#### FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE PREFERRED INCOME FUND INC

Form 40-17G June 29, 2007

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CHUBB GROUP OF INSURANCE COMPANIES

DECLARATIONS

15 Mountain View Road, Warren, New Jersey 07059

FINANCIAL INSTITUTION INVESTMENT COMPANY ASSET PROTECTION BOND

NAME OF ASSURED (including its SUBSIDIARIES):

Bond Number: 82052989

FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE / PREFERRED INCOME FUND

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

301 E. COLORADO BLVD., STE 720 PASADENA, CAL 91101

Incorporated under the laws of Indiana a stock insurance company herein calle Capital Center, 251 North Illinois, Su Indianapolis, IN 46204-1927

ITEM 1. BOND PERIOD: from 12:01 a.m. on to 12:01 a.m. on

ITEM 2. LIMITS OF LIABILITY--DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNTS:

If "Not Covered" is inserted below opposite any specified INSURING CLAUSE, such INSURING CLAUSE a any other reference shall be deemed to be deleted. THERE SHALL BE NO DEDUCTIBLE APPLICABLE TO ANY LOSS UNDER INSURING CLAUSE 1. SUSTAINED BY ANY INVESTMENT COMPANY.

INSURING CLAUSE LIMIT OF LIABILIT 1. Employee \$ 600,000 On Premises 2. \$ 600,000 2. On Premises
3. In Transit
4. Forgery or Alteration
5. Extended Forgery
6. Counterfeit Money
7. Threats to Person
8. Computer System
9. Voice Initiated Funds Transfer Instruction
10. Uncollectible Items of Deposit
11. Audit Expense \$ 600,000 \$ n/a \$ 25,000

ITEM 3. THE LIABILITY OF THE COMPANY IS ALSO SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF THE FOLLOWING ENDORSEMENTS EXECUTED SIMULTANEOUSLY HEREWITH:  $1\,-\,3$ 

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE COMPANY has caused this Bond to be signed by its authorized officers, but it shall not be valid unless also signed by an authorized representative of the Company.

/S/ W. ANDREW MACAN /S/ THOMAS F. MOTAMED Secretary President

/S/ ROBERT HAMBURGER
Authorized Representative

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The COMPANY, in consideration of payment of the required premium, and in reliance on the APPLICATION and all other statements made and information furnished to the COMPANY by the ASSURED, and subject to the DECLARATIONS made a part of this Bond and to all other terms and conditions of this Bond, agrees to pay the ASSURED for:

#### INSURING CLAUSES

EMPLOYEE	1.	Loss resulting directly from LARCENY or EMBEZZLEME	NT committe
		EMPLOYEE, alone or in collusion with others.	

# ON PREMISES 2. Loss of PROPERTY resulting directly from robbery, burglary, f common law or statutory larceny, misplacement, mysterious une disappearance, damage, destruction or removal, from the posses control of the ASSURED, while such PROPERTY is lodged or depolecated anywhere.

- IN TRANSIT

  3. Loss of PROPERTY resulting directly from common law or statut misplacement, mysterious unexplainable disappearance, damage while the PROPERTY is in transit anywhere:
  - a. in an armored motor vehicle, including loading and u
  - b. in the custody of a natural person acting as a messe or
  - c. in the custody of a TRANSPORTATION COMPANY and being conveyance other than an armored motor vehicle provi covered PROPERTY transported in such manner is limit
    - (1) written records,
      - 2) securities issued in registered form, where restrictively endorsed, or
    - (3) negotiable instruments not payable to be or are restrictively endorsed.

Coverage under this INSURING CLAUSE begins immediately on the such PROPERTY by the natural person or TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

immediately on delivery to the premises of the addressee or to f the addressee located anywhere.

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INSURING CLAUSES (CONTINUED)

#### FORGERY OR ALTERATION 4. Loss resulting directly from:

- a. FORGERY on, or fraudulent material alteration of, and checks, drafts, acceptances, certificates of deposit bills, money orders, orders upon public treasuries, written promises, orders or directions to pay sums or receipts for the withdrawal of PROPERTY, or
- b. transferring, paying or delivering any funds or othe any credit or giving any value in reliance on any wr or applications directed to the ASSURED authorizing transfer, payment, delivery or receipt of funds or o instructions, advices or applications fraudulently p handwritten signature of any customer of the ASSURED subscriber to shares of an INVESTMENT COMPANY, or of institution or EMPLOYEE but which instructions, advi bear a FORGERY or have been fraudulently materially knowledge and consent of such customer, shareholder, institution or EMPLOYEE;

excluding, however, under this INSURING CLAUSE any loss covered un INSURING CLAUSE 5. of this Bond, whether or not coverage for INSUR CLAUSE 5. is provided for in the DECLARATIONS of this Bond.

For the purpose of this INSURING CLAUSE, a mechanically reproduced signature is treated the same as a handwritten signature.

#### EXTENDED FORGERY

- 5. Loss resulting directly from the ASSURED having, in good fait ordinary course of business, for its own account or the account capacity:
  - a. acquired, accepted or received, accepted or received given value, extended credit or assumed liability, i SECURITIES, DOCUMENTS OR OTHER WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS w

- (1) bear a FORGERY or a fraudulently materia
- (2) have been lost or stolen, or
- (3) be COUNTERFEIT, or

b. guaranteed in writing or witnessed any signatures on assignment, bill of sale, power of attorney, guarant obligation upon or in connection with any SECURITIES WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS.

