

<i>SERFF Tracking Number:</i>	<i>PRLC-126118437</i>	<i>State:</i>	<i>Arkansas</i>
<i>Filing Company:</i>	<i>Principal Life Insurance Company</i>	<i>State Tracking Number:</i>	<i>42121</i>
<i>Company Tracking Number:</i>	<i>GP 56989</i>		
<i>TOI:</i>	<i>A03G Group Annuities - Deferred Variable</i>	<i>Sub-TOI:</i>	<i>A03G.002 Flexible Premium</i>
<i>Product Name:</i>	<i>GP 56989</i>		
<i>Project Name/Number:</i>	<i>GP 56989/GP 56989</i>		

Filing at a Glance

Company: Principal Life Insurance Company

Product Name: GP 56989

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Co Tr Num: GP 56989

State Status: Approved-Closed

Filing Type: Form

Reviewer(s): Linda Bird

Authors: Joel Sungren, Karla
Waldron

Disposition Date: 04/23/2009

Date Submitted: 04/17/2009

Disposition Status: Approved-
Closed

Implementation Date Requested: On Approval

Implementation Date:

State Filing Description:

General Information

Project Name: GP 56989

Status of Filing in Domicile: Authorized

Project Number: GP 56989

Date Approved in Domicile: 04/02/2009

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: 04/23/2009

Explanation for Other Group Market Type:

State Status Changed: 04/23/2009

Deemer Date:

Created By: Karla Waldron

Submitted By: Karla Waldron

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 LargeCap Value II Separate Account into Principal LargeCap Value I Separate Account; Principal MidCap Value II Separate Account into Principal MidCap Value I Separate Account; Principal MidCap Growth II Separate Account into Principal MidCap Growth III Separate Account; Principal SmallCap Value III Separate Account into Principal SmallCap Value II Separate Account; and Principal SmallCap Growth III Separate Account into Principal SmallCap Growth I Separate Account. We are submitting Endorsement GP 56989 to accomplish this merger effective May 1, 2009. This Endorsement will be used

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with all of our contracts that contain Principal LargeCap Value II Separate Account; Principal MidCap Value II Separate Account; Principal MidCap Growth II Separate Account; Principal SmallCap ValueIII Separate Account; and Principal SmallCap Growth III Separate Account.

At some time in the future, it may be necessary for us to change the format, fonts, page breaks, etc. in this form 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 this form. 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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 Des Moines, IA 50309 515-235-1953 [FAX]

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	04/17/2009	27234518

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Correspondence Summary

Dispositions

Status	Created By	Created On	Date Submitted
Approved-Closed	Linda Bird	04/23/2009	04/23/2009

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Disposition

Disposition Date: 04/23/2009

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Comment:

Rate data does NOT apply to filing.

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Schedule	Schedule Item	Schedule Item Status	Public Access
Supporting Document	Flesch Certification		No
Supporting Document	Application		No
Supporting Document	Life & Annuity - Acturial Memo		No
Form	Separate Account Rider Endorsement for Merger - 2009		Yes

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Form Schedule

Lead Form Number: GP 56989

Schedule Item Status	Form Number	Form Type Form Name	Action	Action Specific Data	Readability	Attachment
	GP 56989	Policy/Cont Separate Account ract/Fratern Rider Endorsement al for Merger - 2009 Certificate: Amendmen t, Insert Page, Endorseme nt or Rider	Initial		0.000	GP 56989.pdf

Principal Life Insurance Company

Separate Account Rider Endorsement for Merger - 2009

This endorsement is made a part of the contract to which it is attached. The purpose of this endorsement is to merge five (5) Separate Accounts into other Separate Accounts, as shown below.

Effective May 1, 2009,

COLUMN A

This Separate Account was merged

Principal LargeCap Value II
Separate Account

Principal MidCap Value II
Separate Account

Principal MidCap Growth II
Separate Account

Principal SmallCap Value III
Separate Account

Principal SmallCap Growth III
Separate Account

COLUMN B

Into this Separate Account

Principal LargeCap Value I
Separate Account

Principal MidCap Value I
Separate Account

Principal MidCap Growth III
Separate Account

Principal SmallCap Value II
Separate Account

Principal SmallCap Growth 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) May 1, 2009.

PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY


President and
Chief Executive Officer

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Supporting Document Schedules

		Item Status:	Status Date:
Bypassed - Item:	Flesch Certification		
Bypass Reason:	Not applicable		
Comments:			
		Item Status:	Status Date:
Bypassed - Item:	Application		
Bypass Reason:	Not applicable		
Comments:			
		Item Status:	Status Date:
Bypassed - Item:	Life & Annuity - Acturial Memo		
Bypass Reason:	Not applicable		
Comments:			