Life RBC—C-2 Mortality Risk

Instruction Supplement for Applying the Newly Adopted Life Insurance C-2 Mortality Instructions

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Introduction

This document is an instruction supplement for addressing implementation questions for the newly adopted life insurance C-2 mortality structure, factors, and LR025 instructions. This serves as an addendum to the instructions and not a replacement. The instruction supplement is intended to address typical practices. Each company should be able to demonstrate and justify their approach for assigning amounts to the categories if challenged by regulators. The format is question-and-answer.

Relevant Actuarial Standards of Practice

1. What actuarial standards of practice are relevant in completing the life insurance C-2 work?

Actuarial Standard of Practice (ASOP) No. 1, *Introductory Actuarial Standard of Practice*; and ASOP No. 41, *Actuarial Communication* are general standards that apply.

ASOP No. 2, Nonguaranteed Elements for Life Insurance and Annuity Products; ASOP No. 11, Financial Statement Treatment of Reinsurance Transactions Involving Life or Health Insurance; ASOP No. 11, Treatment of Reinsurance or Similar Risk Transfer Programs Involving Life Insurance (effective 12/1/22); ASOP No. 15, Dividends for Individual Participating Life Insurance, Annuities, and Disability Income; and ASOP No. 54, Pricing of Life Insurance and Annuity Products, may provide relevant practice standards in assessing pricing flexibility, remaining rate terms, and reinsurance.

This is not an exhaustive list and other ASOPs may apply.

Default Categories

2. What are the default categories if the assessment of pricing flexibility or remaining rate terms is not completed?

The intent is for the amounts (net of reinsurance ceded) to default to the highest capital requirement. Direct amounts and reinsurance, both ceded and assumed, are intended to be evaluated separately. Coordination between non-affiliated ceding and assuming companies is not required, and the evaluations may be completed independently.

Direct Policies Before Reinsurance

- For individual life insurance direct policies, the default category will vary depending on whether
 the policy is a term life or permanent life product. Term life policies should be assigned to the
 Term Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility category and permanent life policies should be
 assigned to the Permanent Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility category if the assessment of
 pricing flexibility is not completed.
- Group and credit life insurance direct policies should be assigned to the Group & Credit Life
 with Remaining Rate Terms Over 36 Months category if the assessment of remaining rate terms
 is not completed.

Non-Affiliated Reinsurance Ceded Amounts

- For individual life amounts ceded to a non-affiliated reinsurer, the amounts should be assigned
 to the Life Policies with Pricing Flexibility category if the assessment of pricing flexibility is not
 completed.
- For group and credit life insurance amounts ceded to a non-affiliated reinsurer, the amounts should be assigned to the Group & Credit Life with Remaining Rate Terms 36 Months And Under category if the assessment of remaining rate terms is not completed.

Non-Affiliated Reinsurance Assumed Amounts

- For individual life insurance amounts assumed by a non-affiliated reinsurer, the default
 category will vary depending on whether the policy is a term life or permanent life product.
 Term life policies should be assigned to the Term Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility
 category and permanent life policies should be assigned to the Permanent Life Policies without
 Pricing Flexibility category if the assessment of pricing flexibility is not completed.
- Group and credit life insurance amounts assumed by a non-affiliated reinsurer should be assigned to the Group & Credit Life with Remaining Rate Terms Over 36 Months category if the assessment of remaining rate terms is not completed.

Affiliated Reinsurance—Both Ceded and Assumed Amounts

 Affiliated reinsurers are to assign the factor category based on the categorization for the direct policies.

Size Tiering

3. How does a company allocate the size tiers to the subcategories?

A company does not need to determine the allocation of the size tiers to each subcategory. These calculations will be completed within the RBC software and LR025 spreadsheet in the forecasting file. The allocation of the size tiers will be handled formulaically through a proportionate allocation based on the net amounts at risk entered in aggregate for individual & industrial life and for group & credit life and for each subcategory.

Assessing Pricing Flexibility for Individual Life Policies

4. How should policies be grouped for assessing pricing flexibility?

For the purposes of assessing whether business is categorized as having "Pricing Flexibility," grouping of gross amounts may be done at either the contract level or at a cohort level consistent with grouping for pricing purposes. Documentation of the grouping should follow company retention policies.