Actual physical possession, and continued actual physical possession, and continued actual physical possession collateral, of such SECURITIES, DOCUMENTS OR OTHER WRITTEN IN EMPLOYEE, CUSTODIAN, or a Federal or State chartered deposit ASSURED is a condition precedent to the ASSURED having relied Release or return of such collateral is an acknowledgment by no longer relies on such collateral.

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INSURING CLAUSES

EXTENDED FORGERY (CONTINUED)

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COUNTERFEIT MONEY 6.

- Loss resulting directly from the receipt by the ASSURED in go COUNTERFEIT money.
- THREATS TO PERSON

- Loss resulting directly from surrender of PROPERTY away from ASSURED as a result of a threat communicated to the ASSURED tharm to an EMPLOYEE as defined in Section 1.e. (1), (2) and (invite of such EMPLOYEE, or a resident of the household of sis, or allegedly is, being held captive provided, however, the of such PROPERTY:
  - a. the EMPLOYEE who receives the threat has made a reas notify an officer of the ASSURED who is not involved
- b. the ASSURED has made a reasonable effort to notify to Investigation and local law enforcement authorities. It is agreed that for purposes of this INSURING CLAUSE, any EASSURED, as set forth in the preceding paragraph, shall be deas ASSURED hereunder, but only with respect to the surrender of and other tangible personal property in which such EMPLOYEE in equitable interest.

COMPUTER SYSTEM 8.

- 8. Loss resulting directly from fraudulent: a. entries of data into, or
  - b. changes of data elements or programs within, a COMPUTER SYSTEM, provided the fraudulent entry or change ca
    - (1) funds or other property to be transferred
    - (2) an account of the ASSURED or of its cust

debited or credited, or

(3) an unauthorized account or a fictitious credited.

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INSURING CLAUSES (CONTINUED)

VOICE INITIATED FUNDS TRANSFER INSTRUCTION

- Loss resulting directly from VOICE INITIATED FUNDS TRANSFER I to the ASSURED authorizing the transfer of dividends or redem INVESTMENT COMPANY shares from a CUSTOMER'S account, provided INITIATED FUNDS TRANSFER INSTRUCTION was:
- a. received at the ASSURED'S offices by those EMPLOYEES specifically authorized to receive the VOICE INITIAT INSTRUCTION,
- b. made by a person purporting to be a CUSTOMER, and
- c. made by said person for the purpose of causing the A to sustain a loss or making an improper personal fin person or any other person.

In order for coverage to apply under this INSURING CLAUSE, al FUNDS TRANSFER INSTRUCTIONS must be received and processed in the Designated Procedures outlined in the APPLICATION furnish COMPANY.

UNCOLLECTIBLE ITEMS OF 10.
DEPOSIT

Loss resulting directly from the ASSURED having credited an a customer, shareholder or subscriber on the faith of any ITEMS prove to be uncollectible, provided that the crediting of such

- a. redemptions or withdrawals to be permitted,
- b. shares to be issued, or
- c. dividends to be paid, from an account of an INVESTMENT COMPANY.

In order for coverage to apply under this INSURING CLAUSE, the ITEMS OF DEPOSIT for the minimum number of days stated in the permitting any redemptions or withdrawals, issuing any shares dividends with respect to such ITEMS OF DEPOSIT.

ITEMS OF DEPOSIT shall not be deemed uncollectible until the standard collection procedures have failed.

AUDIT EXPENSE 11. Expense incurred by the ASSURED for that part of the cost of

examinations required by any governmental regulatory authority organization to be conducted by such authority, organization reason of the discovery of loss sustained by the ASSURED and Bond.

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GENERAL AGREEMENTS

# ADDITIONAL COMPANIES INCLUDED AS ASSURED

- If more than one corporation, or INVESTMENT COMPANY, or any of them is included as the ASSURED herein:
  - (1) The total liability of the COMPANY under this Bond f sustained by any one or more or all of them shall no which the COMPANY would be liable under this Bond if sustained by any one of them.
- Only the first named ASSURED shall be deemed to be to others for all purposes under this Bond, including the or receiving of any notice or proof required to be defecting or accepting any amendments to or terminate COMPANY shall furnish each INVESTMENT COMPANY with a Bond and with any amendment thereto, together with a filing of claim by any other named ASSURED and notified the settlement of each such claim prior to the execution.
- (3) The COMPANY shall not be responsible for the proper payment made hereunder to the first named ASSURED.
- (4) Knowledge possessed or discovery made by any partner officer or supervisory employee of any ASSURED shall or discovery by all the ASSUREDS for the purposes of
- (5) If the first named ASSURED ceases for any reason to Bond, then the ASSURED next named on the APPLICATION be considered as the first named ASSURED for the pur

# REPRESENTATION MADE BY B. ASSURED

The ASSURED represents that all information it has furnished APPLICATION for this Bond or otherwise is complete, true and

APPLICATION and other information constitute part of this Bon

The ASSURED must promptly notify the COMPANY of any change in circumstance which materially affects the risk assumed by the this Bond.

Any intentional misrepresentation, omission, concealment or is a material fact, in the APPLICATION or otherwise, shall be grathis Bond.

