



## HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS ISSUE

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These synopses are intended only as aids to the reader in identifying the subject matter covered. They may not be relied upon as authoritative interpretations.

## **Employee Plans**

#### Announcement 2018-05, page 461.

This announcement provides that the IRS intends to issue opinion and advisory letters for master and prototype and volume submitter defined benefit plans (pre-approved) that were restated for changes in plan qualification requirements listed in Notice 2012-76, 2012-52 I.R.B. 775 (2012 Cumulative List) and that were filed with the IRS during the submission period for the second remedial amendment cycle. The IRS intends to issue the letters on March 30, 2018 or as soon as possible thereafter. The period for employer adoption of these plans will end on April 30, 2020. Starting May 1, 2018, and ending April 30, 2020, the IRS will accept applications for individual determination letters from employers who adopt such plans and are otherwise eligible to submit a determination letter request. This announcement also provides that a delayed beginning date for the third six-year remedial amendment cycle will be announced in future guidance.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE**

#### Rev. Rul. 2018-07, page 445.

Interest rates: underpayments and overpayments. The rates for interest determined under Section 6621 of the code for the calendar quarter beginning April 1, 2018, will be 5 percent of overpayments (4 percent in the case of a corporation), 5 percent for underpayments, and 7 percent for large corporate underpayments. The rate of interest paid on the portion of a corporate overpayment exceeding \$10,000 will be 2.5 percent.

#### T.D. 9831, page 459.

This final regulation modifies the current regulations at 26 CFR 801.5 to permit the IRS to measure employee satisfaction at levels higher than the first-level supervisory level which will, in turn, allow the IRS to use data obtained from government-wide surveys to measure employee satisfaction and eliminate the need for the IRS to administer is own separate internal survey.

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against reaching the same conclusions in other cases unless the facts and circumstances are substantially the same.

The Bulletin is divided into four parts as follows:

#### Part I.—1986 Code.

This part includes rulings and decisions based on provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

#### Part II.—Treaties and Tax Legislation.

This part is divided into two subparts as follows: Subpart A, Tax Conventions and Other Related Items, and Subpart B, Legislation and Related Committee Reports.

#### Part III.—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous.

To the extent practicable, pertinent cross references to these subjects are contained in the other Parts and Subparts. Also included in this part are Bank Secrecy Act Administrative Rulings. Bank Secrecy Act Administrative Rulings are issued by the Department of the Treasury's Office of the Assistant Secretary (Enforcement).

#### Part IV.—Items of General Interest.

This part includes notices of proposed rulemakings, disbarment and suspension lists, and announcements.

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# Part I. Rulings and Decisions Under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986

## Section 6621.—Determination of Rate of Interest

26 CFR 301.6621-1 Interest rate.

#### Rev. Rul. 2018-07

Section 6621 of the Internal Revenue Code establishes the interest rates on overpayments and underpayments of tax. Under section 6621(a)(1), the overpayment rate is the sum of the federal short-term rate plus 3 percentage points (2 percentage points in the case of a corporation), except the rate for the portion of a corporate overpayment of tax exceeding \$10,000 for a taxable period is the sum of the federal short-term rate plus 0.5 of a percentage point. Under section 6621(a)(2), the underpayment rate is the sum of the federal short-term rate plus 3 percentage points.

Section 6621(c) provides that for purposes of interest payable under section 6601 on any large corporate underpayment, the underpayment rate under section 6621(a)(2) is determined by substituting "5 percentage points" for "3 percentage points."

See section 6621(c) and section 301.6621–3 of the Regulations on Procedure and Administration for the definition of a large corporate underpayment and for the rules for determining the applicable date. Section 6621(c) and section 301.6621–3 are generally effective for periods after December 31, 1990.

Section 6621(b)(1) provides that the Secretary will determine the federal short-term rate for the first month in each calendar quarter. Section 6621(b)(2)(A) provides that the federal short-term rate determined under section 6621(b)(1) for any month applies during the first calendar quarter beginning after that month.

Section 6621(b)(3) provides that the federal short-term rate for any month is the federal short-term rate determined during that month by the Secretary in accordance with section 1274(d), rounded to the nearest full percent (or, if a multiple of 1/2 of 1 percent, the rate is increased to the next highest full percent).

Notice 88–59, 1988–1 C.B. 546, announced that in determining the quarterly interest rates to be used for overpayments and underpayments of tax under section 6621, the Internal Revenue Service will use the federal short-term rate based on daily compounding because that rate is most consistent with section 6621 which, pursuant to section 6622, is subject to daily compounding.