5. How should pricing flexibility be assessed for individual life policies?

The first step is to assess typical business practices. Typical business practices are intended to apply to companies that review mortality rates on a regular basis, there is historical precedent for changing

inforce mortality pricing, and/or the company intends to change inforce mortality pricing if emerging experience warrants a change.

The second step is to assess whether pricing can be adjusted within the five policy years following the valuation date. Considerations include but aren't limited to the time for experience to emerge sufficient to be an observable trend, time for implementation, policyholder impacts, and competitive impacts. If pricing may be adjusted within the next five policy years, then the policies meet the threshold for having the near-term ability to adjust pricing. The five-year period is a practical limitation in demonstrating the near-term ability to adjust pricing to assist regulators in identifying weakly capitalized companies and is conceptually different than the development of the RBC factors themselves.

The third step is to quantify the amount of pricing flexibility available and determine whether the amount exceeds the minimum threshold for qualifying for the pricing flexibility category. A material rate adjustment is defined as the ability to recover, on a present value basis, the difference in mortality provided for in the C-2 factors for contracts with and without pricing flexibility. If the amount of flexibility is available over the next 12 months, then it wouldn't be necessary to do a present value calculation. A present value calculation over the next five years would be necessary if it would take multiple years to recover the difference in mortality. Nonguaranteed elements that aren't mortality related—such as credited interest rates, expense charges, and policy fees—would typically not be assumed to be available in assessing pricing flexibility to respond to adverse mortality experience. Companies may refer to ASOP 2 and applicable regulations.

Supporting documentation should be maintained in assigning the amounts to each category.

The product categories were designed to typically reflect the following categorizations shown in Table 1. The assessment of pricing flexibility is needed to demonstrate that the policies assigned to the Life Policies with Pricing Flexibility category have this flexibility.

Table 1. Typical Individual Life Pro	duct Categorizations			
Life Policies with Pricing Flexibility	Term Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility	Permanent Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility		
 Participating whole life insurance policies paying dividends Universal life policies with current cost of insurance charges less than guaranteed Annually renewable term life policies with premiums guaranteed for the next 5 or fewer years 	 Annually renewable term policies with premiums guaranteed for greater than the next 5 years Level term policies with guaranteed level premiums Non-affiliated yearly renewable term reinsurance of term life policies with 	 Non-participating or fully guaranteed whole life insurance policies Participating whole life insurance policies paying no dividends, or at guaranteed levels Universal life policies with cost of insurance charges at guaranteed levels and/or 		

	e Policies with Pricing xibility	Term Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility	
4.	Life policies with 5 years or fewer until expiration or maturity	rates guaranteed for more than the next 5 years	secondary guarantees effective for more than the next 5 years
5.	Non-affiliated yearly renewable term reinsurance with rates guaranteed for		Universal life policies with lifetime secondary guarantees
	the next 5 or fewer years		5. Non-affiliated yearly renewable term reinsurance of permanent life policies with rates guaranteed for more than the next 5 years

The following illustrative examples show the type of analysis that is to be completed. The quantification of pricing flexibility is to be aligned with a company's practices for assessing pricing margins on inforce policies and is not prescribed by the RBC instructions. To simplify, the examples assume the large size, or over \$25,000 million, factors with a net amount at risk of \$1,000.

When amounts flow through multiple size tiers, overall weighted average factors and RBC amounts can be developed assuming with and without pricing flexibility and the difference taken to determine the minimum level of pricing flexibility needed to qualify for the with pricing flexibility category.

Companies may use the difference in the with and without pricing flexibility factors for determining the minimum level of pricing flexibility needed to qualify for the with pricing flexibility factors as stated verbally in the instructions.