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GENERAL AGREEMENTS (CONTINUED)

COMPANY

- ADDITIONAL OFFICES OR C. If the ASSURED, other than an INVESTMENT COMPANY, while this EMPLOYEES CONSOLIDATION, merges or consolidates with, or purchases or acquires assets another institution, the ASSURED shall not have the coverage ACQUISITION OF ASSETS Bond for loss which has:

  ORLIABILITIES NOTICE TO (1) occurred or will occur on premises, or

  - (2)
  - (2) been caused or will be caused by an employee, or (3) arisen or will arise out of the arisen or will arise out of the assets or liabilities of such institution, unless the ASSURED:
  - a. gives the COMPANY written notice of the proposed con purchase or acquisition of assets or liabilities pri date of such action, and
  - obtains the written consent of the COMPANY to extend coverage provided by this Bond to such additional ex
  - on obtaining such consent, pays to the COMPANY an ad C.

CHANGE OF CONTROL -NOTICE TO COMPANY

- D. When the ASSURED learns of a change in control (other than in COMPANY), as set forth in Section 2(a) (9) of the Investment 1940, the ASSURED shall within sixty (60) days give written n COMPANY setting forth:
  - the names of the transferors and transferees (or the (1) owners if the voting securities are registered in an
  - the total number of voting securities owned by the t (2) transferees (or the beneficial owners), both immedia transfer, and
  - the total number of outstanding voting securities. Failure to give the required notice shall result in terminati loss involving a transferee, to be effective on the date of s

COURT COSTS AND ATTORNEYS' FEES

E. The COMPANY will indemnify the ASSURED for court costs and re attorneys' fees incurred and paid by the ASSURED in defense,

> successful, whether or not fully litigated on the merits and of any claim, suit or legal proceeding with respect to which be entitled to recovery under this Bond. However, with respec CLAUSE 1., this Section shall only apply in the event that:

- an EMPLOYEE admits to being guilty of LARCENY OR EMB (1)
- an EMPLOYEE is adjudicated to be guilty of LARCENY C (2)

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(CONTINUED)

(3) in the absence of 1 or 2 above, an arbitration panel agrees, an agreed statement of facts between the COMPANY and the ASSU that an EMPLOYEE would be found guilty of LARCENY OR EMBEZZLE such EMPLOYEE were prosecuted.

The ASSURED shall promptly give notice to the COMPANY of any such suit or legal proceeding and at the request of the COMPANY shall furnish copies of all pleadings and pertinent papers to the COMPANY. The COMPANY may, at its sole option, elect to conduct the defense of all or part of such legal proceeding. The defense by the COMPANY shall be in the name of the ASSURED through attorneys selected by the COMPANY. The ASSURED shall provide all reasonable information and assistance as required by the COMPANY for such defense.

If the COMPANY declines to defend the ASSURED, no settlement without the prior written consent of the COMPANY nor judgment against the ASSURED shall determine the existence, extent or amount of coverage under this Bond.

If the amount demanded in any such suit or legal proceeding is within the DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT, if any, the COMPANY shall have no liability for court costs and attorney's fees incurred in defending all or part of such suit or legal proceeding.

If the amount demanded in any such suit or legal proceeding is in excess of the LIMIT OF LIABILITY stated in ITEM 2. of the DECLARATIONS for the applicable INSURING CLAUSE, the COMPANY'S liability for court costs and attorney's fees incurred in defending all or part of such suit or legal proceedings is limited to the proportion of such court costs and attorney's fees incurred that the LIMIT OF LIABILITY stated in ITEM 2. of the DECLARATIONS for the applicable INSURING CLAUSE bears to the total of the amount demanded in such suit or legal proceeding.

If the amount demanded is any such suit or legal proceeding is in excess of the DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT, if any, but within the LIMIT OF LIABILITY stated in ITEM 2. of the DECLARATIONS for the applicable INSURING CLAUSE, the COMPANY'S liability for court costs and attorney's fees incurred in defending all or part of such suit or legal proceedings shall be limited to the proportion of such court costs or attorney's fees that the amount demanded that would be payable under this Bond after application of the DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT, bears to the total amount demanded.

Amounts paid by the COMPANY for court costs and attorneys' fees shall be addition to the LIMIT OF LIABILITY stated in ITEM 2. of the DECLARATION

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CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS

#### DEFINITIONS

- 1. As used in this Bond:
  - a. COMPUTER SYSTEM means a computer and all input, outposted storage, off-line media libraries, and communication connected to the computer and which are under the confithe operating system(s) or application(s) software
  - b. COUNTERFEIT means an imitation of an actual valid or to deceive and be taken as the original.
    - . CUSTODIAN means the institution designated by an INV maintain possession and control of its assets.
  - d. CUSTOMER means an individual, corporate, partnership shareholder or subscriber of an INVESTMENT COMPANY w agreement with the ASSURED for VOICE INITIATED FUNDS INSTRUCTION.
  - e. EMPLOYEE means:
    - (1) an officer of the ASSURED,

service,

- (2) a natural person while in the regular ser the ASSURED'S premises and compensated di through its payroll system and subject to Revenue Service Form W-2 or equivalent in other countries, and whom the ASSURED has direct both as to the result to be accomp by which such result is accomplished in the service of the servic
- (3) a guest student pursuing studies or perfo ASSURED'S premises,
- (4) an attorney retained by the ASSURED and a attorney while either is performing legal
- (5) a natural person provided by an employment employee duties for the ASSURED under the at any of the ASSURED'S premises,

