,121	-20,038,974	2.08%
August 2023	963,405,642	943,416,341	-19,989,301	2.07%
Sept 2023	952,806,058	932,666,291	-20,139,767	2.11%
Oct 2023	963,204,166	943,275,236	-19,928,930	2.07%
Nov 2023	961,646,357	941,341,053	-20,305,314	2.11%
Dec 2023	959,577,830	939,871,249	-19,706,581	2.05 %
Jan 2024	956,500,079	937,328,549	-19,171,530	2.00%
Feb 2024	956,118,689	937,249,456	-18,869,233	1.97%
March 2024	954,592,747	935,837,792	-18,754,955	1.96%

IV. ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

A. Update of the Online Accounting System

CAR updates the online accounting system every Thursday night. Accordingly, all new premiums and loss activity and all correction activity are posted to the system on Thursday evenings and viewable to the industry on Friday mornings. This schedule deviates throughout the year following the Monthly Accounting Submission's due date schedule. The table below shows the schedule for updates to the CAR accounting system.

Month	MAS Due Date	Accounting System Update	Quarter
January 2024	March 15, 2024	March 16, 2024	
February 2024	April 15, 2024	April 16, 2024	1st Quarter 2024
March 2024	May 15, 2024	May 16, 2024	
April 2024	June 17, 2024	June 18, 2024	
May 2024	July 15, 2024	July 16, 2024	2 nd Quarter 2024
June 2024	August 15, 2024	August 16, 2024	
July 2024	September 16, 2024	September 17, 2024	
August 2024	October 15, 2024	October 16, 2024	3 rd Quarter 2024
September 2024	November 15, 2024	November 18, 2024	
October 2024	December 16, 2024	December 17, 2024	
November 2024	January 15, 2025	January 16, 2025	4 th Quarter 2024
December 2024	February 18, 2025	February 19, 2025	

B. Error Write-Off

To ensure that each company's cession, premium, and loss reporting is accurate and timely, CAR edits all ceded data through four accounting edits to ensure sound reporting procedures. If any ceded record fails one or more of these edits, it lists on the Error Policies report on CAR's website. (You can find a description of these error codes in the Policy Edit Package).

For losses specifically, CAR requires every record to be fixed within one year of falling into accounting error. If a loss record has not been fixed after a year of remaining in error, CAR writes off that loss record and assesses an interest fee of 10%. This write-off process occurs the last Saturday of every month. The table on the following page shows the write-off amounts and associated 10% fees for 1st quarter 2024.

Lastly, CAR also provides loss data eligible for future loss write-offs. The potential loss write-offs for July 2024 through January 2025 are shown following the 1st Quarter Write-Off exhibit.

IV. ACCOUNTING SYSTEM (continued)

B. Critical Error Write-Off (continued)

Company	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	Total
154				
279				
732				
734				
735				
773				
Total				

1st Quarter 2024 – Loss Write-Off

1st Quarter 2024 – 10% Loss of Investment Fees

Company	Feb 2024	Mar 2023	Apr 2024	Total
154				
279				
732				
734				
735				
773				
Total				

Company	July 2024	August 2024	September 2024	October 2024	November 2024	December 2024	January 2025	Grand Total
154	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
245	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
279	17,713	105,759	110,085	63,078	10,636	64,520	31,217	403,008
717	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
732	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
734	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
773	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	17,713	105,759	110,085	63,078	10,636	64,520	31,217	403,008

IV. ACCOUNTING SYSTEM (continued)

C. Non-Critical Error "Audit Review" Program

With the implementation of the CAR Accounting system moving to the website and off of the mainframe platform, there have been changes to the accounting edits. Specifically, error codes 3, 5, 8 through 11 have been eliminated from displaying in the CAR Accounting system. Accordingly, the Audit Review program has become obsolete as these error codes will no longer be monitored.

D. Ceded Premiums In Error - Limited Commercial Servicing Carriers

The exhibit below shows a summary of ceded premium in accounting error. Companies can view their error policies via CAR's website under the CAR Accounting link from the main Reports Page. CAR is providing this information as a way for Limited Commercial Servicing Carriers to monitor both their ceded premium and ceded loss reporting to correct any errors prior to a write-off or close of a policy effective reporting year.

Company	Policy Effective	Error Premium	Error Percent
	Year	Dollars	
154	2022	6,615	0.02
154	2023	37,080	0.08
154	2024	109,167	0.65
279	2022	-5,742	-0.01
279	2023	-185,392	-0.32
279	2024	4,387	0.02
732	2022	0	0.00
732	2023	0	0.00
732	2024	0	0.00
773	2022	510,799	1.00
773	2023	304,330	0.53
773	2024	133,052	0.82
Total Ind		914,296	0.20

E. Penalty Forecasting Program

CAR produces the Penalty Forecasting exhibits in March, June, September, and December. The program helps companies in their correction efforts and helps Servicing Carriers track potential future penalties if corrective actions are not taken by the companies. If you do not have access to the reports, please contact your company's Security Administrator to request access.