Examp	le 1. Term Life P	olicies without Pricing Flexibility	
	1. Are prem	iums on inforce policies changed as part of typical business practices?	No
	-	There is no historical precedent or intent to change premiums on inforce.	
	A	ssign to the "Term Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility" category.	

	ife Policies without Pricing Flexibility remiums on inforce policies changed as part of typical business practices?	Yes
1.711C p	- Rates are reviewed annually, the company has precedent for changing inforce	163
	premiums, and/or the company intends to change premiums if emerging experience	
	warrants a change.	
2 Can n	ricing be changed within the next 5 years?	No
p	- Current premiums on this cohort overall are guaranteed for more than the next 5 years	
	Assign to the "Term Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility" category.	
le 3. Term L	ife Policies without Pricing Flexibility	
1. Are p	remiums on inforce policies changed as part of typical business practices?	Yes
	- Rates are reviewed annually, the company has precedent for changing inforce	
	premiums, and/or the company intends to change premiums if emerging experience	
	warrants a change.	
2. Can p	ricing be changed within the next 5 years?	Yes
	- Current premiums on this cohort overall may be changed within the next 5 years	
3. Asses	ss the level of pricing flexibility.	
		Large Size Band
	Without Pricing Flexibility Factor	0.00085
	With Pricing Flexibility Factor	0.00080
	Difference	0.00005
	Minimum Pricing Flexibility Needed	
	- Equal to \$1,000 NAR times Difference	\$0.05
	Pricing Flexibility Available	
	- Equal to the present value difference over the next 5 years between current and	
	guaranteed maximum premiums on this cohort overall	\$0.04
4. Is the	level of pricing flexibility greater than the minimum needed?	No

Assign to the "Term Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility" category.

1. Are premiums on inforce policies changed as part of typical business practices?	Yes
- Rates are reviewed annually, the company has precedent for changing inforce	
premiums, and/or the company intends to change premiums if emerging experience	
warrants a change.	
2. Can pricing be changed within the next 5 years?	Yes
- Current premiums on this cohort overall may be changed within the next 5 years	
3. Assess the level of pricing flexibility.	
	Large Size
Without Pricing Flexibility Factor	0.0008
With Pricing Flexibility Factor	0.000
Difference	0.000
Minimum Pricing Flovibility Nooded	
Minimum Pricing Flexibility Needed	ćo o
- Equal to \$1,000 NAR times Difference	\$0.03
Pricing Flexibility Available	
- Equal to the present value difference over the next 5 years between current and	
guaranteed maximum premiums on this cohort overall	\$0.2
4. Is the level of pricing flexibility greater than the minimum needed?	Yes
Assign to the "Life Policies with Pricing Flexibility" category.	
5. Permanent Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility 1. Are mortality charges on inforce policies changed as part of typical business practices?	No es.
- There is no historical precedent or intent to change mortality charges on inforce policies	
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mortality charges, and/or the company intends to change mortality charges if emerging experience warrants a change.	
Can pricing be changed within the next 5 years?	Yes
- Current mortality charges on this cohort overall are guaranteed for less than the next 5	163
years, and there are no secondary guarantees that will last for more than the next 5 years.	
3. Assess the level of pricing flexibility.	
	Large Size B
Without Pricing Flexibility Factor	0.00120
With Pricing Flexibility Factor	0.00080
Difference	0.00040
Minimum Pricing Flexibility Needed	
- equal to \$1,000 NAR times Difference	\$0.40
Pricing Flexibility Available	
- equal to the dividend liability, or present value difference over the next 5 years	
between current and guaranteed cost of insurance charges on this cohort overall	\$0.30
4. Is the level of pricing flexibility greater than the minimum needed?	No
Assign to the "Permanent Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility" category.	
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1. Are mortality charges on inforce policies changed as part of typical business practices?	Yes
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Assessing Remaining Rate Terms for Group and Credit Life Policies

6. How should group policies be grouped for assessing remaining rate terms?

For the purposes of assessing the remaining rate terms, policies should be assessed at the group contract level.

7. How should the remaining rate terms be assessed for group and credit life policies?

The remaining rate terms should be assessed based on the premium terms of each group contract and the number of months until expiration or renewal. For group permanent life policies, the evaluation should be completed based on the ability and timeframe for adjusting mortality charges.

Supporting documentation should be maintained in assigning the amounts to each category.

The following examples illustrate the type of analysis that should be completed. To simplify, the examples assume the large size, or over \$25,000 million, factors with a net amount at risk of \$1,000.