The federal short-term rate determined in accordance with section 1274(d) during January 2018 is the rate published in Revenue Ruling 2018-5, 2018-6 IRB 341, to take effect beginning February 1, 2018. The federal short-term rate, rounded to the nearest full percent, based on daily compounding determined during the month of January 2018 is 2 percent. Accordingly, an overpayment rate of 5 percent (4 percent in the case of a corporation) and an underpayment rate of 5 percent are established for the calendar quarter beginning April 1, 2018. The overpayment rate for the portion of a corporate overpayment exceeding \$10,000 for the calendar quarter beginning April 1, 2018 is 2.5 percent. The underpayment rate for large corporate underpayments for the calendar quarter beginning April 1, 2018, is 7 percent. These rates apply to amounts bearing interest during that calendar quarter.

Sections 6654(a)(1) and 6655(a)(1) provide that the underpayment rate established under section 6621 applies in determining the addition to tax under sec-

tions 6654 and 6655 for failure to pay estimated tax for any taxable year. Thus, the 5 percent rate also applies to estimated tax underpayments for the second calendar quarter beginning April 1, 2018. Pursuant to section 6621(b)(2)(B), however, in determining the addition to tax under section 6654 for any taxable year for an individual, the federal short-term rate that applies during the third month following the taxable year also applies during the first 15 days of the 4th month following the taxable year. Thus, for the period of April 1 - 15, 2018, the 4 percent rate applicable to the first quarter of 2018 applies to the addition to tax under section 6654. See Revenue Ruling 2017-25, 2017-52 IRB 586. In addition, pursuant to section 6603(d)(4), the rate of interest on section 6603 deposits is 2 percent for the second calendar quarter in 2018.

Interest factors for daily compound interest for annual rates of 2.5 percent, 4 percent, 5 percent and 7 percent are published in Tables 10, 13, 15 and 19 of Rev. Proc. 95–17, 1995–1 C.B. 564, 567, 569 and 573.

Annual interest rates to be compounded daily pursuant to section 6622 that apply for prior periods are set forth in the tables accompanying this revenue ruling.

#### DRAFTING INFORMATION

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#### APPENDIX A

			5 Day Year		
		0.5% Comp	ound Rate 184 Days		
Days	Factor	Days	Factor	Days	Factor
1	0.000013699	63	0.000863380	125	0.001713784
2	0.000027397	64	0.000877091	126	0.001727506

365 Day Year					
	<b>T</b>	_	ound Rate 184 Days	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>
Days	Factor	Days	Factor	Days	Factor
3	0.000041096	65	0.000890801	127	0.001741228
4	0.000054796	66	0.000904512	128	0.001754951
5	0.000068495	67	0.000918223	129	0.001768673
6	0.000082195	68	0.000931934	130	0.001782396
7	0.000095894	69	0.000945646	131	0.001796119
8	0.000109594	70	0.000959357	132	0.001809843
9	0.000123294	71	0.000973069	133	0.001823566
10	0.000136995	72	0.000986781	134	0.001837290
11	0.000150695	73	0.001000493	135	0.001851013
12	0.000164396	74	0.001014206	136	0.001864737
13	0.000178097	75	0.001027918	137	0.001878462
14	0.000191798	76	0.001041631	138	0.001892186
15	0.000205499	77	0.001055344	139	0.001905910
16	0.000219201	78	0.001069057	140	0.001919635
17	0.000232902	79	0.001082770	141	0.001933360
18	0.000246604	80	0.001096484	142	0.001947085
19	0.000260306	81	0.001110197	143	0.001960811
20	0.000274008	82	0.001123911	144	0.001974536
21	0.000287711	83	0.001137625	145	0.001988262
22	0.000301413	84	0.001151339	146	0.002001988
23	0.000315116	85	0.001165054	147	0.002015714
24	0.000328819	86	0.001178768	148	0.002029440
25	0.000342522	87	0.001192483	149	0.002043166
26	0.000356225	88	0.001206198	150	0.002056893
27	0.000369929	89	0.001219913	151	0.002070620
28	0.000383633	90	0.001233629	152	0.002084347
29	0.000397336	91	0.001247344	153	0.002098074
30	0.000411041	92	0.001261060	154	0.002111801
31	0.000424745	93	0.001274776	155	0.002125529
32	0.000438449	94	0.001288492	156	0.002139257
33	0.000452154	95	0.001302208	157	0.002152985
34	0.000465859	96	0.001315925	158	0.002166713
35	0.000479564	97	0.001329641	159	0.002180441
36	0.000493269	98	0.001343358	160	0.002194169
37	0.000506974	99	0.001357075	161	0.002207898
38	0.000520680	100	0.001370792	162	0.002221627
39	0.000534386	101	0.001384510	163	0.002235356
40	0.000548092	102	0.001398227	164	0.002249085
41	0.000561798	103	0.001411945	165	0.002262815
42	0.000575504	104	0.001425663	166	0.002276544
43	0.000589211	105	0.001439381	167	0.002290274
44	0.000509211	106	0.001453100	168	0.002304004
45	0.000616624	107	0.001455100	169	0.002304004
46	0.000630331	108	0.001480537	170	0.002331465
47	0.000644039	109	0.001480337	171	0.002331403
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	365 Day Year					
		0.5% Comp	ound Rate 184 Days			
Days	Factor	Days	Factor	Days	Factor	
48	0.000657746	110	0.001507975	172	0.002358926	
49	0.000671454	111	0.001521694	173	0.002372657	
50	0.000685161	112	0.001535414	174	0.002386388	
51	0.000698869	113	0.001549133	175	0.002400120	
52	0.000712578	114	0.001562853	176	0.002413851	
53	0.000726286	115	0.001576573	177	0.002427583	
54	0.000739995	116	0.001590293	178	0.002441315	
55	0.000753703	117	0.001604014	179	0.002455047	
56	0.000767412	118	0.001617734	180	0.002468779	
57	0.000781121	119	0.001631455	181	0.002482511	
58	0.000794831	120	0.001645176	182	0.002496244	
59	0.000808540	121	0.001658897	183	0.002509977	
60	0.000822250	122	0.001672619	184	0.002523710	
61	0.000835960	123	0.001686340			
62	0.000849670	124	0.001700062			

