

Employee Group Term Life Certificate of Insurance

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Effective May 1, 2018

Basic and Supplemental Plans  
Employee Term Life Coverage  
Supplemental Plan  
Dependents Term Life Coverage

CWA 1298 CT

POLICYHOLDER: Frontier Communications

POLICY NUMBER: 70057

CLASS 18

Read Your Certificate Carefully

If you meet the eligibility and enrollment requirements herein, you are insured under the group policy shown on the specifications page. This certificate summarizes the principal provisions of the

group policy that affect you. The provisions summarized in this certificate are subject in every respect to the group policy. You may examine the group policy at the principal office of the policyholder during regular working hours.

Secretary

President

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GROUP TERM LIFE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**POLICYHOLDER:** Frontier Communications

**POLICY NUMBER:** 70057

**ASSOCIATED COMPANIES:** All subsidiaries and affiliates reported to Securian Life by the policyholder for inclusion in the policy.

**POLICY SITUS:** The policy was issued and delivered in Connecticut.

**POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 1, 2015. This specifications page represents the plan in effect as of May 1, 2018.

**This certificate and/or certificate specifications page replaces any and all certificates and/or certificate specifications pages previously issued to you under the group policy. Please replace any certificate and/or certificate specifications page previously issued to you with this new certificate and/or specifications page.**

**GROUP (Class 18):** The group is composed of all active employees of the policyholder and its associated companies in the following classes.

A group of CWA 1298 CT Employees, as defined in their respective collective bargaining agreement, union employees who are covered by a collective bargaining agreement between the employer and a union whose contract provides coverage under this plan and the collective bargaining unit has renegotiated their current collective bargaining agreement with the employer. (BAGs 560, 561, 565 and 566)

### **Bag Transfers:**

If an employee transfers from another benefit group to the benefit group covered under this certificate, the employee will be allowed to enroll according to the default coverage assignments, including any guaranteed issue opportunities, as documented with the administrator, Frontier Communications and Securian Life.

**DOUBLE COVERAGE:** A person cannot be covered under more than one class. A person cannot be covered as both an active employee and a retiree. Both employees can insure an eligible dependent child. If two Frontier employees are married or in a domestic partnership with each other, the employees may be eligible to be insured as both an employee and as a spouse/domestic partner.

**ENROLLMENT PERIOD:** For employees who are newly eligible, the enrollment period is equal to the waiting period.

For employees who first become eligible for spouse coverage after the newly eligible enrollment period, the enrollment period is 31 days from the date of marriage.

For employees who first become eligible for child coverage after the newly eligible enrollment period, the enrollment period is 31 days from the date the employee first acquires an eligible child.

**WAITING PERIOD:** The period commencing with the employee's date of employment and ending with the first day of the month in which the employee attains six (6) months of employment if actively at work.

**MINIMUM HOURS  
PER WEEK REQUIRED:**

Per the collective bargaining agreement.

## **PLAN OF INSURANCE**

### **EMPLOYEE BENEFIT SCHEDULE**

#### **EMPLOYEE TERM LIFE INSURANCE:**

##### **Basic Life Insurance**

<b><u>Eligible Class</u></b>	<b><u>Amount of Basic Life Insurance</u></b>
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All employees	One times annual earnings rounded to the next higher \$10,000 even if already a multiple thereof.
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##### **Supplemental Life Insurance**

An amount elected by the employee from the following options:

<b><u>Eligible Class</u></b>	<b><u>Amount of Supplemental Life Insurance</u></b>
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All employees	One, two, three, four, five or six times the basic life insurance amount, rounded to the next higher \$10,000 even if already a multiple thereof and then multiplied, subject to a maximum of \$7,000,000 when combined with basic life.
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### **GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR EMPLOYEE INSURANCE**

#### **CONTRIBUTORY/NONCONTRIBUTORY:**

Basic insurance is noncontributory insurance; supplemental insurance is contributory insurance.

#### **GUARANTEED ISSUE AMOUNT:**

The guaranteed issue is the maximum amount of insurance an employee can receive without evidence of insurability when first eligible under the plan provided enrollment is made within the enrollment period. The amounts are as follows:

For basic insurance:

All basic insurance is guaranteed issue

For supplemental insurance:

Three times annual earnings

NOTE: For an employee who was covered for supplemental life under the employer's plan immediately prior to the policy effective date shown above, the guaranteed issue for supplemental life is the amount of supplemental life in force under that prior plan immediately prior to the policy effective date.

#### **EFFECTIVE DATE OF INCREASES AND DECREASES DUE TO CHANGE IN ELIGIBLE CLASS OR EARNINGS:**

Increases and decreases due to a change in eligible class or earnings will become effective the later of the date of the change in eligible class or earnings or the date any required evidence of insurability is approved by us. Increases resulting in an amount of insurance over the guaranteed issue amount applicable to a newly eligible employee of his or her classification will require evidence of insurability. All increases are subject to the actively at work requirement.