1. Can	the premiums be changed on this group contract or cohort of policies within the next 36 months?	Yes
	- The renewal date or expiration date of the contract is within the next 36 months.	
	Assign to the "Group & Credit Life with Remaining Rate Terms 36 Months and Under" category.	
e 10. Grou	p & Credit Life with Remaining Rate Terms Over 36 Months	
	the premiums be changed on this group contract or cohort of policies within the next 36 months?	No
	, ,	No

Reinsurance Treatment for Direct Insurers and Non-Affiliated Reinsurers

8. <u>How should a direct insurer assess the degree of pricing flexibility on its amounts ceded to non-affiliated reinsurers?</u>

The terms of a direct insurer's reinsurance treaties should be assessed to determine the degree of pricing flexibility a reinsurer has to change rates on inforce policies.

9. How should a non-affiliated reinsurer assess the degree of pricing flexibility on its assumed amounts?

The terms of a non-affiliated reinsurer's treaties should be assessed to determine the degree of pricing flexibility a reinsurer has to change rates on inforce policies.

Individual Life Policies Changing Categories Over Time

10. Can individual life policies change categories over time if the degree of pricing flexibility changes?

Yes, policies are intended to be assessed at each year-end and could change categories in either direction if the degree of pricing flexibility changes. A few circumstances where this may arise are noted below.

- The dividends on a cohort of participating whole life policies falls below the minimum margin
 needed to qualify for the Life Policies with Pricing Flexibility category and is now assigned to the
 Permanent Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility category. Conversely, if the dividends
 increase above the minimum margin needed then the policies may shift to the with Pricing
 Flexibility category.
- The difference between current and guaranteed cost of insurance charges on a cohort of universal life policies falls below the minimum margin needed to qualify for the Life Policies with Pricing Flexibility and is now assigned to the Permanent Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility category. Conversely, if the difference between current and guaranteed cost of insurance charges on a cohort of universal life policies increases above the minimum margin needed, then the policies may shift to the with Pricing Flexibility category.
- A secondary guarantee on a universal life policy becomes effective for greater than the next
 five years and the policy is now assigned to the Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility category.
 For example, a secondary guarantee may become effective if a policy's cash value becomes
 zero, but the policy remains in force due to the conditions of the secondary guarantee being
 met. Conversely, a secondary guarantee on a universal life policy expires or has less than five
 years remaining, and the policy is now assigned to the with Pricing Flexibility category.
- A cohort of term life policies reaches the end of its guaranteed premium period and premiums
 may be adjusted and is now assigned to the with Pricing Flexibility category, whereas previously
 the policies were assigned to the Term Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility category.
- A reinsurance treaty is renegotiated resulting in a different level of flexibility for the reinsurer to adjust rates.

Populating the Factor Categories for Direct and Reinsured Amounts

11. How should gross, ceded, and assumed amounts be populated for individual life and group and credit life?

The intent of the RBC design is that the total C-2, for a given size band category and before covariance adjustments, across direct insurers and reinsurers should be equal regardless of whether reinsurance is used and the type of reinsurance. The relative share of C-2 between direct insurers and non-affiliated reinsurers will vary depending on the type of reinsurance used. For the direct insurer, amounts for gross and ceded net amounts at risk should be categorized separately and may fall into different categories. For the reinsurer, assumed net amounts at risk should be categorized based on the terms of the reinsurance treaty for non-affiliated reinsurers and the direct policies for affiliated reinsurers. A subcategory could end up with a negative balance if the ceded amount exceeds the gross amount.

Negatives will flow through the subcategories, subject to an aggregate minimum of \$0 for individual life C-2 and group life C-2.

The following simplified examples illustrate populating the categories depending on the reinsurance used. They are intended to represent the types of categorizations and not the overall aggregate results of a typical company. The examples assume the large size, or over \$25,000 million, factors with a net amount at risk of \$1,000. Amounts input in the LR025 schedule are net of reinsurance, and the size tiering is based on the net of reinsurance amounts entered.

The first step in the process is to categorize gross amounts directly written by the insurer. The second step is to categorize amounts ceded to reinsurers. The third step is to categorize amounts assumed from other insurers. Lastly, the total amounts net of reinsurance should be entered for each subcategory into the RBC LR025 worksheet.

