1 STATE OF ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS 2 3 In the Matter of: No. 25A-002-INS 4 NOTICE OF DIRECTOR'S HEARING LOSS RATIO STANDARDS AND PRIMA FACIE RATES FOR CREDIT PROPERTY 5 (Hearing Officer Tom Zuppan) **INSURANCE** 6 7 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Director of the Department of Insurance 8 and Financial Institutions ("Director") has scheduled a hearing pursuant to Arizona Revised 9 Statutes §§ 20-1621.05(B) and (C), and appointed hearing officer Tom Zuppan, to take 10 comments on a proposed order setting a loss ratio standard and establishing prima facie rates 11 for credit property insurers. The above-captioned matter will be conducted at the 12 Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions (the "Department") as an in-person 13 hearing (call-in capabilities will also be provided). 14 **Date of Hearing:** 15 16 March 27, 2025 at 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. (MST) 17 **Location of Hearing:** 18 100 N. 15th Ave. 19 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 1st Floor Board Room/Conference Room 101 20 21 To attend remotely: 22 Meeting ID: https://meet.google.com/ppf-rzoa-fob?hs=122&authuser=0 23 **Phone Numbers** 24 (US)+1 929-260-4536 PIN 827 321 634# 25 26

You may appear on the date and at the time and place specified in this Notice with or without the assistance of counsel. See, A.A.C. R20-6-102. An insurance company may be represented by a corporate officer pursuant to A.R.S § 20-161(B).

The purpose of the hearing is to take oral comments on the record from credit property insurers on the Director's proposed order (see Exhibit A). The actuarial report upon which the proposed order is based is also attached to this Notice (see Exhibit B). The Director intends that the proposed order will supersede the prior order issued by the Department in 2013 (see Exhibit C).

The Department will record the hearing. The recording will be available to interested parties three days after the hearing upon request.

Written comments may also be submitted to the Department and will be accepted until the close of the hearing at: public comments@difi.az.gov.

If submitting a written comment, please use "Credit Property Hearing" in the subject line of the e-mail. Persons submitting public comments should be aware that any comments submitted are "public" and may be published by the Department.

Questions concerning this Notice should be directed to the Hearing Officer at tom.zuppan@difi.az.gov.

DATED this <sup>10th</sup> day of February, 2025.

#### Tom Zuppan

Tom Zuppan, Hearing Officer Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions

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# **EXHIBIT A**

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In the Matter of:

LOSS RATIO STANDARDS AND *PRIMA FACIE* RATES FOR CREDIT PROPERTY INSURANCE

STATE OF ARIZONA

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Docket No. 25A-002-INS

**ORDER** 

Pursuant to A.R.S. §20-1621.05(B), the Director shall, at least once every three years, establish by order a loss ratio standard for credit property insurance. Concurrently, pursuant to A.R.S. §20-1621.05(C), the Director shall, by order, establish prima facie rates for credit property insurance.

On January 9, 2013, the Director issued an Order In the Matter of Loss Ratio Standards and *Prima Facie* Rates for Credit Property Insurance and Credit Unemployment Insurance, Docket No. 13A-007-INS ("the 2013 Order"). The 2013 Order established a loss ratio standard of 50% for credit property insurance to be effective January 15, 2013. The Director also established via the 2013 Order *prima facie* rates for credit property insurance as set forth in Exhibit A to the 2013 Order.

After due consideration of the enumerated factors in A.R.S. §20-1621.05, the Director enters the following Order:

- 1. The loss ratio standard for credit property insurance shall remain at 51.5%;
- 2. The *prima facie* rates for credit property insurance are revised as set forth in Exhibit A;
- 3. Insurers may file for approval and use of deviated rates that are higher than the *prima facie* rates established in this Order. Deviations shall be filed in accordance with the process and standards set forth in A.R.S. §20-1621.05 for credit property insurance. When filing deviations, insurers shall use the Credibility Table attached hereto as Exhibit B (credit property).

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4. Pursuant to A.R.S. §20-1621.05(B), on or before April 1 of each year, each insurer that				
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transacts credit property insurance shall file with the Director an experience report containing				
information as required on a form specified by the Director.				
5. This Order is effective [].				
DATED this day of 2025.				
Powhore D. Bighardson Director				
Barbara D. Richardson, Director Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions				

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**EXHIBIT A** 1 2 THE RECOMMENDED LOSS RATIO STANDARD IS 51.5% 3 PROPOSED PRIMA FACIE RATES FOR CREDIT PROPERTY INSURANCE ARE: 4 1. SINGLE PREMIUM 5 If the insurer charges a single premium, the rate per 100 dollars of insured value shall be: 6 DUAL INTEREST.....\$0.597 7 SINGLE INTEREST.....\$0.428 8 2. MONTHLY OUTSTANDING BALANCE FOR CLOSED-END CREDIT\* 9 If the premiums are payable monthly on an outstanding balance for closed-end loan, the 10 rate per 100 dollars of outstanding balance shall be: 11 DUAL INTEREST.....\$0.091 12 SINGLE INTEREST.....\$0.057 13 3. MONTHLY OUTSTANDING BALANCE FOR OPEN-END CREDIT\* 14 If the premiums are payable monthly on an outstanding balance for an open-end loan, the 15 rate per 100 dollars of outstanding balance shall be: 16 DUAL INTEREST.....\$0.049 17 SINGLE INTEREST.....\$0.031 18 19 DUAL INTEREST protects interest of both the borrower and the creditor 20 SINGLE INTEREST protects only the creditor's interest in the property. 21 \*Closed-end and open-end credit are defined in ARS §20-1621.01. 22 23 24