- (6) an employee of an institution merged or consolidated with the ASSURED prior to the effective date of this Bond,
- (7) a director or trustee of the ASSURED, but only while performi within the scope of the customary and usual duties of any off other employee of the ASSURED or while acting as a member of committee duly elected or appointed to examine or audit or had custody of or access to PROPERTY of the ASSURED, or

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CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS

# DEFINITIONS (CONTINUED)

each natural person, partnership or corporation authorized by agreement with the ASSURED to perform services as electronic processor of checks or other accounting records related to su only while such person, partnership or corporation is actuall such services and not:

- a. creating, preparing, modifying or maintaining the AS computer software or programs, or
- acting as transfer agent or in any other agency capa checks, drafts or securities for the ASSURED,
- (9) any partner, officer or employee of an investment advisor, an (distributor), a transfer agent or shareholder accounting recadministrator, for an INVESTMENT COMPANY while performing act within the scope of the customary and usual duties of an office of an INVESTMENT COMPANY or acting as a member of any committeelected or appointed to examine, audit or have custody of or PROPERTY of AN INVESTMENT COMPANY.

The term EMPLOYEE shall not include any partner, officer or etransfer agent, shareholder accounting recordkeeper or admini

- a. which is not an "affiliated person" (as defined in S
  Investment Company Act of 1940) of an INVESTMENT COM
  the investment advisor or underwriter (distributor)
  COMPANY, or
- b. which is a "bank" (as defined in Section 2(a) of the Company Act of 1940).

This Bond does not afford coverage in favor of the epersons as set forth in e. (4), (5) and (8) above, at the ASSURED by the COMPANY resulting directly from I

EMBEZZLEMENT committed by any of the partners, office employees of such employers, whether acting alone or with others, an assignment of such of the ASSURED'S causes of action as it may have against such employes such acts so committed shall, to the extent of such by the ASSURED to the COMPANY, and the ASSURED shall all papers necessary to secure to the COMPANY the rifor herein.

Each employer of persons as set forth in e.(4), (5) and (8) a partners, officers and other employees of such employers shall deemed to be one person for all the purposes of this Bond; exfifth paragraph of Section 13.

Independent contractors not specified in e.(4), (5) or (8) abagents, brokers or other representatives of the same general be considered EMPLOYEES.

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# DEFINITIONS (CONTINUED)

- f. FORGERY means the signing of the name of another nat intent to deceive but does not mean a signature which part of one's own name, with or without authority, in purpose.
- g. INVESTMENT COMPANY means any investment company regi Investment Company Act of 1940 and listed under the on the DECLARATIONS.
- ITEMS OF DEPOSIT means one or more checks or drafts financial institution in the United States of American
- i. LARCENY OR EMBEZZLEMENT means larceny or embezzlement Section 37 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- property means money, revenue and other stamps; secunder, stock, treasury stock, bond, debenture, evident certificate of deposit, certificate of interest or property sharing agreement, collateral trust certificate, presubscription, transferable share, investment contract certificate of deposit for a security, fractional under the mineral rights, any interest or instruments consecurity under the Investment Company Act of 1940, and interest or participation in, temporary or interimed guarantee of, or warrant or right to subscribe to or foregoing; bills of exchange; acceptances; checks; we

orders; travelers' letters of credit; bills of lading policies, deeds, mortgages on real estate and/or upon therein; assignments of such policies, deeds or mortgagers, including books of accounts and other record ASSURED in the conduct of its business (but excluding processing records); and, all other instruments siming the foregoing in which the ASSURED acquired an interface ASSURED'S consolidation or merger with, or purchase assets of, a predecessor or which are held by the ASSURPOSE or in any capacity and whether so held gratually whether or not the ASSURED is liable therefor.

- k. RELATIVE means the spouse of an EMPLOYEE or partner and any unmarried child supported wholly by, or livi EMPLOYEE or partner and being related to them by blo guardianship.
- 1. SECURITIES, DOCUMENTS OR OTHER WRITTEN INSTRUMENTS me (including original counterparts) negotiable or non-assignments thereof, which in and of themselves reprinterest, ownership, or debt and which are in the ortransferable by delivery of such instruments with an endorsements or assignments.

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CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS

DEFINITIONS (CONTINUED)

- SUBSIDIARY means any organization that, at the incep is named in the APPLICATION or is created during the of which more than fifty percent (50%) of the outsta rights representing the present right to vote for el or controlled by the ASSURED either directly or thro subsidiaries.
- n. TRANSPORTATION COMPANY means any organization which or its leased vehicles for transportation or which p or air express services.
  - VOICE INITIATED ELECTION means any election concerni available to INVESTMENT COMPANY shareholders or subs requested by voice over the telephone.
- p. VOICE INITIATED REDEMPTION means any redemption of s INVESTMENT COMPANY which is requested by voice over
- q. VOICE INITIATED FUNDS TRANSFER INSTRUCTION means any

#### REDEMPTION or VOICE INITIATED ELECTION.

For the purposes of these definitions, the singular includes plural includes the singular, unless otherwise indicated.