## **DEPENDENTS BENEFIT SCHEDULE**

### **DEPENDENTS TERM LIFE INSURANCE:**

#### **Spouse/Domestic Partner Supplemental Life Insurance**

<b><u>Eligible Class</u></b>	<b><u>Amount of Spouse/Domestic Partner Life Insurance</u></b>
All employees	\$10,000, or an amount elected by the employee, in an increment of \$25,000, subject to a maximum of \$150,000.

#### **Child Life Insurance**

<b><u>Eligible Class</u></b>	<b><u>Amount of Child Life Insurance</u></b>
All employees	\$1,500, \$3,000, \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$15,000 as elected by the employee.

### **GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR DEPENDENTS INSURANCE**

**CONTRIBUTORY/NONCONTRIBUTORY:** All dependents insurance is contributory insurance.

**GUARANTEED ISSUE AMOUNT:** The guaranteed issue is the maximum amount of insurance an eligible dependent can receive without evidence of insurability when first eligible under the plan provided enrollment is made within the enrollment period. The amounts are as follows:

For spouse/domestic partner insurance: \$10,000

For child insurance: All child life insurance is guaranteed issue regardless of when elected.

NOTE: For employees with eligible dependents immediately prior to the policy effective date, the guaranteed issue amount is equal to the amount of dependents insurance for which they were insured under the prior group policy immediately prior to the policy effective date.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **ELECTION CHANGES:**

Changes to your elections may be made at any time and may require evidence of insurability. Coverage that does not require evidence of insurability will be effective on the date of the election for a Qualified Status Change, and on the following January 1 for an election change at annual enrollment. Coverage that requires evidence of insurability will be effective on the date it is approved by us for changes made during mid-year and for a Qualified Status Change or the later of the date it is approved by us or the following January 1 for a request made at annual enrollment.

**EVIDENCE OF INSURABILITY:**

Evidence of insurability satisfactory to us will be required:

- In order for a newly eligible employee to become insured for an amount of insurance greater than the guaranteed issue amount. If such evidence of insurability is not provided or is not satisfactory to us, the employee will be insured for the guaranteed issue amount.
- In order for a newly eligible spouse/domestic partner to become insured for an amount of insurance greater than the guaranteed issue amount. If such evidence of insurability is not provided or is not satisfactory to us, the spouse/domestic partner will be insured for the guaranteed issue amount.
- At Qualified Status Change or annual open enrollment, a request that exceeds the amounts indicated below as not requiring evidence of insurability.
- At Qualified Status Change if the change is not in the list below in the "Certain Qualified Status Changes" section.
- At any request for an increase in the amount of insurance when the election is made outside of annual enrollment or a Qualified Status Change.

**ANNUAL OPEN ENROLLMENTS:**

During the employer's annual open enrollment, the following election changes can be made without providing evidence of insurability:

- An employee may elect any child life amount.

Coverage will be effective on the January 1 following the annual enrollment, subject to the actively at work requirement for employees and the hospitalization/confinement clause for dependents.

**CERTAIN QUALIFIED STATUS CHANGES:**

An employee who experiences one of the Qualified Status Changes listed below may make the following election changes without providing evidence of insurability, provided enrollment is made within 31 days of the status change:

- An employee may elect for the first time or increase current supplemental life coverage by one times annual earnings, provided the resulting amount of insurance does not exceed \$3,500,000 basic and supplemental insurance combined.
- An employee may elect any child life amount.

Coverage will be effective on the date of the election, subject to the actively at work requirement for employees and the hospitalization/confinement clause for dependents.

Qualified Status Change for this purpose means:

- Birth or adoption or otherwise acquiring a newly eligible child
- Death of a dependent (spouse, domestic partner or child)
- Divorce, legal separation or annulment
- Dissolution of a domestic partnership
- Marriage or creation of domestic partnership
- Spouse/child loses other coverage
- Spouse/child gains other coverage

**CERTIFICATE SUPPLEMENTS (found later in this document):**

Accelerated Benefits  
Dependents Term Life Insurance  
Portability Benefits

## Definitions

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### **application**

Your application for insurance under the group policy and, if required, your evidence of insurability application.

### **associated company**

Any company which is a subsidiary or affiliate of the policyholder which is designated by the policyholder and agreed to by us to participate under the group policy.

### **contributory insurance**

Insurance for which you are required to make premium contributions.

### **earnings**

Your basic rate of compensation as determined by the policyholder, plus eligible benefit-affecting incentive compensation when it is a permanent part of your compensation. Earnings does not include tour differentials and any other differentials regarded as temporary or extra payments.

### **employee**

An individual who is employed by the policyholder or by an associated company. A sole proprietor will be considered the employee of the proprietorship. A partner in a partnership will be considered an employee so long as the partner's principal work is the conduct of the partnership's business. The term employee does not include temporary employees or corporate directors who are not otherwise employees.