366 Day Year 0.5% Compound Rate 184 Days								
Days	Days Factor Days Factor Days Factor							
1	0.000013661	63	0.000861020	125	0.001709097			
2	0.000013001	64	0.000874693	126	0.001703037			
3	0.000040984	65	0.000888366	127	0.001722762			
4	0.000054646	66	0.000902040	128	0.001750152			
5	0.000068308	67	0.000915713	129	0.001763837			
6	0.000081970	68	0.000929387	130	0.00177522			
7	0.000095632	69	0.000943061	131	0.001777322			
8	0.000109295	70	0.000956735	132	0.001804893			
9	0.000122958	71	0.000970409	133	0.001818579			
10	0.000136620	72	0.000976189	134	0.001832265			
11	0.000150283	73	0.000997758	135	0.001845951			
12	0.000163947	74	0.001011433	136	0.001859638			
13	0.000177610	75	0.001011193	137	0.001873324			
14	0.000177010	76	0.001038783	138	0.001887011			
15	0.000204938	77	0.001052459	139	0.001900698			
16	0.000218602	78	0.001052139	140	0.001900090			
17	0.000232266	79	0.001079810	141	0.001911303			
18	0.000245930	80	0.001073616	142	0.001920079			
19	0.000259595	81	0.001073460	143	0.001955448			
20	0.000273260	82	0.001107102	144	0.001969136			
21	0.000275200	83	0.001120035	145	0.001982824			
22	0.000280924	84	0.001134313	146	0.001982824			
23	0.000314255	85	0.001140192	147	0.002010201			
24	0.000314233	86	0.001101609	148	0.002010201			
25	0.000327920	87	0.001173340	149	0.002023889			
26	0.000341360	88	0.001189223	150	0.002057578			

366 Day Year 0.5% Compound Rate 184 Days					
Days	Factor	Days	Factor	Days	Factor
27	0.000368918	89	0.001216578	151	0.002064957
28	0.00038318	90	0.001210378	152	0.002004937
29	0.000396251	91	0.001230230	153	0.002078040
30	0.000390231	92	0.001243934	154	0.002092330
31	0.000403317	93	0.001237012	155	0.002100025
32	0.000423384	93 94	0.001271291	156	0.002119713
33	0.000457231	95	0.001284909	157	0.002133403
34	0.000450918	96 96	0.001298048	158	0.002147090
35	0.000478253	90 97	0.001312327	159	0.002170780
36	0.000478233	98	0.001320000	160	0.002174477
37	0.000491921	99	0.0013539685	161	0.002188108
38	0.000505389	100	0.001333303	162	0.002201839
39	0.000519257	100	0.001380724	163	0.002213330
40	0.000546594	102	0.001394404	164	0.002242933
41	0.000560262	103	0.001408085	165	0.002256625
42	0.000573931	104	0.001421765	166	0.002270317
43	0.000587600	105	0.001435446	167	0.002284010
44	0.000601269	106	0.001449127	168	0.002297702
45	0.000614939	107	0.001462808	169	0.002311395
46	0.000628608	108	0.001476489	170	0.002325087
47	0.000642278	109	0.001490170	171	0.002338780
48	0.000655948	110	0.001503852	172	0.002352473
49	0.000669618	111	0.001517533	173	0.002366167
50	0.000683289	112	0.001531215	174	0.002379860
51	0.000696959	113	0.001544897	175	0.002393554
52	0.000710630	114	0.001558580	176	0.002407248
53	0.000724301	115	0.001572262	177	0.002420942
54	0.000737972	116	0.001585945	178	0.002434636
55	0.000751643	117	0.001599628	179	0.002448331
56	0.000765315	118	0.001613311	180	0.002462025
57	0.000778986	119	0.001626994	181	0.002475720
58	0.000792658	120	0.001640678	182	0.002489415
59	0.000806330	121	0.001654361	183	0.002503110
60	0.000820003	122	0.001668045	184	0.002516806
61	0.000833675	123	0.001681729		
62	0.000847348	124	0.001695413		

