



**APPEAL PANEL DECISION FORM**

**I. CLAIMANT AND CLAIM INFORMATION**

<b>Claimant Name</b>	Last/Name of Business [REDACTED]	First [REDACTED]	Middle [REDACTED]
<b>Claimant ID</b>	[REDACTED]	<b>Claim ID</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Claim Type</b>	Business Economic Loss		
<b>Law Firm</b>	[REDACTED]		

**II. DECISION**

Select the Compensation Amount set forth in either BP's Final Proposal or the Claimant's Final Proposal as the final outcome on the claim and check the appropriate box to signify your decision.

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>BP's Final Proposal</b>	<b>Compensation Amount</b>	<b>\$25,498.17</b>
	<b>Risk Transfer Premium</b>	<b>.25</b>
	<b>Prior Payment Offset</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Claimant's Final Proposal</b>	<b>Compensation Amount</b>	<b>\$25,498.17</b>
	<b>Risk Transfer Premium</b>	<b>1.50</b>
	<b>Prior Payment Offset</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**III. PRIMARY BASIS FOR PANELIST DECISION**

Please select the primary basis for your decision. You may also write a comment describing the basis for your decision.

- Error in documentation review.**
- Error in calculation.**
- Error in RT multiplier.**
- Error in Prior Spill-Related Payment Amount.**
- No error.**

**Comment (optional):**

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**CLAIMANT:** [REDACTED]  
**CLAIM ID:** [REDACTED]

This is a BEL claim brought by a Florida travel agency. The Claims Administrator awarded Claimant the sum of \$25,498.17 (pre 1.50 RTP). BP appeals.

The sole issue in this appeal is the Risk Transfer Payment (RTP). Claimant and the Claims Administrator assert that the correct RTP is 1.50. BP asserts that the correct RTP is 0.25. BP alleges that Claimant is located in Zone C because Claimant's address on its tax transcripts is located in Zone C. BP concedes that the address on Claimant's tax returns show the Zone A Address. Further, Claimant is correct in asserting that the Annual Corporation Report filed by Claimant with the Florida Secretary of State for the years 2007 through 2011 show the "Principal Place of Business" at the Zone A address. Further, Claimant provided a copy of the lease signed by Claimant on the Zone C premises. The lease term is 12/1/2011 through 11/30/2012.

Policy 331 states that the Claims Administrator will assign an entity the Zone in which Claimant was located on where Claimant's primary activities and responsibilities occurred at any time during the Compensation Period which is most favorable to the Claimant. Here, Claimant was located in Zone A for most if not all of the Compensation Period. Thus, the Zone A RTP of 1.50 was applied to this claim by the Claims Administrator and the panelist concurs in that decision.