

**Direct Pay Data Request - 2010**

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We note that Blue Cross has again included a component to premium to fund a new "core system."

- (a) What is the current status of the project implementation? When is full implementation expected to be completed?
- (b) How is the amount of the premium component determined? Please provide a schedule of system cost investments and premium projections that support the level of the proposed premium component.
- (c) Please provide a history of monthly cash outlays and monthly incurred expenses (as reflected in statutory financials) on this effort from inception to date.

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***Answer:***

A) Project implementation is slightly less than 2/3 complete. The full implementation is expected to be completed in December 2012.

B)

(b)(1)

**SYSTEM REPLACEMENT PROJECT  
2008 - 2026  
RATE IMPACT  
(\$ Millions)**

	Premium & Premium Equ	Rate Recovery	Rate Impact	Premium Increase
2008	\$2,585	\$2.1	0.08%	
2009	2,513	8.5	0.34%	-2.77%
2010	2,520	8.6	0.34%	0.27%
2011	2,590	8.8	0.34%	2.76%
2012	2,734	9.3	0.34%	5.58%
2013	2,918	9.9	0.34%	6.71%
2014	3,093	10.5	0.34%	6.00%
2015	3,279	11.1	0.34%	6.00%
2016	3,475	11.8	0.34%	6.00%
2017	3,684	12.5	0.34%	6.00%
2018	3,905	13.3	0.34%	6.00%
2019	4,139	14.1	0.34%	6.00%
2020	4,388	14.9	0.34%	6.00%
2021	4,651	15.8	0.34%	6.00%
2022	4,930	16.8	0.34%	6.00%
2023	5,226	17.8	0.34%	6.00%
2024	5,539	18.8	0.34%	6.00%
2025	5,872	20.0	0.34%	6.00%
2026	6,224	2.6	0.04%	6.00%
				\$227.3

CY 2008 - 2009 Premium and Premium Equivalents are actual  
 CY 2010 - 2013 Premium based on 2011 Plan  
 CY 2014 - 2026 Premium assumes an annual 6% increase.  
 Total Project Cost is estimated at \$238M.  
 \$227.3M estimated to be recovered through reserve inclusion.  
 \$10.7M in costs included in ongoing rates.

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**BlueTransIT Monthly Spend  
March 2007 - November 2010  
(\$ Millions)**

	2007	2008	2009	2010
January		\$0.5	\$4.1	\$2.6
February		\$1.5	\$5.0	\$2.6
March	\$0.1	\$1.4	\$6.6	\$5.7
April	\$0.2	\$1.5	\$7.7	\$3.0
May	\$0.1	\$3.7	\$6.5	\$3.2
June	\$0.4	\$3.1	\$7.3	\$3.3
July	\$0.0	\$3.8	\$7.4	\$3.6
August	\$0.3	\$5.1	\$7.4	\$3.9
September	\$0.1	\$4.8	\$6.3	\$3.9
October	\$0.2	\$4.4	\$5.5	\$4.2
November	\$0.7	\$4.8	\$5.0	\$3.7
December	\$7.5	\$8.4	\$4.5	\$39.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9.7</b>	<b>\$43.0</b>	<b>\$73.2</b>	<b>\$39.6</b>
<b>Total Spend Since Project Inception</b>				<b>\$165.5</b>

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