Note, all examples assume a total net amount at risk of \$1,000 and the large size band C-2 factors.

	exibility, 100% Retained Direct Insurer Reinsurer					ırer	Total
	Gross	Ceded	Net	C-2	Assumed	C-2	C-2
Life Policies with Pricing Flexibility Term Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility	\$ - \$ -	\$ - \$ -	\$ - \$ -	\$ - \$ -	\$ - \$ -	\$ - \$ -	
Permanent Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility	\$1,000	\$ -	\$1,000	\$ 1.20	\$ -	\$ -	
Total	\$1,000	\$ -	\$1,000	\$ 1.20	\$ -	\$ -	\$1.20

		Direct I	ect Insurer Reinsurer				Total
	Gross	Ceded	Net	C-2	Assumed	C-2	C-2
Life Policies with Pricing Flexibility	\$ -	\$ (900)	\$ (900)	\$(0.72)	\$ 900	\$0.72	
Term Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Permanent Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility	\$1,000	\$ -	\$1,000	\$ 1.20	\$ -	\$ -	
Total	\$1,000	\$ (900)	\$ 100	\$ 0.48	\$ 900	\$0.72	\$1.2

mple 13. Permanent Life Policies without Pricing Flexi ibility Basis	bility, 90%	Ceded to	Non-Affi	iliated Rei	nsurer	on a	without I	Pricing
Direct Insurer Reinsure							ırer	Total
	Gross	Ceded	Net	C-2	Assumed C-2		C-2	C-2
Life Policies with Pricing Flexibility	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	
Term Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	
Permanent Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility	\$1,000	\$ (900)	\$ 100	\$ 0.12	\$	900	\$1.08	
Total	\$1,000	\$ (900)	\$ 100	\$ 0.12	\$	900	\$1.08	\$1.20

Note, all examples assume a total net amount at risk of \$1,000 and the large size band C-2 factors.

	Direct Insurer Reinsurer					urer	Total
	Gross	Ceded	Net	C-2	Assumed	C-2	C-2
Life Policies with Pricing Flexibility	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Term Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Permanent Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility	\$1,000	\$ (900)	\$ 100	\$ 0.12	\$ 900	\$1.08	
Total	\$1,000	\$ (900)	\$ 100	\$ 0.12	\$ 900	\$1.08	\$1.20

Example 15. Term Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility,	100% Ret	ained					
	Direct Insurer				Reinsurer		Total
	Gross	Ceded	Net	C-2	Assumed	C-2	C-2
Life Policies with Pricing Flexibility	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Term Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility	\$1,000	\$ -	\$1,000	\$ 0.85	\$ -	\$ -	
Permanent Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Total	\$1,000	\$ -	\$1,000	\$ 0.85	\$ -	\$ -	\$0.85

Example 16. Term Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility, 50% Ceded to Non-Affiliated Reinsurer on a with Pricing Flexibility Basis

		Direct I	nsurer		Reins	urer	Total
	Gross	Ceded	Net	C-2	Assumed	C-2	C-2
Life Policies with Pricing Flexibility	\$ -	\$ (500)	\$ (500)	\$(0.40)	\$ 500	\$0.40	
Term Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility	\$1,000	\$ -	\$1,000	\$ 0.85	\$ -	\$ -	
Permanent Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Total	\$1,000	\$ (500)	\$ 500	\$ 0.45	\$ 500	\$0.40	\$0.85

Example 17. Term Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility, 50% Ceded to Non-Affiliated Reinsurer on a without Pricing Flexibility Basis

		Direct I	nsurer	Reins	Total		
	Gross	Ceded	Net	C-2	Assumed	C-2	C-2
Life Policies with Pricing Flexibility	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Term Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility	\$1,000	\$ (500)	\$ 500	\$ 0.43	\$ 500	\$0.43	
Permanent Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Total	\$1,000	\$ (500)	\$ 500	\$ 0.43	\$ 500	\$0.43	\$0.85

		Direct I	nsurer	Reinsi	Reinsurer		
	Gross	Ceded	Net	C-2	Assumed	C-2	C-2
Life Policies with Pricing Flexibility	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Term Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility	\$1,000	\$(1,000)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$0.85	
Permanent Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Total	\$1,000	\$(1,000)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$0.85	\$0.85

Note, all examples assume a total net amount at risk of \$1,000 and the large size band C-2 factors.