# GENERAL EXCLUSIONS - 2 APPLICABLE TO ALL INSURING CLAUSES

- 2. THIS BOND DOES NOT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY COVER:
  - a. loss not reported to the COMPANY in writing within s termination of this Bond as an entirety;
  - b. loss due to riot or civil commotion outside the Unit Canada, or any loss due to military, naval or usurpe insurrection. This Section 2.b., however, shall not in transit in the circumstances recited in INSURING that when such transit was initiated there was no kn any person acting for the ASSURED of such riot, civi naval or usurped power, war or insurrection;
  - c. loss resulting from the effects of nuclear fission of
  - d. loss of potential income including, but not limited not realized by the ASSURED or by any customer of the
  - e. damages of any type for which the ASSURED is legally compensatory damages, but not multiples thereof, ari covered under this Bond;
  - f. costs, fees and expenses incurred by the ASSURED in existence of or amount of loss under this Bond, exce under INSURING CLAUSE 11.;
  - g. loss resulting from indirect or consequential loss of

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GENERAL EXCLUSIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL INSURING
CLAUSES
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- h. loss resulting from dishonest acts by any member of or Board of Trustees of the ASSURED who is not an EM alone or in collusion with others;
  - i. loss, or that part of any loss, resulting solely fro ASSURED or by any EMPLOYEE:
    - (1) of any law regulating:
      - a. the issuance, purchase or sale
      - securities transactions on secutive the over the counter market,
      - c. investment companies,
      - d. investment advisors, or

- (2) of any rule or regulation made pursuant t
- j. loss of confidential information, material or data;
- k. loss resulting from voice requests or instructions r telephone, provided however, this Section 2.k. shall CLAUSE 7. or 9.

SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL INSURING
CLAUSES EXCEPT INSURING
CLAUSE 1.

- 3. THIS BOND DOES NOT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY COVER:
  - a. loss caused by an EMPLOYEE, provided, however, this apply to loss covered under INSURING CLAUSE 2. or 3. directly from misplacement, mysterious unexplainable damage or destruction of PROPERTY;
  - b. loss through the surrender of property away from pre as a result of a threat:
    - (1) to do bodily harm to any natural person, transit in the custody of any person acti ASSURED, provided that when such transit knowledge by the ASSURED of any such three that this Section 3.b. shall not apply to
    - (2) to do damage to the premises or PROPERTY
  - c. loss resulting from payments made or withdrawals from involving erroneous credits to such account;
  - d. loss involving ITEMS OF DEPOSIT which are not finall provided however, that this Section 3.d. shall not a CLAUSE 10.;
  - e. loss of property while in the mail;

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CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS

SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL INSURING
CLAUSES EXCEPT INSURING
CLAUSE 1.
(CONTINUED)

- f. loss resulting from the failure for any reason of a institution, its receiver or other liquidator to pay PROPERTY to the ASSURED provided further that this Sapply to loss of PROPERTY resulting directly from romisplacement, mysterious unexplainable disappearance destruction or removal from the possession, custody ASSURED.
  - g. loss of PROPERTY while in the custody of a TRANSPORT provided however, that this Section 3.g. shall not a CLAUSE 3.;
  - loss resulting from entries or changes made by a nat authorized access to a COMPUTER SYSTEM who acts in ginstructions, unless such instructions are given to contractor or its partner, officer, or employee authorized design, develop, prepare, supply, service, write or the ASSURED's COMPUTER SYSTEM; or
  - i. loss resulting directly or indirectly from the input

SYSTEM terminal, either on the premises of the custo or under the control of such a customer, by a custom had authorized access to the customer's authenticati

SPECIFIC EXCLUSIONS -APPLICABLE TO ALL INSURING a. CLAUSES EXCEPT INSURING CLAUSES 1., 4., AND 5.

- 4. THIS BOND DOES NOT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY COVER:
  - loss resulting from the complete or partial non-paym loan whether such loan was procured in good faith or fraud or false pretenses; provided, however, this Se to INSURING CLAUSE 8.;
  - b. loss resulting from forgery or any alteration;
  - loss involving a counterfeit provided, however, this C. apply to INSURING CLAUSE 5. or 6.

REDUCTION AND NON-ACCUMULATION OF LIABILITY

- LIMIT OF LIABILITY/NON- 5. At all times prior to termination of this Bond, this Bond sha the limit stated in the applicable sections of ITEM 2. of the notwithstanding any previous loss for which the COMPANY may h liable to pay under this Bond provided, however, that the lia under this Bond with respect to all loss resulting from:
  - any one act of burglary, robbery or hold-up, or atte EMPLOYEE is concerned or implicated, or
  - any one unintentional or negligent act on the part of resulting in damage to or destruction or misplacemen
  - all acts, other than those specified in a. above, of C.

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CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS

ACCUMULATION OF LIABILITY (CONTINUED)

LIMIT OF LIABILITY/NON- d. any one casualty or event other than those specified REDUCTION AND NON- shall be deemed to be one loss and shall be limited to the approximately LIABILITY stated in ITEM 2. of the DECLARATIONS of this Bond the total amount of such loss or losses and shall not be cumu from year to year or from period to period.

All acts, as specified in c. above, of any one person which

- directly or indirectly aid in any way wrongful acts persons, or
- ii. permit the continuation of wrongful acts of any other

whether such acts are committed with or without the knowledge of the person so aided, and whether such acts are committed wintent to aid such other person, shall be deemed to be one loacts of all persons so aided.