CAR posted the 1st Quarter 2024 forecasting reports on June 20, 2024.

IV. ACCOUNTING SYSTEM (continued)

F. 2022 Cession/No Premium Write-Off

When CAR closes a cession reporting year, it assesses a final penalty against policies that have an active cession record but no corresponding positive premium. The 2022 premium reporting year will close on February 17, 2025. Accordingly, CAR will no longer accept cession activity for the 2022 policy effective year and all policies that contain an active cession with no positive premium will be subject to the cession/no premium write-off penalty. The annual Cession/No Premium Write-Off amounts are based on a policy count (excluding flat cancelled and cession/no premium policies) divided by the corresponding full premium (rather than deviated), at 15 months.

Please reference the table below for the write-off penalty amounts for 2022 effective date policies and for historical information. The Cession/No Premium Write-off Penalty amount has been calculated to be \$12,900 for policy effective year 2022. Please note all Commercial business including Taxi/Limousine/Car Service business was rolled into one Commercial Servicing Carrier program in 2022 so there will be just one penalty amount going forward.

Year	PP Penalty	Commercial Penalty	Taxi/Limo/CAR Service Penalty
2022	N/A	\$12,900	N/A
2021	N/A	\$12,200	\$10,500
2020	N/A	\$10,600	\$8,600
2019	N/A	\$9,500	\$9,000
2018	N/A	\$7,700	\$8,600
2017	N/A	\$6,700	\$9,100
2016	N/A	\$5,700	\$8,200
2015	N/A	\$5,500	\$8,300
2014	N/A	\$5,200	\$8,300
2013	N/A	\$4,900	\$8,100
2012	N/A	\$4,600	\$7,700

V. STATISTICAL AGENT FUNCTION

A. Update of the Online Statistical System

CAR loads statistical data to its permanent database files and updates the online statistical system every Wednesday night. Accordingly, all new premiums and loss activity and all correction activity are posted to the system on Wednesday evenings and viewable to the industry on Thursday mornings. This schedule deviates throughout the year following the end of every Monthly Accounting Submission period. The table below shows this schedule for updates to the statistical system.

Month	MAS Due Date	Statistical System Update	Quarter
January 2024	March 15, 2024	March 16, 2024	
February 2024	April 16, 2024	April 17, 2024	1st Quarter 2024
March 2024	May 15, 2024	May 16, 2024	
April 2024	June 17, 2024	June 18, 2024	
May 2024	July 15, 2024	July 16, 2024	2 nd Quarter 2024
June 2024	August 15, 2024	August 16, 2024	
July 2024	September 16, 2024	September 17, 2024	
August 2024	October 15, 2024	October 16, 2024	3 rd Quarter 2024
September 2024	November 15, 2024	November 16, 2024	
October 2024	December 16, 2024	December 17, 2024	
November 2024	January 15, 2025	January 16, 2025	4 th Quarter 2024
December 2024	February 18, 2025	February 19, 2025	

B. Annual Statement and Annual Statement Reconciliation

CAR collects the quarterly annual statement figures from the industry according to the schedule below. Those companies that have greater than a 5% dollar difference between the data statistically reported and the financial data entered on the Page 14 must respond to this difference according to the schedule below.

Quarter	Due Date Quarterly Annual Statement	Run Date of the Reconciliation Program	Due Date Reconciliation Response
1st 2024	June 17, 2024	July 1, 2024	Approx. August 1, 2024
2nd 2024	September 16, 2024	October 1, 2024	Approx. November 1, 2024
3rd 2024	December 16, 2024	January 3, 2025	Approx. February 3, 2025
4th 2024	March 17, 2025	April 1, 2025	Approx. May 1, 2025

The Annual Statement collection of Page 14's for 4th Quarter 2023 was due on March 15, 2024. Penalties for late Page 14 amounted to \$55,300. Reconciliation 4th Quarter 2023 responses were due May 1, 2024 and penalties for late explanation response amounted to \$3,900. All penalties were included in 1st Quarter 2024 Settlement of Balances. The 1st Quarter 2024 Annual Statement Statutory Page 14 data was due at CAR on June 17, 2024. The 1st Quarter 2024 Reconciliation is due to run on or about July 1, 2024.

V. STATISTICAL AGENT FUNCTION (continued)

C. <u>Rate Edit Processing</u>

CAR processes ceded commercial data through a rate editing routine for the latest two policy effective years. The table below shows the industry results by line of business and policy effective year.

	Line of Business	Eligible Records	Records in Error	Error %
COMM 2023 EFF YEAR	Liability	48,410	450	0.93%
	No Fault	46,378	309	0.67%
	Physical Damage	35,655	401	1.12%
	Total	130,443	1,160	0.89%
COMM 2024 EFF YEAR	Liability	9,524	134	1.41%
	No Fault	9,660	15	0.16%
	Physical Damage	7,351	254	3.46%
	Total	26,535	403	1.52%

* Please note: The Rate Edit update for ceded commercial policies effective 1/1/2024 and subsequent has not been completed for Physical Damage relative to the reporting of Original Cost New instead of Symbol Code. Completion is expected shortly. Please disregard the physical damage record numbers and error percentage for 2024 physical damage records.