EXHIBIT B

2	CREDIBILITY TABLE
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4	EARNED	CLAIM	CREDIBILITY		
	PREMIUM	COUNT	FACTOR		
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6	<32,600	<6	0.00		
7	32,600 - 59,799	6-10	0.15		
/	59,800 - 91,399	11-16	0.20		
8	91,400 - 132,199	17-23	0.25		
9	132,200 - 181,199	24-32	0.30		
	181,200 - 236,899	33-42	0.35		
10	236,900 - 298,699	43-54	0.40		
11	298,700 - 368,799	55-67	0.45		
12	368,800 - 445,499	68-81	0.50		
	445,500 - 530,399	82-97	0.55		
13	530,400 - 623,399	98-113	0.60		
14	623,400 - 722,999	114-132	0.65		
15	723,000 - 829,099	133-151	0.70		
13	829,100 - 943,299	152-172	0.75		
16	943,300 - 1,065,699	173-195	0.80		
17	1,065,700 - 1,194,599	196-219	0.85		
	1,194,600 - 1,330,099	220-244	0.90		
18	1,330,100 - 1,473,699	245-270	0.95		
19	1,473,700 +	271+	1.00		

# **EXHIBIT B**

## State of Arizona Credit Property Prima Facie Rate Review 2025 Proposed Rates

Firm:

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December 18, 2024

Mr. Tom Zuppan
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Via E-Mail

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Dear Mr. Zuppan:

We are pleased to submit our final report on the State of Arizona Credit Property Prima Facie Rate Review for the 2025 proposed rates.

We very much appreciate the cooperation and courtesies extended to us during the course of this engagement. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions regarding the report.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with you on this project.

Sincerely yours,

Bob Ingco, FCAS, MAAA, CPCU, ARM

President

AMI Risk Consultants, Inc

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## AMI Risk Consultants, Inc.

**Actuarial Report** 

### **State of Arizona**

# Credit Property Prima Facie Rate Review September 2024

#### **Purpose**

AMI Risk Consultants, Inc. (AMI) was retained by the Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions (the Department) to review the State's current Credit Property Prima Facie Rates as established by Docket No. 13A-007-INS dated January 8, 2013.

The review consisted of the following component steps:

- A data call issued to all companies reporting credit insurance premium in Arizona between 2018 and 2022.
- Validating and compiling the data received in response to the call.
- Establishing a permissible loss ratio
- Establishing a credibility standard
- Calculating an overall rate level indicated change.
- Allocating the selected rate change to the existing rate classifications.
- Recommending rates to be effective January 2025.

This report, including the attached exhibits, details the steps outlined above.

#### Definitions And Actuarial Terminology

#### **Prima Facie Rates**

Prima facie (literally "at first sight") rates are standard, baseline rates established for credit insurance. An insurance company can charge these rates, or less, without filing for approval from the Department. To deviate upward from prima facie rates, however, a company must seek approval from and file supporting documentation with the Department.

#### **Credit Property Program Types/Coverage Classifications**

Arizona's current Credit Property prima facie rates were established January 9, 2013 and are attached to this report in Appendix B. Rates are provided for the following coverage classifications:

- Monthly Outstanding Balance Open End Credit: This coverage is appropriate for credit cards or revolving charge accounts and pays the for loss or damage to items purchased with the credit card. Premium is paid monthly based on the account's current balance.
- **Single Premium:** This coverage is appropriate for a fixed term loan and pays for loss or damage to the item(s) financed with the loan. As the name suggests, the premium is paid in lump sum at the loan's inception and is typically financed along with the loan.
- Monthly Premium Closed End Credit: This coverage is appropriate for a fixed term loan and is similar to Single Premium coverage described above except that the premium is paid monthly based on the loan's outstanding balance.

Coverage for loss or damage to an item is subject to specified perils stated in the policy and to other policy conditions. Coverage may be offered as either "Single Interest" or "Dual Interest", where Single Interest pays the lender's interest in the insured property (i.e. the remaining loan balance) and Dual Interest pays for both the lender's and the borrower's loss.

#### Definitions And Actuarial Terminology (Cont'd)

#### Other Insurance & Actuarial Terminology

Other terms that may appear in this report are defined below.

Calendar Year Written Premium – premium charged by an insurance company during a calendar year period less any returned due to cancellations or other reasons.

Calendar Year Earned Premium – the portion of written premium from the current and past years taken into income during the calendar year, commonly, but not exclusively, in proportion to each policy's expired term.

Calendar Year Earned Premium at Prima Facie – earned premium adjusted by assuming all policies were issued at the prima facie rates.

**Calendar Year Incurred Loss** – Losses paid during the year plus any change in outstanding loss reserves.

**Loss Adjustment Expense** – expense incurred by an insurance company in the claims administration process.

**Loss Ratio** – the ratio of Incurred Loss divided by Earned Premium. Loss adjustment expense may be included, and Earned Premium may be stated at prima facie.

**Trend Factor**— an actuarial adjustment applied to Incurred Losses or to Loss Ratios to allow for anticipated future inflation or other impacts such as a change in the frequency of claims.

**Credibility** – a percentage that denotes the estimated reliability of an observed loss ratio as a predictor of future experience.

**Permissible Loss Ratio** – the target or allowable loss ratio, usually determined in ratemaking as 100% minus the expense and profit provisions for a coverage. Rates are adjusted in order to bring the experience loss ratio closer to this target.

**Rate level indication** – the percentage change in rate that is needed to raise or lower the experience-based loss ratio to the Permissible Loss Ratio.

#### Executive Summary of Results

Based on the experience collected, we recommend an **overall 8.4% increase** to the Credit Property prima facie rates. Furthermore, we recommend that the change be distributed as follows:

	Proposed	2022 AZ
Coverage	Rate	Written
Class	Change%	Premium
Single Premium – Dual Interest	15.0%	\$548,625
Single Premium – Single Interest	25.0%	539,989
Monthly Outstanding Balance (Open-End Credit) – Dual Interest	-34.5%	291,882
Monthly Outstanding Balance (Open-End Credit) – Single Interest	-34.5%	0
Monthly Outstanding Balance (Closed-End Credit) – Dual Interest	10.5%	102
Monthly Outstanding Balance (Closed-End Credit) – Single Interest	10.0%	0
Total	8.4%	\$1,380,598

# **Data Collection** and **Summary**

#### **Data Call**

A data call was issued to all companies identified by the Department as writers of credit insurance in Arizona.