#### DISCOVERY

- 6. This Bond applies only to loss first discovered by an officer during the BOND PERIOD. Discovery occurs at the earlier of an ASSURED being aware of:
  - a. facts which may subsequently result in a loss of a t or
  - an actual or potential claim in which it is alleged to a third party,

regardless of when the act or acts causing or contributing to even though the amount of loss does not exceed the applicable or the exact amount or details of loss may not then be known.

#### NOTICE TO COMPANY -PROOF - LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST COMPANY

- 7. a. The ASSURED shall give the COMPANY notice thereof at practicable moment, not to exceed sixty (60) days af an amount that is in excess of 50% of the applicable AMOUNT, as stated in ITEM 2. of the DECLARATIONS.
  - b. The ASSURED shall furnish to the COMPANY proof of lower with full particulars within six (6) months after such as the company of the co
  - c. Securities listed in a proof of loss shall be identi numbers, if issued with them.
  - d. Legal proceedings for the recovery of any loss under brought prior to the expiration of sixty (60) days a with the COMPANY or after the expiration of twenty-f the discovery of such loss.
  - e. This Bond affords coverage only in favor of the ASSU action or legal proceedings shall be brought under to other than the ASSURED.

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CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS

NOTICE TO COMPANY PROOF - LEGAL PROCEEDINGS
AGAINST COMPANY
(CONTINUED)

f. Proof of loss involving VOICE INITIATED FUNDS TRANSF include electronic recordings of such instructions.

DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT

8. The COMPANY shall not be liable under any INSURING CLAUSES of on account of loss unless the amount of such loss, after dedu of all reimbursement and/or recovery obtained or made by the than from any Bond or policy of insurance issued by an insurat covering such loss, or by the COMPANY on account thereof prior the COMPANY of such loss, shall exceed the DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT ITEM 3. of the DECLARATIONS, and then for such excess only, be for more than the applicable LIMITS OF LIABILITY stated in IT DECLARATIONS.

There shall be no deductible applicable to any loss under INS sustained by any INVESTMENT COMPANY.

VALUATION

9. BOOKS OF ACCOUNT OR OTHER RECORDS

The value of any loss of PROPERTY consisting of books of accoused by the ASSURED in the conduct of its business shall be t ASSURED for blank books, blank pages, or other materials which books of account or other records, plus the cost of labor pains the actual transcription or copying of data to reproduce such other records.

The value of any loss of PROPERTY other than books of account used by the ASSURED in the conduct of its business, for which shall be determined by the average market value of such PROPE day immediately preceding discovery of such loss provided, he of any PROPERTY replaced by the ASSURED with the consent of to the settlement of any claim for such PROPERTY shall be the at the time of replacement.

In the case of a loss of interim certificates, warrants, right securities, the production of which is necessary to the exercise conversion, redemption or deposit privileges, the value of the market value of such privileges immediately preceding their eloss is not discovered until after their expiration. If no market such PROPERTY or for such privileges, the value shall be between the parties. OTHER PROPERTY

The value of any loss of PROPERTY, other than as stated above cash value or the cost of repairing or replacing such PROPERT like quality and value, whichever is less.

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CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS (CONTINUED)

#### SECURITIES SETTLEMENT

10. In the event of a loss of securities covered under this Bond, at its sole discretion, purchase replacement securities, tend securities in money, or issue its indemnity to effect replace

The indemnity required from the ASSURED under the terms of the all loss, cost or expense arising from the replacement of secompany's indemnity shall be:

- for securities having a value less than or equal to DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT one hundred (100%) percent;
- b. for securities having a value in excess of the DEDUC within the applicable LIMIT OF LIABILITY - the perce DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT bears to the value of the securiti
- c. for securities having a value greater than the appli - the percentage that the DEDUCTIBLE AMOUNT and port the applicable LIMIT OF LIABILITY bears to the value

The value referred to in Section 10.a., b., and c. is the val Section 9, VALUATION, regardless of the value of such securit loss under the COMPANY'S indemnity is sustained.

The COMPANY is not required to issue its indemnity for any posecurities which is not covered by this Bond; however, the CO as a courtesy to the ASSURED and at its sole discretion.

The ASSURED shall pay the proportion of the Company's premium Company's indemnity as set forth in Section 10.a., b., and c. LIMIT OF LIABILITY shall be used as payment of premium for an purchased by the ASSURED to obtain replacement securities.

# SUBROGATION - ASSIGNMENT - RECOVERY

11. In the event of a payment under this Bond, the COMPANY shall all of the ASSURED'S rights of recovery against any person or of such payment. On request, the ASSURED shall deliver to the assignment of the ASSURED'S rights, title and interest and ca against any person or entity to the extent of such payment.

Recoveries, whether effected by the COMPANY or by the ASSURED applied net of the expense of such recovery in the following

- a. first, to the satisfaction of the ASSURED'S loss whi been paid but for the fact that it is in excess of t LIABILITY,
- second, to the COMPANY in satisfaction of amounts pa the ASSURED'S claim,

third, to the ASSURED in satisfaction of the applica AMOUNT, and

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CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS

RECOVERY (CONTINUED)

SUBROGATION - ASSIGNMENT - d. fourth, to the ASSURED in satisfaction of any loss s ASSURED which was not covered under this Bond. Recovery from reinsurance or indemnity of the COMPANY shall n

recovery under this section.