# TABLE OF INTEREST RATES PERIODS BEFORE JUL. 1, 1975 – PERIODS ENDING DEC. 31, 1986 OVERPAYMENTS AND UNDERPAYMENTS

PERIOD	RATE	In 1995-1 C.B. DAILY RATE TABLE
Before Jul. 1, 1975	6%	Table 2, pg. 557
Jul. 1, 1975—Jan. 31, 1976	9%	Table 4, pg. 559
Feb. 1, 1976—Jan. 31, 1978	7%	Table 3, pg. 558

# TABLE OF INTEREST RATES PERIODS BEFORE JUL. 1, 1975 – PERIODS ENDING DEC. 31, 1986 OVERPAYMENTS AND UNDERPAYMENTS

		In 1995–1 C.B.
PERIOD	RATE	DAILY RATE TABLE
Feb. 1, 1978—Jan. 31, 1980	6%	Table 2, pg. 557
Feb. 1, 1980—Jan. 31, 1982	12%	Table 5, pg. 560
Feb. 1, 1982—Dec. 31, 1982	20%	Table 6, pg. 560
Jan. 1, 1983—Jun. 30, 1983	16%	Table 37, pg. 591
Jul. 1, 1983—Dec. 31, 1983	11%	Table 27, pg. 581
Jan. 1, 1984—Jun. 30, 1984	11%	Table 75, pg. 629
Jul. 1, 1984—Dec. 31, 1984	11%	Table 75, pg. 629
Jan. 1, 1985—Jun. 30, 1985	13%	Table 31, pg. 585
Jul. 1, 1985—Dec. 31, 1985	11%	Table 27, pg. 581
Jan. 1, 1986—Jun. 30, 1986	10%	Table 25, pg. 579
Jul. 1, 1986—Dec. 31, 1986	9%	Table 23, pg. 577

	TABLE OF INTEREST RATES FROM JAN. 1, 1987 – Dec. 31, 1998 OVERPAYMENTS			U	NDERPAYMENTS	
	D + EEE	1995–1 C.B.		D 4 575	1995–1 C.B.	
	RATE	TABLE	PG	RATE	TABLE	PG
Jan. 1, 1987—Mar. 31, 1987	8%	21	575	9%	23	577
Apr. 1, 1987—Jun. 30, 1987	8%	21	575	9%	23	577
Jul. 1, 1987—Sep. 30, 1987	8%	21	575	9%	23	577
Oct. 1, 1987—Dec. 31, 1987	9%	23	577	10%	25	579
Jan. 1, 1988—Mar. 31, 1988	10%	73	627	11%	75	629
Apr. 1, 1988—Jun. 30, 1988	9%	71	625	10%	73	627
Jul. 1, 1988—Sep. 30, 1988	9%	71	625	10%	73	627
Oct. 1, 1988—Dec. 31, 1988	10%	73	627	11%	75	629
Jan. 1, 1989—Mar. 31, 1989	10%	25	579	11%	27	581
Apr. 1, 1989—Jun. 30, 1989	11%	27	581	12%	29	583
Jul. 1, 1989—Sep. 30, 1989	11%	27	581	12%	29	583
Oct. 1, 1989—Dec. 31, 1989	10%	25	579	11%	27	581
Jan. 1, 1990—Mar. 31, 1990	10%	25	579	11%	27	581
Apr. 1, 1990—Jun. 30, 1990	10%	25	579	11%	27	581
Jul. 1, 1990—Sep. 30, 1990	10%	25	579	11%	27	581
Oct. 1, 1990—Dec. 31, 1990	10%	25	579	11%	27	581
Jan. 1, 1991—Mar. 31, 1991	10%	25	579	11%	27	581
Apr. 1, 1991—Jun. 30, 1991	9%	23	577	10%	25	579
Jul. 1, 1991—Sep. 30, 1991	9%	23	577	10%	25	579
Oct. 1, 1991—Dec. 31, 1991	9%	23	577	10%	25	579
Jan. 1, 1992—Mar. 31, 1992	8%	69	623	9%	71	625
Apr. 1, 1992—Jun. 30, 1992	7%	67	621	8%	69	623
Jul. 1, 1992—Sep. 30, 1992	7%	67	621	8%	69	623
Oct. 1, 1992—Dec. 31, 1992	6%	65	619	7%	67	621
Jan. 1, 1993—Mar. 31, 1993	6%	17	571	7%	19	573