### **employer**

The policyholder or any designated associated companies.

### **evidence of insurability**

Evidence satisfactory to us of the good health of the prospective insured and any other underwriting information we require.

### **insured**

A person who is eligible for and becomes insured according to the terms of this certificate, including any person insured by supplement to this certificate.

### **non-work day**

A day on which you are not regularly scheduled to work, including scheduled time off for vacations, personal holidays, weekends and holidays, and approved leaves of absence for non-medical reasons.

Non-work day does not include time off for medical leave of absence, temporary layoff, employer suspension of operations in total or in part, strike, and any time off due to

sickness or injury including sick days, short-term disability, or long-term disability.

### **noncontributory insurance**

Insurance for which you are not required to make premium contributions.

### **policyholder**

The owner of the group policy as shown on the specifications page.

### **waiting period**

The period, if any, of continuous employment with the employer required prior to becoming eligible for coverage under this certificate. The waiting period is shown on the specifications page. You are not eligible until the first day following the waiting period.

### **we, our, us**

Securian Life Insurance Company.

### **you, your**

An insured employee.

## General Information

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### **What is your agreement with us?**

If you meet the eligibility and enrollment requirements, you are insured under the group policy shown on the specifications page. Your application as defined under this certificate is a part of this certificate. This certificate summarizes the principal provisions of the group policy that affect your life insurance coverage. The provisions summarized in this certificate are subject in every respect to the group policy.

Any statements made in your application as defined in this certificate will be considered representations and not warranties. Also, any statement made will not be used to void your insurance nor defend against a claim unless the statement is contained in the application.

### **Can this certificate be amended?**

Yes. We retain the right to amend this certificate at any time without your consent. Any amendment will be without prejudice to any claim incurred for benefits prior to the date of the amendment.

### **Who is eligible for insurance?**

You are eligible if you:

- (1) are a member of the eligible group and of an eligible class as shown on the specifications page; and
- (2) work for the employer for at least the number of hours per week shown as the minimum hours per week requirement on the specifications page; and

- (3) have satisfied the waiting period as shown on the specifications page; and
- (4) meet the actively at work requirement as shown in the section entitled "What is the actively at work requirement?".

### **Are employees of associated companies eligible for insurance under the group policy?**

Yes. Employees of associated companies may be eligible for insurance under the group policy. The policyholder represents any associated company in all transactions pertaining to the group policy. The policyholder's acts or omissions and every notice given by us to the policyholder shall be binding on every associated company. When an associated company ceases its participation under the policy, the policy shall be considered to be terminated for all employees of the associated company. All provisions related to the policy terminating will apply to such employees.

### **Are retired employees eligible for insurance?**

If the policyholder's plan of insurance, as reflected in the specifications page, does not specifically provide insurance for retired employees, a retired employee shall not be eligible to become insured, nor have his or her insurance continued. If the policyholder's plan of insurance specifically provides insurance for retired employees, the minimum hours per week and actively at work requirements will not apply to such persons.

### **What is the actively at work requirement?**

To be eligible to become insured or to receive an increase in the amount of insurance, you must be actively at work, fully performing your customary duties for your regularly scheduled number of hours at the employer's normal place of business, or at other places the employer's business requires you to travel.

If you are not working due to illness or injury you do not meet the actively at work requirement. If you are receiving sick pay, short-term disability benefits or long-term disability benefits, you do not meet the actively at work requirement.

If you are not actively at work on the date coverage would otherwise begin, or on the date an increase in your amount of insurance would otherwise be effective, you will not be eligible for the coverage or increase until you return to active work. However, if the absence is on a non-work day, coverage will not be delayed provided you were actively at work on the work day immediately preceding the non-work day.

Except as otherwise provided for in this certificate, you are eligible to continue to be insured only while you remain actively at work.

Any insurance or increase in insurance which is elected or put in force while you are not actively at work will not be eligible for claim payment. You will receive a refund of premium for any contributory insurance for which you were not eligible.

### **When will we require evidence of insurability?**

The specifications page describes when evidence of insurability is required.

### **When does insurance become effective?**

Insurance becomes effective on the date that all of the following conditions have been met:

- (1) you meet all eligibility requirements; and
- (2) for contributory insurance, you apply for the insurance in accordance with the application methods agreed upon by the policyholder and us; and
- (3) we are satisfied with your evidence of insurability, if we require evidence.

### **Can your coverage be continued during sickness, injury, leave of absence or temporary layoff?**

Yes. Insurance may be continued on an insured employee who is not actively at work due to sickness, injury, leave of absence or temporary layoff, subject to the employer's practices and procedures, including the employer's limits on the length of continuation allowed for the type of absence. Continuation is contingent upon continued premium payment.

Coverage during a leave of absence and upon return from a leave of absence shall meet all state and federal requirements. The above limits will be expanded if necessary in order to meet such requirements.