The call requested the following:

- 2018 2022 premium and loss experience by calendar year for both Arizona and Countrywide. The most recent five years available were selected in order to collect a credible volume of data for review.
- Insurance Expense Exhibits for 2020, 2021 and 2022. A 3-year average of expenses is commonly applied in determining a permissible loss ratio.

Arizona earned premium was requested on two bases:

- 1. Actual recorded
- 2. Restated at prima facie rates.

Experience was requested separately for:

- **Program Types**: Single Premium, Monthly Outstanding Balance Closed- End Credit, Monthly Outstanding Balance Open-End Credit.
- Coverage: Single Interest and Dual Interest.

The call also requested the **average rate charged** each year in Arizona and Countrywide.

The call document is attached to this report as **Appendix A**.

#### Data Collection and Summary (cont'd)

#### **Data Received - Carriers**

During 2022 there were **six** insurers actively writing Credit Property insurance in Arizona, but **three** reported minimal annual premium of less than \$25,000 in the state.

Credit Property 2022 Direct Written Premium - Arizona

NAIC#	Company	Premium
10111	American Bankers Insurance Company of Florida	\$290,987
34274	Central States Indemnity Co. of Omaha	729
13722	KnightBrook Insurance Company	539,989
26565	Ohio Indemnity Company	547,741
10054	Securian Casualty Company	884
25011	Wesco Insurance Company	268
	Total	\$ 1,380,598

#### **Data Received – Loss Experience**

The six insurers reported the following compiled experience:

	Arizona		
Calendar Year	Earned Premium at Prima Facie	Loss Ratio	
2018	\$7,090,946	38.5%	
2019	2,483,418	59.6%	
2020	2,727,139	38.8%	
2021	775,548	59.9%	
2022	1,427,589	48.6%	
Total	\$14,504,640	44.3%	

<sup>\*\*</sup>Loss Ratios include 3.3% addition for Loss Adjustment Expenses.

#### **Data Received – Expenses**

The compiled expenses from the various carriers are shown on Page 6 in the Permissible Loss Ratio section.

# Data Collection and Summary (cont'd)

#### **Data Testing**

The experience data received from insurers was reviewed for reasonability and agreement in total with the transmittal forms submitted with the data. Premiums and losses could not be compared and balanced to any external source, as Credit Property is not routinely reported separately in the NAIC Annual Statement or elsewhere.

One company was asked to resubmit its experience due to an unreasonable relationship between earned premium and earned premium at prima facie.

It was expected that Credit Property experience would be reported in the Annual Statement under NAIC Line of Business 28 – Credit, and potentially combined there with other credit coverages such as Credit Unemployment. Two companies responding to the data call, however, indicated reporting under Line of Business 9 – Inland Marine.

#### **Data Adjustments**

We relied on Arizona Earned Premium at Prima Facie as reported by each company, subject to the reasonability testing mentioned above, and made no adjustments to the data received beyond the inclusion of a load for loss adjustment expenses and an allowance for loss ratio trend.

#### Permissible Loss Ratio

The permissible loss ratio was determined as 100% minus the sum of allowances for insurer expenses and profit, as shown below.

#### DEVELOPMENT OF THE PERMISSIBLE LOSS RATIO

Expense Category	% Provision
Commission	36.5%
Other Acquisition	1.2%
General	3.0%
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	2.7%
Profit & Contingencies	5.0%
Total Expense	48.5%
Permissible Loss & LAE Ratio	51.5%

The expense percentages were compiled from the Insurance Expense Exhibits for 2020, 2021 and 2022 provided by the insurers.

The profit margin is unchanged from a prior review and was based on the stated margins from credit insurance rate filings. In checking more recent filings the margins ranged from 5% to 8%. However, assuming a margin much higher than 5% would produce a permissible loss ratio below 50%. Furthermore, the commission percentage includes both advance and contingent/profit share compensation and therefore provides an additional allowance for company profit that is subsequently shared with the lending institution or retailer.

#### Credibility

We assumed a full credibility standard based on earned premium of \$1,473,696

This standard was derived by trending the standard in Table C1 of Docket No. 13A-007-INS from 2013 to 2024. The trend factor was based on the Consumer Price Index.

Partial credibility was assigned using the square root rule, i.e. the square root of actual earned premium divided by the full credibility standard.

#### Rate Level Change Indication

Development of the overall rate level change is shown on **Exhibit I, Page 1** following this written report. The indicated rate change is based on calendar year 2018 – 2022 Arizona experience, i.e. Earned Premium at Prima Facie and Incurred Losses.

Incurred losses were increased 3.3% to allow for loss adjustment expenses. That percentage was derived from the Insurance Expense Exhibits of the various insurers.

Incurred loss ratios were **trended at 3.5% per year** from the midpoint of the experience year to mid-2026. This assumes the revised rates will be in effect for the three-year period 2025 - 2027.

We selected the all-year weighted average experience loss ratio of 55.8%.

Due to the 5-year premium volume of \$14,504,640, the loss ratio was assumed to be fully credible.

Compared to the Permissible Loss & LAE Ratio of 51.5%, the overall rate level change indication was +8.4%.