	TABLE OF INTEREST RATES FROM JAN. 1, 1987 – Dec. 31, 1998 OVERPAYMENTS		UN	DERPAYMENTS	<b>S</b>	
		1995–1 C.B.			1995–1 C.B.	
	RATE	TABLE	PG	RATE	TABLE	PG
Apr. 1, 1993—Jun. 30, 1993	6%	17	571	7%	19	573
Jul. 1, 1993—Sep. 30, 1993	6%	17	571	7%	19	573
Oct. 1, 1993—Dec. 31, 1993	6%	17	571	7%	19	573
Jan. 1, 1994—Mar. 31, 1994	6%	17	571	7%	19	573
Apr. 1, 1994—Jun. 30, 1994	6%	17	571	7%	19	573
Jul. 1, 1994—Sep. 30, 1994	7%	19	573	8%	21	575
Oct. 1, 1994—Dec. 31, 1994	8%	21	575	9%	23	577
Jan. 1, 1995—Mar. 31, 1995	8%	21	575	9%	23	577
Apr. 1, 1995—Jun. 30, 1995	9%	23	577	10%	25	579
Jul. 1, 1995—Sep. 30, 1995	8%	21	575	9%	23	577
Oct. 1, 1995—Dec. 31, 1995	8%	21	575	9%	23	577
Jan. 1, 1996—Mar. 31, 1996	8%	69	623	9%	71	625
Apr. 1, 1996—Jun. 30, 1996	7%	67	621	8%	69	623
Jul. 1, 1996—Sep. 30, 1996	8%	69	623	9%	71	625
Oct. 1, 1996—Dec. 31, 1996	8%	69	623	9%	71	625
Jan. 1, 1997—Mar. 31, 1997	8%	21	575	9%	23	577
Apr. 1, 1997—Jun. 30, 1997	8%	21	575	9%	23	577
Jul. 1, 1997—Sep. 30, 1997	8%	21	575	9%	23	577
Oct. 1, 1997—Dec. 31, 1997	8%	21	575	9%	23	577
Jan. 1, 1998—Mar. 31, 1998	8%	21	575	9%	23	577
Apr. 1, 1998—Jun. 30, 1998	7%	19	573	8%	21	575
Jul. 1, 1998—Sep. 30, 1998	7%	19	573	8%	21	575
Oct. 1, 1998—Dec. 31, 1998	7%	19	573	8%	21	575

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	FROM JANUARY 1, 1999 – PRESENT NONCORPORATE OVERPAYMENTS AND UNDERPAYMENTS							
NONCORI OF	1995–1 C.B.							
	RATE	TABLE	PAGE					
Jan. 1, 1999—Mar. 31, 1999	7%	19	573					
Apr. 1, 1999—Jun. 30, 1999	8%	21	575					
Jul. 1, 1999—Sep. 30, 1999	8%	21	575					
Oct. 1, 1999—Dec. 31, 1999	8%	21	575					
Jan. 1, 2000—Mar. 31, 2000	8%	69	623					
Apr. 1, 2000—Jun. 30, 2000	9%	71	625					
Jul. 1, 2000—Sep. 30, 2000	9%	71	625					
Oct. 1, 2000—Dec. 31, 2000	9%	71	625					
Jan. 1, 2001—Mar. 31, 2001	9%	23	577					
Apr. 1, 2001—Jun. 30, 2001	8%	21	575					
Jul. 1, 2001—Sep. 30, 2001	7%	19	573					
Oct. 1, 2001—Dec. 31, 2001	7%	19	573					
Jan. 1, 2002—Mar. 31, 2002	6%	17	571					
Apr. 1, 2002—Jun. 30, 2002	6%	17	571					