The Commercial Rate Edit program incorporates a tolerance level to ensure the quality of the data the industry reports to CAR. The tolerance level is 2% and 50 records in error. If a company exceeds the rate edit tolerance levels on any one line of business, the company has six months to reduce its volume of rate errors on that line of business to below 2% or less than 50 records in error. Companies are responsible for monitoring whether they exceed the error tolerance by viewing the Commercial Rate Edit reports on CAR's website.

Commercial Rate Edit penalties apply to Current and Previous Effective Years. Current Effective Year includes policies effective January 2024 – December 2024. Previous Effective Year includes policies effective January 2023 – December 2023. Companies should contact the Residual Market Services Department regarding Rate Edit reporting.

V. STATISTICAL AGENT FUNCTION (continued)

D. Deleted Washout Records

During the weekly statistical load, CAR deletes those records that washout within the same file. The table below shows those companies whose volume of deleted washout records exceeds 20% and it shows the overall industry total for all companies combined. If you would like to know your own company's washout total, please contact your Data Analyst. Periodically, CAR contacts those companies that have an excessive volume of washout activity to encourage them to reduce their volume.

COMPANY NUMBER	RECORD COUNT	WASHOUT COUNT	WASHOUT PERCENT
025	4,688	5,653	82.93
029	560	1,098	51.00
033	214,855	675,528	31.81
100	16,502	25,433	64.88
101	8	33	24.24
113	806	3,307	24.37
118	23,865	68,659	34.76
127	1,750	2,316	75.56
141	99,132	181,239	54.70
142	320	1,248	25.64
153	614,692	2,091,659	29.39
154	207,902	334,540	62.15
156	15,646	22,929	68.24
192	1,106	4,078	27.12
201	1,682	5,591	30.08
202	152	599	25.38
226	5,128	6,466	79.31
250	108	427	25.29
256	44	198	22.22
258	746	3,148	23.70
261	2,460	3,532	69.65
307	2,056	3,806	54.02
315	42	194	21.65
330	616	2,994	20.57
334	18	71	25.35
342	1,631	7,416	21.99
344	2,412	7,008	34.42
349	2,864	13,326	21.49
362	69,994	103,576	67.58
402	8,234	11,915	69.11
417	464	1,134	40.92
418	11,276	43,938	25.66

Deleted Washout Totals For All Shipments Received Through 03/2024

V. STATISTICAL AGENT FUNCTION (continued)

D. Deleted Washout Records (continued)

COMPANY	RECORD		
NUMBER	COUNT	WASHOUT COUNT	WASHOUT PERCENT
420	2,140	5,091	42.03
439	11,246	15,757	71.37
443	340	567	59.96
486	1,184	4,524	26.17
503	32	36	88.89
522	2,926	7,300	40.08
531	930	3,934	23.64
577	27,436	57,611	47.62
584	1,732	7,153	24.21
626	58,310	97,637	59.72
630	6	14	42.86
638	162	473	34.25
664	148,052	452,202	32.74
731	300,200	1,370,642	21.90
737	347,943	932,324	37.32
770	75,422	277,040	27.22
785	1,017,368	3,542,278	28.72
827	1,040	4,405	23.61
881	242	857	28.24
890	686	3,061	22.41
902	60,556	99,777	60.69
907	81,255	237,573	34.20
908	7,266	30,515	23.81
910	22,382	47,683	46.94
916	48,974	159,176	30.77
940	68,910	228,770	30.12
943	123,130	325,538	37.82
959	72	272	26.47
996	494	1,151	42.92
Total Industry	4,808,209	26,919,772	17.86%

Deleted Washout Totals For All Shipments Received Through 03/2024

The 2023 washout total following the 03/2023 shipments was 15.24%.

V. STATISTICAL AGENT FUNCTION (continued)

E. Distributional Analysis

The Distributional Analysis application is a web report CAR developed to help determine whether companies are experiencing reporting issues relating to Data Quality. The reports are segmented into three sections by type of business: Private Passenger Total Market, Commercial – Voluntary and Commercial – Servicing Carrier business.

CAR ran the December 2023 Distributional Analysis reports and released them to the industry on March 1, 2024. Responses were due back on May 7, 2024. Any missing responses are required to be reported by the established due date.

Any questions regarding this reporting should be directed to your companies Data Analyst or a CAR Staff member of the Operational Services Department.

VI. <u>COMMUNICATIONS</u>

A. CAR's Website

CAR moved the Statistical Policy Histories to its website in late May, 2023. With this update to the website, it marks the final mainframe application that has moved. Accordingly, industry users no longer need to maintain a mainframe user id and password.

B. <u>Telecommunications</u>

As noted above, the Statistical Policy History application moved to CAR's website in May, 2023. As that was the final mainframe application, this item will be removed from future publications of the Operational Reports.