		Direct I	nsurer	Reinsurer		Total	
	Gross	Ceded	Net	C-2	Assumed	C-2	C-2
Life Policies with Pricing Flexibility	\$1,000	\$ -	\$1,000	\$ 0.80	\$ -	\$ -	
Term Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Permanent Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Total	\$1,000	\$ -	\$1,000	\$ 0.80	\$ -	\$ -	\$0.80

Example 20. Life Policies with Pricing Flexibility, 75% Cede	d to Non-	-Affiliated	Reinsure	r on a wit	h Pricing Flo	exibility E	3asis
		Direct I	nsurer	Reins	Reinsurer		
	Gross	Ceded	Net	C-2	Assumed	C-2	C-2
Life Policies with Pricing Flexibility	\$1,000	\$ (750)	\$ 250	\$ 0.20	\$ 750	\$0.60	
Term Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Permanent Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Total	\$1,000	\$ (750)	\$ 250	\$ 0.20	\$ 750	\$0.60	\$0.80

Example 21. Life Policies with Pricing Flexibility, 75% Cede	ed to Affil	iated Rein	surer				
		Direct I	nsurer	Reins	Reinsurer		
	Gross	Ceded	Net	C-2	Assumed	C-2	C-2
Life Policies with Pricing Flexibility	\$1,000	\$ (750)	\$ 250	\$ 0.20	\$ 750	\$0.60	
Term Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Permanent Life Policies without Pricing Flexibility	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Total	\$1,000	\$ (750)	\$ 250	\$ 0.20	\$ 750	\$0.60	\$0.80

Example 22. Group Life Policies with Remaining Rate Terms 36 Months and Under, 60% Ceded to Non-Affiliated Reinsurer with Remaining Rate Terms 36 Months and Under **Direct Insurer** Reinsurer Total C-2 C-2 C-2 Gross Ceded Net Assumed Group & Credit Life with Remaining Rate Terms 36 Months and Under \$1,000 \$ (600) **\$ 400** | \$ 0.16 600 \$0.24 Group & Credit Life with Remaining Rate Terms Over 36 Months

\$1,000

\$ (600) \$ 400

\$ 0.16

600

\$0.24

\$0.40

		Direct I	Reinst	Total			
	Gross	Ceded	Net	C-2	Assumed	C-2	C-2
Group & Credit Life with Remaining Rate Terms 36 Months and Under	\$ -	\$ (600)	\$ (600)	\$(0.24)	\$ 600	\$0.24	
Group & Credit Life with Remaining Rate Terms Over 36 Months	\$1,000	\$ -	\$1,000	\$ 0.55	\$ -	\$ -	
Total	\$1,000	\$ (600)	\$ 400	\$ 0.31	\$ 600	\$0.24	\$0.5

Total

Note, all examples assume a total net amount at risk of \$1,000 and the large size band C-2 factors.

Example 24. Group Life Policies with Remaining Rate Terms Over 36 Months, 60% Ceded to Non-Affiliated Reinsurer with Remaining Rate Terms Over 36 Months

		Direct I	nsurer		Reins	urer	Total
	Gross	Ceded	Net	C-2	Assumed	C-2	C-2
Group & Credit Life with Remaining Rate Terms 36 Months and Under	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Group & Credit Life with Remaining Rate Terms Over 36 Months	\$1,000	\$ (600)	\$ 400	\$ 0.22	\$ 600	\$0.33	
Total	\$1,000	\$ (600)	\$ 400	\$ 0.22	\$ 600	\$0.33	\$0.55

	Direct Insurer				Reinsurer		Total
	Gross	Ceded	Net	C-2	Assumed	C-2	C-2
Group & Credit Life with Remaining Rate Terms 36 Months and Under	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Group & Credit Life with Remaining Rate Terms Over 36 Months	\$1,000	\$ (600)	\$ 400	\$ 0.22	\$ 600	\$0.33	
Total	\$1.000	\$ (600)	\$ 400	\$ 0.22	\$ 600	\$0.33	\$0.5