TABLE OF INTEREST RATES FROM JANUARY 1, 1999 – PRESENT NONCORPORATE OVERPAYMENTS AND UNDERPAYMENTS					
		1995–1 C.B.			
	RATE	TABLE	PAGE		
Jul. 1, 2002—Sep. 30, 2002	6%	17	571		
Oct. 1, 2002—Dec. 31, 2002	6%	17	571		
Jan. 1, 2003—Mar. 31, 2003	5%	15	569		
Apr. 1, 2003—Jun. 30, 2003	5%	15	569		
Jul. 1, 2003—Sep. 30, 2003	5%	15	569		
Oct. 1, 2003—Dec. 31, 2003	4%	13	567		
Jan. 1, 2004—Mar. 31, 2004	4%	61	615		
Apr. 1, 2004—Jun. 30, 2004	5%	63	617		
Jul. 1, 2004—Sep. 30, 2004	4%	61	615		
Oct. 1, 2004—Dec. 31, 2004	5%	63	617		
Jan. 1, 2005—Mar. 31, 2005	5%	15	569		
Apr. 1, 2005—Jun. 30, 2005	6%	17	571		
Jul. 1, 2005—Sep. 30, 2005	6%	17	571		
Oct. 1, 2005—Dec. 31, 2005	7%	19	573		
Jan. 1, 2006—Mar. 31, 2006	7%	19	573		
Apr. 1, 2006—Jun. 30, 2006	7%	19	573		
Jul. 1, 2006—Sep. 30, 2006	8%	21	575		
Oct. 1, 2006—Dec. 31, 2006	8%	21	575		
Jan. 1, 2007—Mar. 31, 2007	8%	21	575		
Apr. 1, 2007—Jun. 30, 2007	8%	21	575		
Jul. 1, 2007—Sep. 30, 2007	8%	21	575		
Oct. 1, 2007—Dec. 31, 2007	8%	21	575		
Jan. 1, 2008—Mar. 31, 2008	7%	67	621		
Apr. 1, 2008—Jun. 30, 2008	6%	65	619		
Jul. 1, 2008—Sep. 30, 2008	5%	63	617		
Oct. 1, 2008—Dec. 31, 2008	6%	65	619		
Jan. 1, 2009—Mar. 31, 2009	5%	15	569		
Apr. 1, 2009—Jun. 30, 2009	4%	13	567		
Jul. 1, 2009—Sep. 30, 2009	4%	13	567		
Oct. 1, 2009—Dec. 31, 2009	4%	13	567		
Jan. 1, 2010—Mar. 31, 2010	4%	13	567		
Apr. 1, 2010—Jun. 30, 2010	4%	13	567		
Jul. 1, 2010—Sep. 30, 2010	4%	13	567		
Oct. 1, 2010—Dec. 31, 2010	4%	13	567		
Jan. 1, 2011—Mar. 31, 2011	3%	11	565		
Apr. 1, 2011—Jun. 30, 2011	4%	13	567		
Jul. 1, 2011—Sep. 30, 2011	4%	13	567		
Oct. 1, 2011—Dec. 31, 2011	3%	11	565		
Jan. 1, 2012—Mar. 31, 2012	3%	59	613		
Apr. 1, 2012—Jun. 30, 2012	3%	59	613		
Jul. 1, 2012—Sep. 30, 2012	3%	59	613		
Oct. 1, 2012—Dec. 31, 2012	3%	59	613		
Jan. 1, 2013—Mar. 31, 2013	3%	11	565		
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NONCORPORATE OVERPAYMENTS AND UNDERPAYMENTS						
		1995–1 C.B.				
	RATE	TABLE	PAGE			
Apr. 1, 2013—Jun. 30, 2013	3%	11	565			
Jul. 1, 2013—Sep. 30, 2013	3%	11	565			
Oct. 1, 2013—Dec. 31, 2013	3%	11	565			
Jan. 1, 2014—Mar. 31, 2014	3%	11	565			
Apr. 1, 2014—Jun. 30, 2014	3%	11	565			
Jul. 1, 2014—Sep. 30, 2014	3%	11	565			
Oct. 1, 2014—Dec. 31, 2014	3%	11	565			
Jan. 1, 2015—Mar. 31, 2015	3%	11	565			
Apr. 1, 2015—Jun. 30, 2015	3%	11	565			
Jul. 1, 2015—Sep. 30, 2015	3%	11	565			
Oct. 1. 2015—Dec. 31, 2015	3%	11	565			
Jan. 1, 2016—Mar. 31, 2016	3%	59	613			
Apr. 1, 2016—Jun. 30, 2016	4%	61	615			
Jul. 1, 2016—Sep. 30, 2016	4%	61	615			
Oct. 1, 2016—Dec. 31, 2016	4%	61	615			
Jan. 1, 2017—Mar. 31, 2017	4%	13	567			
Apr. 1, 2017—Jun. 30, 2017	4%	13	567			
Jul. 1, 2017—Sep. 30, 2017	4%	13	567			
Oct. 1, 2017—Dec. 31, 2017	4%	13	567			
Jan. 1, 2018—Mar. 31, 2018	4%	13	567			
Apr. 1, 2018—Jun. 30, 2018	5%	15	569			

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		1995–1 C.B.			1995–1 C.B.	
	RATE	TABLE	PG	RATE	TABLE	PG
Jan. 1, 1999—Mar. 31, 1999	6%	17	571	7%	19	573
Apr. 1, 1999—Jun. 30, 1999	7%	19	573	8%	21	575
Jul. 1, 1999—Sep. 30, 1999	7%	19	573	8%	21	575
Oct. 1, 1999—Dec. 31, 1999	7%	19	573	8%	21	575
Jan. 1, 2000—Mar. 31, 2000	7%	67	621	8%	69	623
Apr. 1, 2000—Jun. 30, 2000	8%	69	623	9%	71	625
Jul. 1, 2000—Sep. 30, 2000	8%	69	623	9%	71	625
Oct. 1, 2000—Dec. 31, 2000	8%	69	623	9%	71	625
Jan. 1, 2001—Mar. 31, 2001	8%	21	575	9%	23	577
Apr. 1, 2001—Jun. 30, 2001	7%	19	573	8%	21	575
Jul. 1, 2001—Sep. 30, 2001	6%	17	571	7%	19	573
Oct. 1, 2001—Dec. 31, 2001	6%	17	571	7%	19	573
Jan. 1, 2002—Mar. 31, 2002	5%	15	569	6%	17	571
Apr. 1, 2002—Jun. 30, 2002	5%	15	569	6%	17	571
Jul. 1, 2002—Sep. 30, 2002	5%	15	569	6%	17	571