## **Premiums**

### **When and how often are your premium contributions due?**

Unless the policyholder and we have agreed to some other premium payment procedure, any premium contributions you are required to make for contributory insurance are to be paid by you to the policyholder on a regular, periodic basis. We apply premiums consecutively to keep the insurance in force.

### **How is the premium determined?**

The premium will be the applicable premium rate multiplied by the number of \$1,000 units of insurance in force on the date premiums are due. The premium may also be computed by any other method on which the policyholder and we agree.

Premium rates are subject to change according to the provisions of the group policy.

## **Death Benefit**

### **What is the amount of the death benefit?**

The amount of the death benefit is equal to the amount of insurance for which you are insured, based on the plan of

insurance applicable to your class as described on the specifications page, and your elections.

### **Can you request a change in the amount of your contributory insurance?**

Yes. The specifications page describes when changes can be requested, when evidence of insurability will be required for such changes, and when the changes will become effective.

### **When will the death benefit be payable?**

We will pay the death benefit upon receipt at our home office of written proof satisfactory to us as to both substance and form that you died while insured under this certificate. All payments by us are payable from our home office. The death benefit will be paid in a single sum or by any other method agreeable to us and the beneficiary.

### **To whom will we pay the death benefit?**

We will pay the death benefit to the beneficiary or beneficiaries. You name a beneficiary to receive the death benefit to be paid at your death. You may name one or more beneficiaries. You can change the beneficiary designation at any time, provided all of the following are true:

- (1) your coverage is in force; and
- (2) we have written consent of all irrevocable beneficiaries; and
- (3) you have not assigned the ownership of your insurance.

A beneficiary designation must be made in writing or by any other method made available under the plan. Any beneficiary designation shall take effect as of the date it is signed, but will not affect any payment we make or action we take before receiving the designation.

You may also choose to name a beneficiary that you cannot change without the beneficiary's consent. This is called an irrevocable beneficiary.

If there is more than one beneficiary, each will receive an equal share, unless you have requested another method in your beneficiary designation. To receive the death benefit, a beneficiary must be living at the time of your death. In the event a beneficiary is not living at the time of your death, that beneficiary's portion of the death benefit shall be equally distributed to the remaining surviving beneficiaries. In the event of the simultaneous deaths of you and a beneficiary, the death benefit will be paid as if you survived the beneficiary.

If there is no eligible beneficiary, or if you do not name one, we will pay the death benefit to:

- (1) your lawful spouse if living; otherwise
- (2) your natural or legally adopted child (children) in equal shares, if living; otherwise
- (3) your parents in equal shares, if living; otherwise

- (4) your natural or legally adopted siblings in equal shares, if living; otherwise
- (5) your estate.

## **Termination**

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### **When does your coverage terminate?**

Your coverage ends on the earliest of the following:

- (1) the date the group policy ends; or
- (2) the date you no longer meet the eligibility requirements; or
- (3) the date the group policy is amended so you are no longer eligible; or
- (4) 31 days (the grace period) after the due date of any premium contribution which is not paid; or
- (5) the last day for which premium contributions have been paid following your written request to cease participation under this certificate.

### **Can your insurance be reinstated after termination?**

Yes. When your coverage terminates because you are no longer eligible, and you become eligible again within three months after the date your coverage under this certificate terminated, your prior coverage may be reinstated, without evidence of insurability. If you die prior to our receipt of your reinstatement application and the required premium, no benefit will be paid.

### **When does the group policy terminate?**

The policyholder may terminate the group policy by giving us 31 days prior written notice. We reserve the right to terminate the group policy on the earlier of the following to occur:

- (1) 31 days (the grace period) after the due date of any premiums which are not paid; or
- (2) 31 days after we provide the policyholder with notice of our intent to terminate the group policy.

## **Conversion Right**

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### **What is the conversion right?**

You may be able to convert this insurance to a new individual life insurance policy if all or part of your life insurance under the group policy terminates due to the reasons listed below.

### **What is the full conversion right?**

You may convert up to the full amount of terminated insurance if termination occurs because of termination of employment or of membership in the class or classes eligible for coverage.



### **What is the limited conversion right?**

Limited conversion is available if, after you have been insured for at least five years, insurance is terminated because:

- (1) the group policy is terminated; or
- (2) the group policy is changed, by amendment or otherwise, to reduce or terminate your insurance.

For a limited conversion, you may convert an amount up to the lesser of:

- (1) \$10,000; and
- (2) the amount of life insurance which terminated minus any amount of group life insurance for which you become eligible under any group policy issued or reinstated by us or any other carrier within 31 days of the date your insurance terminated under the group policy.

### **When is conversion not available?**

Neither the full conversion right nor the limited conversion right is available if your coverage under the group policy terminates due to failure to make, when due, required premium contributions.