### Proposed Rates CURRENT

	Single Interest	Dual Interest
SINGLE PREMIUM RATE PER \$100 OF INSURED VALUE	0.34	0.52
MONTHLY PREMIUM RATES (CLOSED-END CREDIT) PER \$100 OF OUTSTANDING BALANCE	0.05	0.08
MONTHLY PREMIUM RATES (OPEN-END CREDIT)	0.047	0.075
PER \$100 OF OUTSTANDING BALANCE		

#### **PROPOSED**

	Single Interest	Dual Interest
SINGLE PREMIUM RATE PER \$100 OF INSURED VALUE	0.428	0.597
MONTHLY PREMIUM RATES (CLOSED-END CREDIT) PER \$100 OF OUTSTANDING BALANCE	0.057	0.091
MONTHLY PREMIUM RATES (OPEN-END CREDIT) PER \$100 OF OUTSTANDING BALANCE	0.031	0.049

#### **CHANGE**

	Single	Dual
	Interest	Interest
SINGLE PREMIUM RATE	25.0%	15.0%
PER \$100 OF INSURED VALUE		
MONTHLY PREMIUM RATES (CLOSED-END CREDIT)	10.0%	10.0%
PER \$100 OF OUTSTANDING BALANCE	101070	10.070
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MONTHLY PREMIUM RATES (OPEN-END CREDIT) PER \$100 OF OUTSTANDING BALANCE	-34.5%	-34.5%
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## Reliance and Limitations

In performing our analysis, we relied on the information provided by the insurers with only the modifications previously described. Although we reviewed the data for reasonability and completeness, no audit was performed, and the totals were not balanced to any external source.

Our contact at the Department was Tom F. Zuppan, Property and Casualty Supervisor, Product Filing Compliance Division.

We have employed methods and assumptions that we consider reasonable and appropriate in this instance and have made every effort to comply with the Actuarial Standard's Board's Standards of Practice (ASOPs). Therefore, the rates and rating factors estimated in this report, in our opinion, are reasonable, given the information currently available. However, it should be recognized that future loss emergence relative to that anticipated by the proposed rates could deviate, perhaps substantially, from our estimates.

# Acknowledgment of Qualifications

Aguedo M. (Bob) Ingco is a consulting actuary and President of AMI Risk Consultants, Inc. He is a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society and a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries. Mr. Ingco meets the qualification standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to provide the estimates in this report.

Gail Flannery is a consulting actuary and employee of AMI Risk Consultants, Inc. She is a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society and Member of the American Academy of Actuaries. Ms. Flannery meets the qualification standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to provide the estimates in this report.

#### **Attached Exhibits**

The following exhibits are attached to this report:

Summary Exhibit – Summary of Rate Change

#### Exhibit I

- Page 1 Overall Rate Change Indication
- Page 2 Full Credibility Standard Based on Earned Premium
- Page 3 Development of Permissible Loss Ratio

**Exhibit II** – Rate Change Allocation

#### Attached Appendices

The following appendices are attached to this report:

Appendix A – Credit Property Data Call

*Appendix B* – Docket No. 13A-007-INS

## AMI Risk Consultants, Inc.

## **Actuarial Exhibits**

# ARIZONA CREDIT INSURANCE PRIMA FACIE RATE STUDY CREDIT PROPERTY

# 2025 PROPOSED RATES SUMMARY OF RATE CHANGE

#### **CURRENT**

	Single	Dual
	Interest	Interest
SINGLE PREMIUM RATE PER \$100 OF INSURED VALUE	0.34	0.52
MONTHLY PREMIUM RATES (CLOSED-END CREDIT) PER \$100 OF OUTSTANDING BALANCE	0.05	0.08
MONTHLY PREMIUM RATES (OPEN-END CREDIT) PER \$100 OF OUTSTANDING BALANCE	0.047	0.075

#### **PROPOSED**

	Single	Dual
	Interest	Interest
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MONTHLY PREMIUM RATES (OPEN-END CREDIT) PER \$100 OF OUTSTANDING BALANCE	0.031	0.049

#### **CHANGE**

	Single Interest	Dual Interest
SINGLE PREMIUM RATE PER \$100 OF INSURED VALUE	25.0%	15.0%
MONTHLY PREMIUM RATES (CLOSED-END CREDIT) PER \$100 OF OUTSTANDING BALANCE	10.0%	10.0%
MONTHLY PREMIUM RATES (OPEN-END CREDIT) PER \$100 OF OUTSTANDING BALANCE	-34.5%	-34.5%

# ARIZONA CREDIT INSURANCE PRIMA FACIE RATE STUDY CREDIT PROPERTY 2025 PROPOSED RATES

#### OVERALL RATE CHANGE INDICATION

	Arizona	Arizona	Loss		Loss	Trended
Calendar	Earned Premium	Incurred	Adjustment Expense	Loss & LAE	Ratio	Loss & LAE
Year	at Prima Facie	Loss	Factor	Ratio	Trend	Ratio
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
2018	7,090,946	2,642,562	1.033	38.5%	1.27	49.0%
2019	2,483,418	1,433,151	1.033	59.6%	1.27	75.8%
2020	2,727,139	1,023,383	1.033	38.8%	1.32	51.0%
2021	775,548	449,442	1.033	59.9%	1.19	71.1%
2022	1,427,589	671,798	1.033	48.6%	1.15	55.8%
Total	14,504,640	6,220,336	1.033	44.3%		55.8%

(7) All-year weighted average 3-year weighted average All year average x-hi/lo	55.8% 55.6% 59.3%
(8) Selected Arizona Loss & LAE Ratio	55.8%
(9) Credibility	100.0%
(10) Permissible Loss & LAE Ratio	51.5%
(11) Overall Rate Level Indication	8.4%
(12) Proposed Overall Rate Change	8.4%

#### **Notes:**

- (1), (2) & (3) Per data call compilation
- $(4) = (2) \times (3) / (1)$
- (5), (8) & (12) Per AMI selection
- $(6) = (4) \times (5)$
- (7) As described
- (9) = SQRT(Total of (1) / full credibility standard from Exhibit I, Page 2)
- (10) Per Exhibit I, Page 3
- (11) = (8) / (10) -1

# ARIZONA CREDIT INSURANCE PRIMA FACIE RATE STUDY CREDIT PROPERTY 2025 PROPOSED RATES FULL CREDIBILITY STANDARD BASED ON EARNED PREMIUM