#### TABLE OF INTEREST RATES FROM JANUARY 1, 1999 – PRESENT CORPORATE OVERPAYMENTS AND UNDERPAYMENTS

OVERPAYMENTS UNDERFAYMENTS

UNDERPAYMENTS

	OVERPAYMENTS		UNDERPAYMENTS			
		1995-1 C.B.			1995-1 C.B.	
	RATE	TABLE	PG	RATE	TABLE	PG
Oct. 1, 2002—Dec. 31, 2002	5%	15	569	6%	17	571
Jan. 1, 2003—Mar. 31, 2003	4%	13	567	5%	15	569
Apr. 1, 2003—Jun. 30, 2003	4%	13	567	5%	15	569
Jul. 1, 2003—Sep. 30, 2003	4%	13	567	5%	15	569
Oct. 1, 2003—Dec. 31, 2003	3%	11	565	4%	13	567
Jan. 1, 2004—Mar. 31, 2004	3%	59	613	4%	61	615
Apr. 1, 2004—Jun. 30, 2004	4%	61	615	5%	63	617
Jul. 1, 2004—Sep. 30, 2004	3%	59	613	4%	61	615
Oct. 1, 2004—Dec. 31, 2004	4%	61	615	5%	63	617
Jan. 1, 2005—Mar. 31, 2005	4%	13	567	5%	15	569
Apr. 1, 2005—Jun. 30, 2005	5%	15	569	6%	17	571
Jul. 1, 2005—Sep. 30, 2005	5%	15	569	6%	17	571
Oct. 1, 2005—Dec. 31, 2005	6%	17	571	7%	19	573
Jan. 1, 2006—Mar. 31, 2006	6%	17	571	7%	19	573
Apr. 1, 2006—Jun. 30, 2006	6%	17	571	7%	19	573
Jul. 1, 2006—Sep. 30, 2006	7%	19	573	8%	21	575
Oct. 1, 2006—Dec. 31, 2006	7%	19	573	8%	21	575
Jan. 1, 2007—Mar. 31, 2007	7%	19	573	8%	21	575
Apr. 1, 2007—Jun. 30, 2007	7%	19	573	8%	21	575
Jul. 1, 2007—Sep. 30, 2007	7%	19	573	8%	21	575
Oct. 1, 2007—Dec. 31, 2007	7%	19	573	8%	21	575
Jan. 1, 2008—Mar. 31, 2008	6%	65	619	7%	67	621
Apr. 1, 2008—Jun. 30, 2008	5%	63	617	6%	65	619
Jul. 1, 2008—Sep. 30, 2008	4%	61	615	5%	63	617
Oct. 1, 2008—Dec. 31, 2008	5%	63	617	6%	65	619
Jan. 1, 2009—Mar. 31, 2009	4%	13	567	5%	15	569
Apr. 1, 2009—Jun. 30, 2009	3%	11	565	4%	13	567
Jul. 1, 2009—Sep. 30, 2009	3%	11	565	4%	13	567
Oct. 1, 2009—Dec. 31, 2009	3%	11	565	4%	13	567
Jan. 1, 2010—Mar. 31, 2010	3%	11	565	4%	13	567
Apr. 1, 2010—Jun. 30, 2010	3%	11	565	4%	13	567
Jul. 1, 2010—Sep. 30, 2010	3%	11	565	4%	13	567
Oct. 1, 2010—Dec. 31, 2010	3%	11	565	4%	13	567
Jan. 1, 2011—Mar. 31, 2011	2%	9	563	3%	11	565
Apr. 1, 2011—Jun. 30, 2011	3%	11	565	4%	13	567
Jul. 1, 2011—Sep. 30, 2011	3%	11	565	4%	13	567
Oct. 1, 2011—Dec. 31, 2011	2%	9	563	3%	11	565
Jan. 1, 2012—Mar. 31, 2012	2%	57	611	3%	59	613
Apr. 1, 2012—Jun. 30, 2012	2%	57	611	3%	59	613
Jul. 1, 2012—Sep. 30, 2012	2%	57	611	3%	59	613
Oct. 1, 2012—Dec. 31, 2012	2%	57	611	3%	59	613
Jan. 1, 2013—Mar. 31, 2013	2%	9	563	3%	11	565

