



August 30, 2013

Lori Medders, Chair
Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology
c/o Donna Sirmons
Florida State Board of Administration
1801 Hermitage Boulevard, Suite 100
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Re: AIR Atlantic Tropical Cyclone Model Version 14.0.1 as Implemented in Touchstone Version 1.5.1

Dear Dr. Medders:

The AIR Atlantic Tropical Cyclone Model v14.0.1 as implemented in our CLASIC/2 v14.1.0 software was certified by the Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology (Commission) on June 19, 2013. The AIR Atlantic Tropical Cyclone Model v14.0.1 as implemented in our Touchstone v1.5.0 software was submitted for certification on July 31, and is scheduled to be reviewed by the Professional Team on September 6, 2013.

Pending the Commission finding the AIR Atlantic Tropical Cyclone Model v14.0.1 as implemented in Touchstone v1.5.0 to be found as equivalent to the AIR Atlantic Tropical Cyclone Model v14.0.1 as implemented in CLASIC/2 v14.1.0 under the 2011 Standards, AIR would like to request that the Commission consider reviewing the acceptability of the AIR Atlantic Tropical Cyclone Model v14.0.1 as implemented in Touchstone 1.5.1 under Report of Activities, Section VI.G.

The interim software release of Touchstone 1.5.1 on August 30, 2013 did not include any enhancements that would impact the Atlantic Tropical Cyclone Model v14.0.1. Specifically, the following items were address in Touchstone v1.5.1:

- Updates to the AIR Earthquake model and Personal Accident model for Japan.
- Updates to the AIR Tropical Cyclone model for India

In accordance with the Report of Activities, Section VI.G., we have prepared the following forms for the Commission's review:

- Form A-4 (Output Ranges)
- Form A-8 (Probable Maximum Loss for Florida)
- Form S-5 (Average Annual Statewide Loss Costs – Historical versus Model)

The forms have been provided for the current model and the updated/revised version of the model, and a percentage change comparison demonstrates no change.

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AIR would like to request that the same consideration be given to Touchstone 1.5.1 as has been given to other past interim software releases. We ask that the Commission confirm that the Atlantic Tropical Cyclone model v14.0.1 as implemented in Touchstone 1.5.1 is considered as accepted under the 2011 Standards and functionally equivalent to the Atlantic Tropical Cyclone model v14.0.1 as implemented in CLASIC/2 v14.1.0.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brandie Andrews", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brandie Andrews, CCM
Senior Manager