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STATEMENT OF RETAINED EARNINGS

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	UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS (Account 216)			
1	Balance-Beginning of Period		1,254,289,909	1,213,095,165
2	Changes			
3	Adjustments to Retained Earnings (Account 439)			
4	Rounding		-1	
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9	TOTAL Credits to Retained Earnings (Acct. 439)		-1	
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15	TOTAL Debits to Retained Earnings (Acct. 439)			
16	Balance Transferred from Income (Account 433 less Account 418.1)		353,127,337	274,375,342
17	Appropriations of Retained Earnings (Acct. 436)			
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22	TOTAL Appropriations of Retained Earnings (Acct. 436)			
23	Dividends Declared-Preferred Stock (Account 437)			
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29	TOTAL Dividends Declared-Preferred Stock (Acct. 437)			
30	Dividends Declared-Common Stock (Account 438)			
31			-232,192,445	(233,180,598)
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34				
35				
36	TOTAL Dividends Declared-Common Stock (Acct. 438)		-232,192,445	(233,180,598)
37	Transfers from Acct 216.1, Unapprop. Undistrib. Subsidiary Earnings			
38	Balance - End of Period (Total 1,9,15,16,22,29,36,37)		1,375,224,800	1,254,289,909
	APPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS (Account 215)			
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45	TOTAL Appropriated Retained Earnings (Account 215)			
	APPROP. RETAINED EARNINGS - AMORT. Reserve, Federal (Account 215.1)			
46	TOTAL Approp. Retained Earnings-Amort. Reserve, Federal (Acct. 215.1)		77,623	77,623
47	TOTAL Approp. Retained Earnings (Acct. 215, 215.1) (Total 45,46)		77,623	77,623
48	TOTAL Retained Earnings (Acct. 215, 215.1, 216) (Total 38, 47) (216.1)		1,375,302,423	1,254,367,532
	UNAPPROPRIATED UNDISTRIBUTED SUBSIDIARY EARNINGS (Account			
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49	Balance-Beginning of Year (Debit or Credit)		-2,429,466	(2,278,694)
50	Equity in Earnings for Year (Credit) (Account 418.1)		-146,211	(150,773)
51	(Less) Dividends Received (Debit)			
52	Rounding			1
53	Balance-End of Year (Total lines 49 thru 52)		-2,575,677	(2,429,466)

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11	Rounding		-1	(1)
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14				
15	TOTAL Debits to Retained Earnings (Acct. 439)		-1	(1)
16	Balance Transferred from Income (Account 433 less Account 418.1)		77,008,227	92,205,866
17	Appropriations of Retained Earnings (Acct. 436)			
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23	Dividends Declared-Preferred Stock (Account 437)			
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29	TOTAL Dividends Declared-Preferred Stock (Acct. 437)			
30	Dividends Declared-Common Stock (Account 438)			
31			-58,027,320	(57,634,517)
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36	TOTAL Dividends Declared-Common Stock (Acct. 438)		-58,027,320	(57,634,517)
37	Transfers from Acct 216.1, Unapprop. Undistrib. Subsidiary Earnings			
38	Balance - End of Period (Total 1,9,15,16,22,29,36,37)		1,394,205,706	1,288,861,257
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48	TOTAL Retained Earnings (Acct. 215, 215.1, 216) (Total 38, 47) (216.1)		1,394,283,329	1,288,938,880
	UNAPPROPRIATED UNDISTRIBUTED SUBSIDIARY EARNINGS (Account			
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49	Balance-Beginning of Year (Debit or Credit)			
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51	(Less) Dividends Received (Debit)			
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53	Balance-End of Year (Total lines 49 thru 52)			