(1)	\$1,083,600	Full credibility standard in Table C1 - Docket No. 13A-007-INS dated January 9, 2013
(2)	1.36	Trend from 2013 to 2024 based on CPI
(3)	\$1,473,696	Trended full credibility standard

# ARIZONA CREDIT INSURANCE PRIMA FACIE RATE STUDY CREDIT PROPERTY 2025 PROPOSED RATES

#### DEVELOPMENT OF PERMISSIBLE LOSS RATIO

#### **Expense Category**

(1)	Commission	36.5%
(2)	Other Acquisition	1.2%
(3)	General	3.0%
(4)	Taxes, Licenses & Fees	2.7%
(5)	<b>Underwriting Profit</b>	5.0%
(6)	Total Expense	48.5%
(7)	Permissible Loss Ratio	51.5%

#### **Notes:**

(1) - (4): Company averages for 2018 - 2022.

Commission includes both advance and contingent.

- (5) Selected
- (6) = Sum of (1) through (5).
- (7) = 1 (6),

## ARIZONA CREDIT INSURANCE PRIMA FACIE RATE STUDY CREDIT PROPERTY 2025 PROPOSED RATES

#### RATE CHANGE ALLOCATION

	Arizona	Arizona	Loss		Loss	Trended
Program	Earned Premium	Incurred	Adjustment Expense	Loss & LAE	Ratio	Loss & LAE
Type	at Prima Facie	Loss	Factor	Ratio	Trend	Ratio
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Single Interest / Single Premium	3,776,954	2,146,833	1.033	58.7%	1.26	74.0%
Single Interest / Monthly Premium - Closed-End Credit	0	0	1.033	0.0%	1.26	0.0%
Single Interest / Monthly OB - Open-End Credit	0	0	1.033	0.0%	1.26	0.0%
Dual Interest / Single Premium	8,609,478	3,855,231	1.033	46.3%	1.26	58.3%
Dual Interest / Monthly Premium - Closed-End Credit	510	0	1.033	0.0%	1.26	0.0%
Dual Interest / Monthly OB - Open-End Credit	2,117,698	218,272	1.033	10.7%	1.26	13.4%
Total	14,504,640	6,220,336	1.033	44.3%	1.26	55.8%

Program		Credibility Adjusted	Permissible Loss	Indicated Rate	Selected Rate
Туре	Credibility	Loss & LAE Ratio	Ratio	Change	Change
	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Single Interest / Single Premium	100.0%	74.0%	51.5%	43.7%	25.0%
Single Interest / Monthly Premium - Closed-End Credit	0.0%	55.8%	51.5%	8.4%	10.0%
Single Interest / Monthly OB - Open-End Credit	0.0%	55.8%	51.5%	8.4%	-34.5%
Dual Interest / Single Premium	100.0%	58.3%	51.5%	13.2%	15.0%
Dual Interest / Monthly Premium - Closed-End Credit	1.9%	54.8%	51.5%	6.4%	10.0%
Dual Interest / Monthly OB - Open-End Credit	100.0%	13.4%	51.5%	-73.9%	-34.5%
Total	100.0%	55.8%	51.5%		8.4%

#### Notes:

(1), (2) & (3) - Per data call compilation

 $(4) = (2) \times (3) / (1)$ 

(5) & (11) - Per AMI selection

 $(6) = (4) \times (5)$ 

(7) = SQRT((1) / full credibility standard from Exhibit I, Page 2)

 $(8) = (6) \times (7) + (1-(7)) \times \text{Total of } (6)$ 

(9) = Per Exhibit I, Page 3.

(10) = (8)/(9)-1

### AMI Risk Consultants, Inc.

## **Appendices**

# APPENDIX A CREDIT PROPERTY DATA CALL

### State of Arizona Credit Property Data Call Instructions

- 1. Submit your company's (companies') credit property experience in the format specified on the following page. Data for multiple companies may be combined in a single file or submitted in separate files with separate transmittals.
- 2. Complete the transmittal totals and information below.

3. Upload	d the data file, this transmittal form and Insurance Expense Exl	nibits for 2020, 2021 and 2022 to:	
https://v	www.hightail.com/u/AMIRisk		
4. Please	e respond to this call by March 1, 2024.		
	CREDIT PROPER	ΓΥ TRANSMITTAL	
Compa	any Name (s):		
_	any NAIC Number(s):		
-	File Name:		
Data I	ne i vanie.		
		Grand Totals Submitted*	
	Arizona Written Premium	Grand Totals Submitted	—
	Countrywide Written Premium		
	Arizona Earned Premium		
	Arizona Earned Premium at Prima Facie Rates		
	Countrywide Earned Premium		
	Arizona Paid Losses		
	Countrywide Paid Losses		
	Arizona Incurred Losses		
	Countrywide Incurred Losses		
	*All years combined		
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r lease ente	any comments on the submission here.		
To the	best of my knowledge the data submitted	l is complete and accurate.	
Name:		Signature:	
Title:		Date:	

#### State of Arizona Prima Facie Rate Study Experience Data File Format Specifications

### Credit Property Arizona and Countrywide

Provide credit property experience in a comma-separated values file (.csv) as specified below.

Provide calendar year experience for each of the five years 2018 - 2022.

Each line should contain one year's experience for a particular program, so each program is reported in 5 lines.

If a program has no Arizona premium or losses in a given year, include a line for that year with zeroes for premiums and losses.

Do not use commas within the fields' values (e.g., as thousand separators)

Include the name of each field in the first line of the file.

For fields that require a code, enter the code that most closely represents the data value.

Only include Credit Property programs in this file.

Include the Company Name(s) and Credit Property in the file's name.

Note: The file can be created in a 19-column Excel file and then saved as .csv.

### Each line should contain a total of 19 attributes. Always provide all 19 attributes. Each Program should be reported in 5 lines.