- COOPERATION OF ASSURED 12. At the COMPANY'S request and at reasonable times and places of the COMPANY, the ASSURED shall:
  - submit to examination by the COMPANY and subscribe t oath,
  - produce for the COMPANY'S examination all pertinent
  - cooperate with the COMPANY in all matters pertaining C.

The ASSURED shall execute all papers and render assistance to COMPANY the rights and causes of action provided for under the shall do nothing after loss to prejudice such rights or cause

TERMINATION

13. If the Bond is for a sole ASSURED, it shall not be terminated written notice shall have been given by the acting party to t and to the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D. than sixty (60) days prior to the effective date of such term

If the Bond is for a joint ASSURED, it shall not be terminate notice shall have been given by the acting party to the affect COMPANY to all ASSURED INVESTMENT COMPANIES and to the Securi Commission, Washington, D.C., not less than sixty (60) days p date of such termination.

This Bond will terminate as to any one ASSURED, other than an

- immediately on the taking over of such ASSURED by a a. liquidator or by State or Federal officials, or
- b. immediately on the filing of a petition under any St

relative to bankruptcy or reorganization of the ASSU the benefit of creditors of the ASSURED, or

immediately upon such ASSURED ceasing to exist, whet into another entity, disposition of all of its asset

The COMPANY shall refund the unearned premium computed at sho accordance with the standard short rate cancellation tables i ASSURED or pro rata if terminated for any other reason.

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CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS

# TERMINATION (CONTINUED)

If any partner, director, trustee, or officer or supervisory ASSURED not acting in collusion with an EMPLOYEE learns of an committed by such EMPLOYEE at any time, whether in the employ ASSURED or otherwise, whether or not such act is of the type Bond, and whether against the ASSURED or any other person or ASSURED:

- shall immediately remove such EMPLOYEE from a positi such EMPLOYEE to cause the ASSURED to suffer a loss Bond; and
- b. within forty-eight (48) hours of learning that an EM any dishonest act, shall notify the COMPANY, of such particulars of such dishonest act.

The COMPANY may terminate coverage as respects any EMPLOYEE s days after written notice is received by each ASSURED INVESTM and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C. terminate this Bond as to such EMPLOYEE.

#### OTHER INSURANCE

- 14. Coverage under this Bond shall apply only as excess over any insurance, indemnity or suretyship obtained by or on behalf of
  - a. the ASSURED,
  - b. a TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, or
  - c. another entity on whose premises the loss occurred of person causing the loss or engaged the messenger coninvolved.

#### CONFORMITY

15. If any limitation within this Bond is prohibited by any law construction, such limitation shall be deemed to be amended sminimum period of limitation provided by such law.

#### CHANGE OR MODIFICATION

16. This Bond or any instrument amending or affecting this Bond m or modified orally. No change in or modification of this Bond except when made by written endorsement to this Bond signed by representative of the COMPANY.

If this Bond is for a sole ASSURED, no change or modification adversely affect the rights of the ASSURED shall be effective

days after written notice has been furnished to the Securitie Commission, Washington, D.C., by the acting party.

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CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS

CHANGE OR MODIFICATION (CONTINUED)

If this Bond is for a joint ASSURED, no charge or modification whi adversely affect the rights of the ASSURED shall be effective pricedays after written notice has been furnished to all insured INVEST and to the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C., be COMPANY.

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ENDORSEMENT/RIDER

Effective date of

this endorsement/rider: May 15, 2007 FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY
Endorsement/Rider No. 1
To be attached to and
form a part of Bond No. 82052989

Issued to: FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE / PREFERRED INCOME FUND

DELETING VALUATION-OTHER PROPERTY AND AMENDING CHANGE OR MODIFICATION

ENDORSEMENT

In consideration of the premium charged, it is agreed that this Bond is amended as follows:

- The paragraph titled Other Property in Section 9, Valuation, is deleted in its entirety.
- The third paragraph in Section 16, Change or Modification, is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

  If this Bond is for a joint ASSURED, no change or modification which would adversely affect the rights of the ASSURED shall be effective prior to sixty (60) days after written notice has been furnished to all insured INVESTMENT COMPANIES and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, D.C., by the COMPANY.

The title and any headings in this endorsement/rider are solely for convenience and form no part of the terms and conditions of coverage.

All other terms, conditions and limitations of this Bond shall remain unchanged.

/S/ ROBERT HAMBURGER
Authorized Representative

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Effective date of

this endorsement: May 15, 2007

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Endorsement No.: 2

To be attached to and form a part of Bond Number: 82052989

Issued to: FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE / PREFERRED INCOME FUND

COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE TRADE SANCTION LAWS RIDER It is agreed that this insurance does not apply to the extent that trade or economic sanctions or other laws or regulations prohibit the coverage provided

by this insurance.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS BOND REMAIN UNCHANGED.