### **To what type of policy may you convert?**

Under both the full conversion right and the limited conversion right, you may convert your insurance to any type of individual policy of life insurance then customarily issued by us for purposes of conversion, except term insurance. The individual policy will not include any supplemental benefits, including, but not limited to, any disability benefits or accidental death and dismemberment benefits.

### **How do you convert your insurance?**

You convert your insurance by applying for an individual policy and paying the first premium within 31 days after the date your group insurance terminates. No evidence of insurability will be required.

### **How is the premium for the individual policy determined?**

The premium for the individual policy is based upon the individual policy type, risk class, coverage amount and your age on the date of conversion.

### **When is the individual policy effective?**

The individual policy takes effect 31 days after the group insurance provided under the group policy terminates.

### **What happens if you die within 31 days of when your group insurance terminates?**

If you die within 31 days of when your group insurance terminates, and meet the conversion eligibility requirements, we will pay a death benefit regardless of whether or not an application for coverage under an individual policy has been submitted. The death benefit will be the amount of insurance you would have been eligible to convert under the terms of the conversion right section. If you have completed a conversion application, we will pay the beneficiary designated on the conversion application. If you have not completed a conversion application, we will pay the beneficiary under your group insurance coverage.

We will return any premium you paid for an individual policy converted from this group insurance to your beneficiary as described above. In no event will we be liable under both the group policy and the individual policy.

## **Additional Information**

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### **What if your age has been misstated?**

If your age has been misstated, the death benefit payable will be that amount to which you are entitled based on your correct age. A premium adjustment from any benefit payable will be made so that the actual premium required at your correct age is paid. If your correct age is such that no benefit is payable, you will receive a refund of premium for the period your eligibility would have ended.

### **Is there any cash value to this coverage?**

No. This is term life insurance and it does not build cash value.

### **What is the suicide limitation?**

If you, whether sane or insane, commit suicide within two years from the effective date of any contributory life insurance, our liability with respect to that coverage will be limited to an amount equal to the premiums paid for the coverage.

If there has been an increase in your amount of contributory life insurance for which you were required to apply or for which we required evidence of insurability, and if you die by suicide within two years of the effective date of the increase, our liability with respect to that increase will be limited to the premiums paid and attributable to such increase.

### **Can your insurance coverage be contested?**

Yes. If you die, or sustain a loss under one of your certificate supplements, within two years of your original effective date of coverage or increase in coverage, we will

verify the accuracy of the information provided by you during the application process. If we discover a material misrepresentation, your coverage will be rescinded and an otherwise valid claim will be denied.

Any statements you make in your application as defined under this certificate will be considered representations and not warranties. Also, any statement you make will not be used to void your insurance, nor defend against a claim, unless the statement is contained in the application.

#### **Who is the owner of this coverage?**

Unless assigned otherwise, you, the insured employee, are the owner of all coverage provided under your certificate. Only the owner has the right to exercise ownership rights under the certificate, including but not limited to naming or changing a beneficiary, changing the amount of insurance, assigning any or all ownership rights, converting coverage to an individual policy and terminating the coverage.

#### **Can your insurance be assigned?**

Yes. However, we will not be bound by an assignment of the certificate or of any interest in it unless it is made as a written instrument, and you file the original instrument or a certified copy with us at our home office, and we send you an acknowledged copy.

We are not responsible for the validity of any assignment. You are responsible for ensuring that the assignment is legal in your state and that it accomplishes your intended goals. If a claim is based on an assignment, we may require proof of interest of the claimant. A valid assignment will take precedence over any claim of a beneficiary.

#### **Can a change in ownership for a certificate be requested?**

Yes. A change in ownership is a type of assignment. All provisions for assignments apply to ownership changes.

#### **Is the policyholder required to maintain records?**

Yes. The policyholder is required to maintain adequate records of any information necessary for us to administer the group policy, and shall provide access to such records when required for us to administer the policy.

If an administrative or clerical error is made in keeping records on or administering the insurance under the group policy, it will not affect otherwise valid insurance. A clerical or administrative error, however, does not continue insurance which is otherwise stopped, make insurance effective when it should not have been or change the amount of insurance provided by the provisions of the policy and no claim shall be paid on amounts put into effect as a result of a past clerical or administrative error. If an error causes a change in premium payment, a fair adjustment will be made.

#### **Will the provisions of this certificate conform with state law?**

Yes. If any provision in this certificate, or in the provisions of the group policy, is in conflict with the laws of the state governing the certificates or the group policy, the provision will be deemed to be amended to conform to such laws.

#### **What is the policy interpretation right and authority?**

The following applies only when the administration of the policy is governed by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), 29 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.:

Securian Life has the exclusive right and authority, in its sole discretion, to interpret the group policy and decide all matters arising thereunder. Securian Life's exercise of that authority shall be conclusive and binding on all persons unless it can be shown that the determination was arbitrary and capricious.