1	Coverage Group	Enter "Credit Property"
2	Company Name	Enter the Company name.
3	Company NAIC Code	Enter the Company NAIC code.
4	Calendar Year of Experience	Enter one of the following: 2018, 2019, 2020. 2021 or 2022
5	Program Name	Enter the name of this program as filed with the AZ Department or an internal name by which this program is known.
6	ASL	Enter the NAIC Annual Statement Line Number in which this program is reported, e.g. "28" for Credit.
7	Single or Dual Interest Coverage	Enter the most appropriate code for this program: 1- Single Interest Coverage 2 - Dual Interest Coverage
8	Program Type	Enter the most appropriate code for this program:  1- Single Premium  2 - Monthly Outstanding Balance - Closed End Credit  3 - Monthly Outstanding Balance - Open End Credit / Revolving Charge
9	Arizona Written Premium	For this program and calendar year (no commas)
10	Countrywide Written Premium	For this program and calendar year (no commas)
11	Arizona Earned Premium	For this program and calendar year (no commas)
12	Arizona Earned Premium at Prima Facie Rates	For this program and calendar year (no commas)
13	Countrywide Earned Premium	For this program and calendar year (no commas)
14	Arizona Paid Losses	For this program and calendar year (no commas)
15	Countrywide Paid Losses	For this program and calendar year (no commas)
16	Arizona Incurred Losses	For this program and calendar year (no commas)
17	Countrywide Incurred Losses	For this program and calendar year (no commas)
18	Average Rate per \$100 Charged - AZ	For this program and calendar year (no commas)
19	Average Rate per \$100 Charged - Countrywide	For this program and calendar year (no commas)

#### Example of data file:

Coverage Group, Company Name, Company NAIC Code, Calendar Year Of Experience, Program Name, ASL, Single Or Dual Interest Coverage, Program Type, Arizona Written Premium, Countrywide Written Premium, Arizona Earned Premium, Arizona Earned Premium, Arizona Earned Premium, Arizona Paid Losses, Countrywide Paid Losses, Arizona Incurred Losses, Countrywide Incurred Losses, Average Rate Per \$100 Charged-AZ, Average Rate Per \$100 Charged-Countrywide Paid Losses, Arizona Incurred Losses, Arizona Paid Losses, Average Rate Per \$100 Charged-Double Paid Losses, Arizona Paid Losse

### **APPENDIX B**

## **DOCKET NO. 13A-007-INS**CURRENT PRIMA FACIE PROPERTY RATES

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FACIE RATES FOR CREDIT PROPERTY	)	ORDER	
INSURANCE AND CREDIT	)		
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	)		

Pursuant to A.R.S. §20-1621.05(B), the Director shall, at least once every three years, establish by order a loss ratio standard for credit property and credit unemployment insurance. Concurrently, pursuant to A.R.S. §20-1621.05(C), the Director shall, by order, establish prima facie rates for both credit property and credit unemployment insurance.

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January 15, 2004. The Director also established via the 2003 Order *prima facie* rates for credit
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After due consideration of the enumerated factors in A.R.S. §20-1621.05, the Director enters the following Order:

- 1. The loss ratio standard for both credit property and credit unemployment insurance shall remain at 50%;
  - 2. The *prima facie* rates for credit property insurance are revised as set forth in Exhibit A;
  - The *prima facie* rates for credit unemployment insurance are revised as set forth in Exhibit B;
- 4. Insurers may file for approval and use of deviated rates that are higher than the *prima facie* rates established in this Order. Deviations for credit unemployment insurance may be filed where loss ratios exceeded 50%. Deviations shall be filed in accordance with the process and standards set forth in A.R.S. §20-1621.05 for credit property insurance and A.R.S. §20-1610 for credit unemployment insurance. When filing deviations, insurers shall use the Credibility Tables attached hereto as Exhibits C1(credit property) and C2 (credit unemployment).
  - 5. This Order is effective January 15, 2013.

DATED this Strang day of January 2013.

GERMAINE L. MARKS, Director Arizona Department of Insurance

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#### EXHIBIT A

#### THE RECOMMENDED LOSS RATIO STANDARD IS 50%

PROPOSED PRIMA FACIE RATES FOR CREDIT PROPERTY INSURANCE ARE:

#### SINGLE PREMIUM

If the insurer charges a single premium, the rate per 100 dollars of insured value shall be:

DUAL INTEREST	\$0.519
SINGLE INTEREST	\$0.342

### 2. MONTHLY OUTSTANDING BALANCE FOR CLOSED-END CREDIT\*

If the premiums are payable monthly on an outstanding balance for a closed-end loan, the rate per 100 dollars of outstanding balance shall be:

DUAL INTEREST	\$0.083
SINGLE INTEREST	\$0.052

#### 3. MONTHLY OUTSTANDING BALANCE FOR OPEN-END CREDIT\*

If the premiums are payable monthly on an outstanding balance for an open-end loan, the rate per 100 dollars of outstanding balance shall be:

DUAL INTEREST	. \$0.075
SINGLE INTEREST	\$0.047

DUAL INTEREST protects interests of both the borrower and the creditor. SINGLE INTEREST protects only the creditor's interest in the property.

<sup>\*</sup>Closed-end and open-end credit are defined in ARS §20-1621.01.

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#### EXHIBIT B ARIZONA - CREDIT UNEMPLOYMENT PRIMA FACIE RATES

#### TABLE A\*

SINGLE PREMIUM RAT	ES PER \$10 OF MON	THLY BENEFIT PROVIDED	
		Retro Benefits	
Maximum	Non Retro Benefits	30 Day	
Benefit Period	30 Day Elimination	Elimination	
in Months	Period	Period	
6	0.12	0.18	
9	0.15	0.23	
12	0.17	0.26	
18	0.20	0.30	
24	0.22	0.33	

NOTE: Single Premiums are obtained by multiplying the above rates by the term of the loan in months.

