

SERFF Tracking Number: PRLC-125976048 State: Arkansas
Filing Company: Principal Life Insurance Company State Tracking Number: 41267
Company Tracking Number: GP 56576
TOI: A03G Group Annuities - Deferred Variable Sub-TOI: A03G.002 Flexible Premium
Product Name: GP 56576
Project Name/Number: GP 56576/GP 56576

Filing at a Glance

Company: Principal Life Insurance Company

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State Status: Approved-Closed

Filing Type: Form

Co Status:

Reviewer(s): Linda Bird

Authors: Joel Sungren, Karla
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Disposition Date: 01/12/2009

Date Submitted: 01/07/2009

Disposition Status: Approved

Implementation Date Requested: On Approval

Implementation Date:

State Filing Description:

General Information

Project Name: GP 56576

Status of Filing in Domicile: Authorized

Project Number: GP 56576

Date Approved in Domicile: 12/15/2008

Requested Filing Mode: Review & Approval

Domicile Status Comments:

Explanation for Combination/Other:

Market Type: Group

Submission Type: New Submission

Group Market Size: Small and Large

Overall Rate Impact:

Group Market Type: Employer, Trust

Filing Status Changed: 01/12/2009

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Corresponding Filing Tracking Number:

Filing Description:

No part of this filing contains any unusual or possibly controversial items from normal company or industry standards, except as clearly described in this letter.

Recently, we notified the Iowa Insurance Division of our intention to merge Principal MidCap Growth I Separate Account into Principal MidCap Growth III Separate Account; Principal SmallCap Blend I Separate Account into Principal Small Cap S&P 600 Index Separate Account; and Principal Global Equity I Separate Account into Principal International I Separate Account. We are submitting Endorsement GP 56576 to accomplish this merger effective November 21, 2008.

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This Endorsement will be used with all of our contracts that contain Principal MidCap Growth I Separate Account; Principal SmallCap Blend I Separate Account; and Principal Global Equity I Separate Account.

At some time in the future, it may be necessary for us to change the format, fonts, page breaks, etc. in these forms in order to accommodate new technology or new printing equipment. We reserve the right to make these types of changes without re-filing as long as there is no change in the text of these forms. However, any such accommodation will not result in the use of a font or type style or size which would violate any state law or regulation.

Company and Contact

Filing Contact Information

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Filing Company Information

Principal Life Insurance Company CoCode: 61271 State of Domicile: Iowa
 711 High Street Group Code: 332 Company Type:
 Des Moines, IA 50309 Group Name: State ID Number:
 (515) 246-7517 ext. [Phone] FEIN Number: 42-0127290

Filing Fees

Fee Required? Yes
 Fee Amount: \$20.00
 Retaliatory? No
 Fee Explanation:
 Per Company: No

COMPANY	AMOUNT	DATE PROCESSED	TRANSACTION #
Principal Life Insurance Company	\$20.00	01/07/2009	24860416

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Correspondence Summary

Dispositions

Status	Created By	Created On	Date Submitted
Approved	Linda Bird	01/12/2009	01/12/2009

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Comment:

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Item Type	Item Name	Item Status	Public Access
Supporting Document	Certification/Notice		No
Supporting Document	Application		No
Supporting Document	Life & Annuity - Acturial Memo		No
Form	Separate Account Rider Endorsement for Merger - 2008		Yes

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Form Schedule

Lead Form Number: GP 56576

Review Status	Form Number	Form Type Form Name	Action	Action Specific Data	Readability	Attachment
	GP 56576	Policy/Cont Separate Account ract/Fratern Rider Endorsement al for Merger - 2008 Certificate: Amendmen t, Insert Page, Endorseme nt or Rider	Initial		0	GP 56576.pdf

Separate Account Rider Endorsement for Merger - 2008

This endorsement is made a part of the contract to which it is attached. The purpose of this endorsement is to merge three (3) Separate Accounts into other Separate Accounts, as shown below.

Effective November 21, 2008,

COLUMN A

This Separate Account was merged

Principal MidCap Growth I Separate Account

Principal SmallCap Blend I Separate Account

Principal Global Equity I Separate Account

COLUMN B

Into this Separate Account

Principal MidCap Growth III Separate Account

Principal Small Cap S&P 600 Index Separate Account

Principal International I Separate Account

All current references to the Separate Accounts shown in Column A above that are contained in the contract or attached riders are removed and are no longer a part of the contract or attached riders.

These changes do not affect the benefits to be provided under the Group Annuity Contract or the operation of the remaining Separate Accounts, as explained in the contract.

The effective date of this endorsement is the later of (i) the date this endorsement has been approved for use in the state of delivery, or (ii) November 21, 2008.

PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY



President and
Chief Executive Officer

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