Date: May 14, 2007

/S/ ROBERT HAMBURGER

Authorized Representative

Form 14-02-9228 (Ed. 4/2004)

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FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

Endorsement No: 3

Bond Number: 82052989

NAME OF ASSURED: FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE / PREFERRED INCOME FUND

PREMIUM ENDORSEMENT

It is agreed that:

The premium for this Bond for the period May 15, 2007 to May 15, 2008 is:

Premium: TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLRS (\$2,200.00)

It is further agreed that this premium is subject to change during this period if amendments are made to this Bond at the request of the ASSURED.

This Endorsement applies to loss discovered after 12:01 a.m. on May 15, 2007. ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS BOND REMAIN UNCHANGED.

Date: May 14, 2007

/S/ ROBERT HAMBURGER
Authorized Representative

ICAP Bond

Form 17-02-0735 (Rev. 1-97)

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#### IMPORTANT POLICYHOLDER INFORMATION

Inquiries concerning your policy should be directed to your insurance agent. The name, address and telephone number of your agent, if one is involved, is shown on the policy and/or in the material accompanying the policy. If you require additional information you may contact the California Insurance Department at either the following address or phone number:

California Insurance Department 300 South Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90012 1-800-927-HELP

Form 14-02-1495 (Ed. 1/94)

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

The premium shown on this policy or premium statement may be subject to adjustment in accordance with the provisions of California law recently adopted by ballot initiative. You will be informed about any adjustment as soon as the requirements of the law and their effect on your premium can be determined.

Form 99-10-0267 (Ed. 2/98)

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CHUBB & SON, DIV. OF FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY AS MANAGER OF THE MEMBER INSURERS OF THE CHUBB GROUP OF INSURANCE COMPANIES

POLICYHOLDER
DISCLOSURE NOTICE OF
TERRORISM INSURANCE COVERAGE
(FOR POLICIES WITH NO TERRORISM EXCLUSION OR SUBLIMIT)

You are hereby notified that, under the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002 (the "Act") effective November 26, 2002, this policy makes available to you insurance for losses arising out of certain acts of international terrorism. Terrorism is defined as any act certified by the Secretary of the Treasury, in concurrence with the Secretary of State and the Attorney General of the United States, to be an act of terrorism; to be a violent act or an act that is dangerous to human life, property or infrastructure; to have resulted in damage within the United States, or outside the United States in the case of an air carrier or vessel or the premises of a United States Mission; and to have been committed by an individual or individuals acting on behalf of any foreign person or foreign interest, as part of an effort to coerce the civilian population of the United States or to influence the policy or affect the conduct of the United States Government by coercion.

You should know that the insurance provided by your policy for losses caused by acts of terrorism is partially reimbursed by the United States under the formula set forth in the Act. Under this formula, the United States pays 90% of covered terrorism losses that exceed the statutorily established deductible to be paid by the insurance company providing the coverage. The portion of your policy's annual premium that is attributable to insurance for such acts of terrorism is:  $\frac{c}{c} = 0$ 

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact your agent or broker.

Form 10-02-1281 (Ed. 1/2003)

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

THE SEC REQUIRES PROOF OF YOUR FIDELITY INSURANCE POLICY

Your company is now required to file an electronic copy of your fidelity insurance coverage (Chubb's ICAP Bond policy) to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), according to rules adopted by the SEC on June 12, 2006.

Chubb is in the process of providing your agent/broker with an electronic copy of your insurance policy as well as instructions on how to submit this proof of fidelity insurance coverage to the SEC. You can expect to receive this

information from your agent/broker shortly.

The electronic copy of your policy is provided by Chubb solely as a convenience and does not affect the terms and conditions of coverage as set forth in the paper policy you receive by mail. The terms and conditions of the policy mailed to you, which are the same as those set forth in the electronic copy, constitute the entire agreement between your company and Chubb.

If you have any questions, please contact your agent or broker.

Form 14-02-12160 (ed. 7/2006)

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THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED AT THE APRIL 20, 2007 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF FLAHERTY & CRUMRINE PREFERRED INCOME FUND INCORPORATED AT WHICH A MAJORITY OF DIRECTORS WHO ARE NOT "INTERESTED PERSONS" APPROVED THE CURRENT BOND FOR THE PERIOD FROM MAY 15, 2007 TO MAY 15, 2008:

RESOLVED:

That the renewal of the fidelity bond coverage for the period from May 15, 2007 to May 15, 2008, which provides coverage in the aggregate amount of \$600,000, is hereby approved; and further

RESOLVED:

That it is the finding of the Directors at this Meeting that the fidelity bond (the "Bond") issued through Chubb Group of Insurance Companies in the amount of \$600,000 covering officers and employees of the Fund, in accordance with the requirements of Rule 17q-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), is reasonable in form and amount, after having given due consideration to, among other things, the value of the aggregate assets of the Fund to which any person covered under the Bond may have access, the custody and safekeeping of the assets of the Fund's portfolio, and the nature of the securities in the Fund's portfolio; and further

RESOLVED:

That the premium in the amount of \$2,200 paid by the Fund under the Bond is hereby authorized; and further

RESOLVED:

That the appropriate officers of the Fund be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to prepare, execute, and file such amendments and supplements to the aforesaid agreement, and to take such other action as may from time to time be necessary or appropriate in order to conform to the provisions of the 1940 Act and the rules and regulations under that Act; and further

RESOLVED:

That the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Fund shall make such filings concerning the Bond with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and give such notices as required under paragraph (g) of Rule 17g-1

promulgated by the SEC under the 1940 Act.