0.23

0.35

0.35

#### Example A

Loan of \$1200

Level payments of \$106 per month for 12 months Retroactive benefits selected.

If unemployment occurs during the first month, then all 12 payments will be covered by the insurance Single Premium = \$106\*(.26/10)\*12 = \$ 33.07

#### TABLE B\* MONTHLY PREMIUM RATES PER \$10 OF MONTHLY BENEFIT PROVIDED Retro Benefits Maximum Non Retro Benefits 30 Day Benefit Period 30 Day Elimination Elimination in Months Period Period 6 0.14 0.18 9 0.17 0.23 12 0.19 0.27 18 0.21 0.30 24 0.23 0.33

### Example B

#### Loan of \$1200

Level payments of \$106 per month for 12 months Retroactive benefits selected. If unemployment occurs during the first month, then all 12 payments will be covered by the insurance Monthly premium = \$106\*(.27/10) = \$2.86Total premium over the life of the loan = \$34.32

#### MONTHLY PREMIUM RATES PER \$100 OF OUTSTANDING BALANCE -

0.25

#### Applicable to Open-End Credit

Rates stated as \$0.xx per \$100 of outstanding balance per month should be consistent with the above rates. To satisfy this requirement the following formula may be used:

 $M = R \times 10 \times P$ 

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#### Where:

M = Monthly rate per \$100 of outstanding balance

R = Rating factor selected from table C

P = Percent of outstanding balance required as the minimum monthly payment, but not less than 3.0% (to be expressed as a decimal in the formula).

#### Maximum Benefit Period in Months

For the purposes of the table below, the maximum benefit period is set to the lesser of the reciprocal of P (i.e. 1 ÷ P) and the maximum number of months of unemployment benefits as specified by contract.

TABI	F	**
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			Retro Benefits	
	Maximum	Non Retro Benefits	30 Day	
	Benefit Period	30 Day Elimination	Elimination	
	in Months	Period	Period	
1	6	0.140	0.158	
2	9	0.170	0.202	
3	12	0.190	0.237	
4	18	0.210	0.263	
5	24	0.230	0.289	
6	More than 24	0.250	0.307	

(2.86\*12).

#### Example C

Minimum payment of 5% of outstanding balance Maximum coverage is for a year of payments Retroactive benefits selected 1/P% = 1/.05 = 20Contract specifies max 12 months of coverage

The minimum of 20 and 12 is 12, so row 3 of Table-C is applicable

R = .237, P% = .05; thus M = .237\*10\*.05 = 0.119; the rate is 11.9 cents per \$100 of MOB.

#### Example D

Minimum payment of 2% of outstanding balance Maximum coverage term is not specified Retroactive benefits selected 1/P% = 1/.03 = 33 33 is greater than 24, so row 6 of Table-C applies.

R = .307, P% = .03; thus M = .307\*10\*.03 = 0.092; the rate is 9.2 cents per \$100 of MOB.

#### NOTE:

All of the above are Single rates. Joint rates may not exceed 165% of the Single Life rates.

<sup>\*</sup>Tables A and B are applicable to closed-end credit as defined in ARS § 20-1621.01

<sup>\*\*</sup>Table C is applicable to open-end credit as defined in ARS § 20-1621.01

## EXHIBIT C1 CREDIBILITY TABLE

EARNED PREMIUM	CLAIM	CREDIBILITY FACTOR
<24,000	<6	0
24,000 to 43,999	6-10	0.15
44,000 to 67,199	11-16	0.20
67,200 to 97,199	17-23	0.25
97,200 to 133,199 133,200 to 173,999 174,200 to 219,599	24-32 33-42 43-54 55-67	0.30 0.35 0.40 0.45
219,600 to 271,199 271,200 to 327,599 327,600 to 389,999 390,000 to 458,399	68-81 82-97 98-113	0.50 0.55 0.60
458,400 to 531,599	114-132	0.65
531,600 to 609,599	133-151	0.70
609,600 to 693,599	152-172	0.75
693,600 to 783,599	173-195	0.80
783,600 to 878,399	196-219	0.85
878,400 to 977,999	220-244	0.90
978,000 to 1,083,599	245-270	0.95
1,083,600 +	271+	1.00

IF INCURRED CLAIM COUNTS ARE AVAILABLE, USE THEM TO DETERMINE THE CREDIBILITY. IF NOT, USE ANNUAL EARNED PREMIUM. FOR 6-10 CLAIMS THE CREDIBILITY FACTOR IS 0.15.

THE EXPERIENCE PERIOD FOR THIS TABLE SHALL BE AT LEAST ONE FULL YEAR AND SHALL NOT EXCEED THREE SUCCESSIVE YEARS.

### **EXHIBIT C2**

#### **CREDIBILITY TABLE-IUI**

ANNUAL	CREDIBILITY
EARNED PREMIUM	FACTOR
<24,000 24,000 to 43,999 44,000 to 67,199 67,200 to 97,199 97,200 to 133,199 133,200 to 173,999 174,200 to 219,599 219,600 to 271,199 271,200 to 327,599 327,600 to 389,999 390,000 to 458,399 458,400 to 531,599 531,600 to 609,599	0 0.15 0.20 0.25 0.30 0.35 0.40 0.45 0.50 0.55 0.60 0.65
609,600 to 693,599	0.75
693,600 to 783,599	0.80
783,600 to 878,399	0.85
878,400 to 977,999	0.90
978,000 to 1,083,599	0.95
1,083,600 +	1.00

#### NOTES:

(1) Use this Table to calculate T (the credible Loss Ratio)

If: A = Actual Incurred Loss Ratio

and: E = Expected Incurred Loss Ratio = 50% = .50

and: Z =The Credibility Factor from the above Table

 $T = (Z \times A) + ((1-Z) \times A)$ 

Then: E)

Rate Deviation Calculation Factor = T/E

(2) The experience period to which this table applies shall not be less than 1 year nor greater than 3 years.