# Accelerated Benefits Certificate Supplement

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**Benefits received under this Accelerated Benefits Certificate Supplement may be taxable. You should seek assistance from a personal tax advisor prior to requesting an accelerated payment of death benefits.**

**The death benefit as specified under the certificate will be reduced or will end upon receipt of an accelerated benefit.**

## General Information

This supplement is subject to every term, condition, exclusion, limitation, and provision of the certificate unless otherwise expressly provided for herein.

### What does this supplement provide?

This supplement provides for the accelerated payment of either the full or a partial amount of an insured's death benefit provided under your certificate. If an insured has a terminal condition as defined in this supplement, you may request an accelerated payment of the applicable death benefit. You must give notice of claim while living and while your life insurance coverage is in force to be eligible for consideration of an accelerated benefit.

### What is a terminal condition?

A terminal condition is a condition caused by sickness or accident which directly results in a life expectancy of 24 months or less. We must be given medical evidence in substance and in form that satisfies us that the insured has a terminal condition. That evidence must include certification by a physician. For purposes of this supplement, a physician is an individual who is licensed to practice medicine or treat illness in the state in which treatment is received. The physician cannot be you or your spouse/domestic partner, children, parents, grandparents, grandchildren, brothers or sisters; or the spouse of any such individuals.

## Accelerated Benefit

### Who may request an accelerated payment of the death benefit?

You may request an accelerated payment of the insurance on your life or on the life of a spouse or dependent child insured under your certificate.

### When can an accelerated benefit be requested?

An accelerated benefit can be requested any time, provided the following conditions are met:

- (1) the insurance is in force and all premiums due are fully paid; and
- (2) you have not assigned and are the sole owner of the certificate; and

- (3) the certificate does not have an irrevocable beneficiary.

### Is there a minimum or maximum death benefit eligible for an accelerated benefit?

Yes. The minimum death benefit to be eligible for an accelerated benefit under this supplement is \$10,000. The maximum death benefit that can be accelerated is the lesser of 75% of your non-contributory and contributory insurance combined or \$1,000,000.

### Is a partial accelerated benefit available?

Yes. You may choose to accelerate only a portion of an insured's death benefit, providing the remaining amount of insurance is at least \$25,000. This is called a partial accelerated benefit.

You may reapply for the payment of the remaining amount of insurance at any time. However, the total amount of the death benefit for all accelerated benefit payments for an insured cannot exceed the lesser of 75% of your noncontributory and contributory insurance combined or \$1,000,000. We may ask for further evidence satisfactory to us in substance and in form that the insured meets all requirements for the accelerated benefit.

### When will we pay an accelerated benefit?

We will pay an accelerated benefit upon receipt at our home office of written proof satisfactory to us in substance and in form that the insured meets the requirements herein.

The accelerated benefit will be paid in a single sum or by any other method agreeable to you and us.

### To whom will we pay accelerated benefits?

We will pay the accelerated benefit to you unless you validly assign it otherwise. If you die before we issue payment of an accelerated benefit to you, we will pay the life insurance benefits to your life insurance beneficiary(s).

### What is the effect on the insured's coverage of the receipt of an accelerated benefit?

If you elect to accelerate the full amount of an insured's death benefit, the insured's coverage and all other benefits under the certificate and any certificate supplements for that insured will end. If it is your death benefit being accelerated, any dependent life insurance will terminate, though it may be converted to a policy of individual life insurance according to the conversion right section of the certificate.

If a partial accelerated benefit is chosen, coverage will remain in force and premiums will be reduced accordingly.

The remaining amount of insurance under the certificate will be the full amount of insurance minus the amount of insurance that was accelerated.

## Termination

### When does an insured's coverage under this supplement terminate?

An insured's accelerated benefits coverage terminates on the earliest of:

- (1) the date the insured is no longer insured for life insurance under the certificate; or
- (2) the date the accelerated benefits coverage is terminated for the policyholder's plan; or
- (3) the date the group policy is terminated.

## Additional Information

### Is the request for an accelerated benefit voluntary?

Yes. An accelerated benefit will be made available on a voluntary basis only. An accelerated benefit under this supplement is not intended to cause an involuntary reduction of the death benefit ultimately payable to the beneficiary.



Secretary



President

# Dependents Term Life Insurance Certificate Supplement

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## General Information

This certificate supplement is issued in consideration of the required premium and is subject to every term, condition, exclusion, limitation, and provision of your certificate unless otherwise expressly provided for herein.

### What does this supplement provide?

This supplement provides insurance on the lives of your eligible dependents.