## **EXHIBIT C**

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Loan of \$1200

Level payments of \$106 per month for 12 months Retroactive benefits selected.

If unemployment occurs during the first month, then all 12 payments will be covered by the insurance Single Premium = \$106\*(.26/10)\*12 = \$ 33.07

#### TABLE B\* MONTHLY PREMIUM RATES PER \$10 OF MONTHLY BENEFIT PROVIDED Retro Benefits Maximum Non Retro Benefits 30 Day Benefit Period 30 Day Elimination Elimination in Months Period Period 6 0.14 0.18 9 0.17 0.23 12 0.19 0.27 18 0.21 0.30 24 0.23 0.33

### Example B

#### Loan of \$1200

Level payments of \$106 per month for 12 months Retroactive benefits selected. If unemployment occurs during the first month, then all 12 payments will be covered by the insurance Monthly premium = \$106\*(.27/10) = \$2.86Total premium over the life of the loan = \$34.32

#### MONTHLY PREMIUM RATES PER \$100 OF OUTSTANDING BALANCE -

0.25

#### Applicable to Open-End Credit

Rates stated as \$0.xx per \$100 of outstanding balance per month should be consistent with the above rates. To satisfy this requirement the following formula may be used:

 $M = R \times 10 \times P$ 

More than 24

#### Where:

M = Monthly rate per \$100 of outstanding balance

R = Rating factor selected from table C

P = Percent of outstanding balance required as the minimum monthly payment, but not less than 3.0% (to be expressed as a decimal in the formula).

#### Maximum Benefit Period in Months

For the purposes of the table below, the maximum benefit period is set to the lesser of the reciprocal of P (i.e. 1 ÷ P) and the maximum number of months of unemployment benefits as specified by contract.

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			70101 N 100011 (april	
			Retro Benefits	
	Maximum	Non Retro Benefits	30 Day	
	Benefit Period	30 Day Elimination	Elimination	
	in Months	Period	Period	
1	6	0.140	0.158	
2	9	0.170	0.202	
3	12	0.190	0.237	
4	18	0.210	0.263	
5	24	0.230	0.289	
6	More than 24	0.250	0.307	

(2.86\*12).

#### Example C

Minimum payment of 5% of outstanding balance Maximum coverage is for a year of payments Retroactive benefits selected 1/P% = 1/.05 = 20Contract specifies max 12 months of coverage

The minimum of 20 and 12 is 12, so row 3 of Table-C is applicable

R = .237, P% = .05; thus M = .237\*10\*.05 = 0.119; the rate is 11.9 cents per \$100 of MOB.

#### Example D

Minimum payment of 2% of outstanding balance Maximum coverage term is not specified Retroactive benefits selected 1/P% = 1/.03 = 33 33 is greater than 24, so row 6 of Table-C applies.

R = .307, P% = .03; thus M = .307\*10\*.03 = 0.092; the rate is 9.2 cents per \$100 of MOB.

#### NOTE:

All of the above are Single rates. Joint rates may not exceed 165% of the Single Life rates.

<sup>\*</sup>Tables A and B are applicable to closed-end credit as defined in ARS § 20-1621.01

<sup>\*\*</sup>Table C is applicable to open-end credit as defined in ARS § 20-1621.01

## EXHIBIT C1 CREDIBILITY TABLE

EARNED PREMIUM	CLAIM COUNT	CREDIBILITY FACTOR
<24,000	<6	0
24,000 to 43,999	6-10	0.15
44,000 to 67,199	11-16	0.20
67,200 to 97,199	17-23	0.25
97,200 to 133,199	24-32	0.30
133,200 to 173,999	33-42	0.35
174,200 to 219,599	43-54	0.40
219,600 to 271,199	55-67	0.45
271,200 to 327,599	68-81	0.50
327,600 to 389,999	82-97	0.55
390,000 to 458,399	98-113	0.60
458,400 to 531,599	114-132	0.65
531,600 to 609,599	133-151	0.70
609,600 to 693,599	152-172	0.75
693,600 to 783,599	173-195	0.80
783,600 to 878,399	196-219	0.85
878,400 to 977,999	220-244	0.90
978,000 to 1,083,599	245-270	0.95
1,083,600 +	271+	1.00

IF INCURRED CLAIM COUNTS ARE AVAILABLE, USE THEM TO DETERMINE THE CREDIBILITY. IF NOT, USE ANNUAL EARNED PREMIUM. FOR 6-10 CLAIMS THE CREDIBILITY FACTOR IS 0.15.

THE EXPERIENCE PERIOD FOR THIS TABLE SHALL BE AT LEAST ONE FULL YEAR AND SHALL NOT EXCEED THREE SUCCESSIVE YEARS.

### **EXHIBIT C2**

#### **CREDIBILITY TABLE-IUI**

ANNUAL	CREDIBILITY
EARNED PREMIUM	FACTOR
<24,000 24,000 to 43,999 44,000 to 67,199 67,200 to 97,199 97,200 to 133,199 133,200 to 173,999 174,200 to 219,599 219,600 to 271,199 271,200 to 327,599 327,600 to 389,999 390,000 to 458,399 458,400 to 531,599 531,600 to 609,599	0 0.15 0.20 0.25 0.30 0.35 0.40 0.45 0.50 0.55 0.60 0.65
609,600 to 693,599	0.75
693,600 to 783,599	0.80
783,600 to 878,399	0.85
878,400 to 977,999	0.90
978,000 to 1,083,599	0.95
1,083,600 +	1.00

#### NOTES:

(1) Use this Table to calculate T (the credible Loss Ratio)

If: A = Actual Incurred Loss Ratio

and: E = Expected Incurred Loss Ratio = 50% = .50

and: Z =The Credibility Factor from the above Table

 $T = (Z \times A) + ((1-Z) \times A)$ 

Then: E)

Rate Deviation Calculation Factor = T/E

(2) The experience period to which this table applies shall not be less than 1 year nor greater than 3 years.