### What members of your family are eligible for insurance under this supplement?

The following members of your family are eligible for insurance under this supplement:

- (1) your lawful spouse who is not legally separated from you; and
- (2) your legally recognized partner who is an individual who is not legally separated from you and who meets the following requirements:
  - (a) who is a same or opposite gender Registered Domestic Partner who meets any age requirements as shown on the specifications page attached to your certificate and with whom you have entered into a domestic partnership that has been registered with a governmental body pursuant to state or local law authorizing such registration and such relationship has not terminated. You may be asked to provide a copy of the domestic partner registration and other evidence that you continue to meet the requirements of the applicable registry and that the registered domestic partnership has not ended; or
  - (b) with whom you, as applicable, have entered into a same gender relationship pursuant to and in accordance with state or local law, such as marriage, civil union or other legally recognized arrangement that provides similar legal benefits, protections and responsibilities under state law to those afforded to a spouse; or
  - (c) is a same gender Domestic Partner:
    - a. who resides in the same household as you;
    - b. who is at least 18 years old, mentally competent to enter into a valid contract, unrelated to you and not legally married to anyone;
    - c. with whom you have a close and committed personal relationship and there is no other such relationship with any other person;

- d. with whom you share responsibility for each other's welfare and financial obligations; and
  - e. who was enrolled as your dependent in the group policy to which this rider is attached on the day before you became eligible for coverage.
- (3) your and your domestic partner's children, stepchildren, legally adopted children including those children who are placed with you for purposes of adoption and children for whom either you or your spouse/domestic partner are appointed legal guardian, who are unmarried and dependent on you for financial support. Children are eligible from live birth (stillborn and unborn children are not eligible) to the end of the calendar year in which the child attains age 23. Children age 23 or older are also eligible if there are physically or mentally incapable of self-support, were incapable of self-support prior to age 23 and are financially dependent on the employee for more than one-half of their support and maintenance.

Any dependent who, subsequent to the effective date of your dependents term life insurance, meets the eligibility requirements of this supplement will become insured on the date he or she so qualifies, provided no additional premium is required and the dependent is not hospitalized or confined because of illness or disease (except in the case of a newborn). If additional premium is required, the insurance for that dependent will be effective under the same conditions which would apply if you were newly becoming eligible for dependents term life insurance under this supplement. If the dependent is hospitalized or confined because of illness or disease on the date his or her insurance would otherwise become effective, his or her effective date shall be delayed until he or she is released from such hospitalization or confinement (except in the case of a newborn).

### When will we require evidence of insurability?

The specification page describes when evidence of insurability will be required.

### When does insurance on a dependent become effective?

Insurance on a dependent becomes effective on the date when all of the following conditions have been met:

- (1) the dependent meets all eligibility requirements; and
- (2) for contributory coverage, you apply for dependents coverage in accordance with the application methods agreed upon by the policyholder and us; and

- (3) we are satisfied with the dependent's evidence of insurability, if we require evidence.

If a dependent is hospitalized or confined because of illness or disease on the date his or her insurance would otherwise become effective, his or her effective date shall be delayed until he or she is released from such hospitalization or confinement. This does not apply to a newborn child. However, in no event will insurance on a dependent be effective before your insurance is effective.

## Death Benefit

### What is the amount of life insurance on each insured dependent?

The amount of life insurance on each insured dependent is shown on the specifications page.

### To whom will we pay the death benefit?

The death benefit payable under this supplement will be paid to you if living, otherwise to your estate.

## Termination

### When does an insured dependent's coverage under this supplement terminate?

An insured dependent's coverage ends on the earliest of the following:

- (1) the date the dependent no longer meets the eligibility requirements; or
- (2) 31 days (the grace period) after the due date of any premium contribution which is not paid; or
- (3) the last day for which premium contributions have been made following your written request that insurance on your eligible dependents be terminated; or
- (4) the date you are no longer covered under the group policy; or
- (5) the date this supplement terminates.

### When does this supplement terminate?

This supplement will terminate on the earlier of:

- (1) the date requested by the policyholder to cancel the Dependents Term Life coverage for its plan; or
- (2) the date the group policy is terminated.

## Additional Information

### What is the conversion right under this supplement?

If an insured dependent's coverage under this supplement terminates because he or she is no longer eligible, or because of your death, or because of termination or amendment of this supplement, the insurance may be converted to a policy of individual insurance with us.

Conversion may be requested by you, an insured dependent of legal capacity, or the insured dependent's guardian, if applicable. All other conditions and provisions of the conversion right section of your certificate to which this supplement is attached will apply.

### What is the suicide limitation?

If an insured dependent, whether sane or insane, commits suicide within two years from the effective date of any contributory life insurance, our liability with respect to that coverage will be limited to an amount equal to the premiums paid for the coverage.

If there has been an increase in an insured dependent's amount of contributory life insurance for which you were required to apply or for which we required evidence of insurability, and if the dependent dies by suicide within two years of the effective date of the increase, our liability with respect to that increase will be limited to the premiums paid and attributable to such increase.



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# Portability Certificate Supplement

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## General Information

This certificate supplement is issued in consideration of the required premium and is subject to every term, condition, exclusion, limitation and provision of the certificate unless otherwise expressly provided for herein.

### What does this supplement provide?

This supplement provides for continuation of insurance if an insured no longer meets the eligibility requirements of the certificate, except as provided for herein.

To continue insurance, the insured must make a written request and make the first premium payment within 31 days after insurance provided by the group policy would otherwise terminate. Evidence of insurability will not be required. Coverage provided by this supplement will be effective the date we receive the completed application. This date is considered to be the insured's portability date and the insured is then considered to have portability status.

### Who is eligible to continue insurance under this supplement?

An insured employee is eligible to continue group life insurance under the terms of this supplement if he or she no longer meets the eligibility requirements of the certificate due to any of the following:

- (1) the employee terminates employment, including retirement; or
- (2) the employee is no longer in a class eligible for insurance or is on a leave or layoff; or
- (3) a class or group of employees insured under the policy is no longer considered eligible and there is no successor plan for that class or group.  
Successor plan means an insurance policy or policies provided by us or another insurer that replaces insurance provided under this policy.

An insured will not be eligible to request coverage under this supplement if he or she:

- (1) has attained the age of 79; or
- (2) has converted his or her insurance to an individual life policy under the terms of the certificate's conversion right section; or
- (3) is an employee and was not actively at work due to sickness or injury on the date immediately preceding his or her portability date; or
- (4) loses eligibility due to termination of the group policy.

### Can insurance that is lost due to moving from one eligible class to another be ported?

No, with one exception: if an employee moves from an active class to a retiree class, he or she can port the amount of insurance lost due to the change in class, subject to all the provisions of this supplement.

### What insurance can be continued under this supplement?

Only employee supplemental insurance may be continued under this supplement.

An insured may also continue coverage under all certificate supplements which apply to his or her contributory insurance and by which he or she was insured immediately preceding his or her portability date, except the Dependents Term Life Insurance Supplement, which shall terminate upon porting.

### Is there a minimum amount of insurance that can be continued under this supplement?

Yes. The minimum amount of insurance that can be continued on an employee's life under this supplement is \$10,000.

### Is there a maximum amount of insurance that can be continued under this supplement?

Yes. The maximum amount of insurance that can be continued under this supplement is the amount of insurance that was in force on the insured's portability date, but not more than \$1,000,000. However, for an insured age 70 or older on his or her portability date; the amount will not be more than 50% of the amount in force on his or her portability date to a maximum of \$500,000.

### Will the amount of insurance continued under this supplement change?

Yes. On the first day of the month following the date an insured attains age 70, the amount of insurance on his or her life continued under this supplement will reduce to 50% of the amount of insurance in force on the day prior to attainment of age 70. Insurance terminates at age 79.

### Can an insured request a change in the amount of insurance continued under this supplement?

Yes. An insured may elect to reduce the amount of insurance on his or her life, subject to the minimum amount. The amount of insurance continued under this supplement will never increase.

**How will premium contributions be paid?**

Premium contributions will be paid directly to us on a monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, or annual basis and will be subject to an administrative charge per billing period. We may adjust the amount of the charge, but not more often than once per year.

**Can the premium rate change?**

Yes. The premium rate may increase on the portability date. The premium rate may also increase in the future.

**Can insurance continued under this supplement be converted to a policy of individual insurance?**

Yes. At any time after insurance has been continued under the provisions of this supplement, but not beyond 31 days after coverage terminates under the provisions of this supplement, it may be converted to a policy of individual insurance with us. All other conditions and provisions of the conversion right section of the certificate to which this supplement is attached will apply. Coverage cannot be continued under both this supplement and the conversion privilege.

**What happens if an insured again becomes eligible under the certificate?**

If an insured is continuing coverage under the terms of this supplement, and again meets the eligibility requirements of the certificate, the insured shall no longer be considered to have portability status, ported coverage will terminate and only one death benefit will be paid under the coverage. Insurance may be continued only under the terms of the certificate, not including this supplement unless and until the insured no longer meets the eligibility requirements of the certificate and again return to portability status as provided for herein.

**What happens to insurance provided under this supplement when the group policy terminates?**

Anything in the group policy notwithstanding, termination of the group policy will not terminate life insurance then in force for any person under the terms of this supplement. The group policy will be deemed to remain in force solely for the purpose of continuing such insurance, but without further obligation of the policyholder.


Any insurance continued under the terms of this supplement will remain in force until terminated by the provisions of the section entitled "When will insurance continued under this supplement terminate?".

No individual may elect coverage under this supplement on or after the date of termination of the group policy.

**When will insurance continued under this supplement terminate?**

Insurance being continued under this supplement will terminate on the earliest of the following:

- (1) the insured's 79th birthday; or
- (2) the date the insured again meets the eligibility requirements of the certificate, not including the terms of this supplement; or
- (3) 31 days after the due date of any premium contribution which is not made.

  
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