# TABLE OF INTEREST RATES FROM JANUARY 1, 1999 – PRESENT CORPORATE OVERPAYMENTS AND UNDERPAYMENTS OVERPAYMENTS

	OVERPAYMENTS		UN	DERPAYMENTS	S	
		1995–1 C.B.			1995–1 C.B.	
	RATE	TABLE	PG	RATE	TABLE	PG
Apr. 1, 2013—Jun. 30, 2013	2%	9	563	3%	11	565
Jul. 1, 2013—Sep. 30, 2013	2%	9	563	3%	11	565
Oct. 1, 2013—Dec. 31, 2013	2%	9	563	3%	11	565
Jan. 1, 2014—Mar. 31, 2014	2%	9	563	3%	11	565
Apr. 1, 2014—Jun. 30, 2014	2%	9	563	3%	11	565
Jul. 1, 2014—Sep. 30, 2014	2%	9	563	3%	11	565
Oct. 1, 2014—Dec. 31, 2014	2%	9	563	3%	11	565
Jan. 1, 2015—Mar. 31, 2015	2%	9	563	3%	11	565
Apr. 1, 2015—Jun. 30, 2015	2%	9	563	3%	11	565
Jul. 1. 2015—Sep. 30, 2015	2%	9	563	3%	11	565
Oct. 1, 2015—Dec. 31, 2015	2%	9	563	3%	11	565
Jan. 1, 2016—Mar. 31, 2016	2%	57	611	3%	59	613
Apr. 1, 2016—Jun. 30, 2016	3%	59	613	4%	61	615
Jul. 1, 2016—Sep. 30, 2016	3%	59	613	4%	61	615
Oct. 1, 2016—Dec. 31, 2016	3%	59	613	4%	61	615
Jan. 1, 2017—Mar. 31, 2017	3%	11	565	4%	13	567
Apr. 1, 2017—Jun. 30, 2017	3%	11	565	4%	13	567
Jul. 1, 2017—Sep. 30, 2017	3%	11	565	4%	13	567
Oct. 1, 2017—Dec. 31. 2017	3%	11	565	4%	13	567
Jan. 1, 2018—Mar. 31, 2018	3%	11	565	4%	13	567
Apr. 1, 2018—Jun. 30, 2018	4%	13	567	5%	15	569

	TABLE OF INTEREST RAT	TES FOR	
	LARGE CORPORATE UNDERI	PAYMENTS	
	FROM JANUARY 1, 1991 – I	PRESENT	
		1995–1 C.B.	
	RATE	TABLE	PAGE
Jan. 1, 1991—Mar. 31, 1991	13%	31	585
Apr. 1, 1991—Jun. 30, 1991	12%	29	583
Jul. 1, 1991—Sep. 30, 1991	12%	29	583
Oct. 1, 1991—Dec. 31, 1991	12%	29	583
Jan. 1, 1992—Mar. 31, 1992	11%	75	629
Apr. 1, 1992—Jun. 30, 1992	10%	73	627
Jul. 1, 1992—Sep. 30, 1992	10%	73	627
Oct. 1, 1992—Dec. 31, 1992	9%	71	625
Jan. 1, 1993—Mar. 31, 1993	9%	23	577
Apr. 1, 1993—Jun. 30, 1993	9%	23	577
Jul. 1, 1993—Sep. 30, 1993	9%	23	577
Oct. 1, 1993—Dec. 31, 1993	9%	23	577
Jan. 1, 1994—Mar. 31, 1994	9%	23	577
Apr. 1, 1994—Jun. 30, 1994	9%	23	577
Jul. 1, 1994—Sep. 30, 1994	10%	25	579

	LARGE CORPORATE UNDER				
FROM JANUARY 1, 1991 – PRESENT					
		1995–1 C.B.			
	RATE	TABLE	PAGE		
Oct. 1, 1994—Dec. 31, 1994	11%	27	581		
Jan. 1, 1995—Mar. 31, 1995	11%	27	581		
Apr. 1, 1995—Jun. 30, 1995	12%	29	583		
Jul. 1, 1995—Sep. 30, 1995	11%	27	581		
Oct. 1, 1995—Dec. 31, 1995	11%	27	581		
Jan. 1, 1996—Mar. 31, 1996	11%	75	629		
Apr. 1, 1996—Jun. 30, 1996	10%	73	627		
Jul. 1, 1996—Sep. 30, 1996	11%	75	629		
Oct. 1, 1996—Dec. 31, 1996	11%	75	629		
Jan. 1, 1997—Mar. 31, 1997	11%	27	581		
Apr. 1, 1997—Jun. 30, 1997	11%	27	581		
Jul. 1, 1997—Sep. 30, 1997	11%	27	581		
Oct. 1, 1997—Dec. 31, 1997	11%	27	581		
Jan. 1, 1998—Mar. 31, 1998	11%	27	581		
Apr. 1, 1998—Jun. 30, 1998	10%	25	579		
Jul. 1, 1998—Sep. 30, 1998	10%	25	579		
Oct. 1, 1998—Dec. 31, 1998	10%	25	579		
Jan. 1, 1999—Mar. 31, 1999	9%	23	577		
Apr. 1, 1999—Jun. 30, 1999	10%	25	579		
Jul. 1, 1999—Sep. 30, 1999	10%	25	579		
Oct. 1, 1999—Dec. 31, 1999	10%	25	579		
Jan. 1, 2000—Mar. 31, 2000	10%	73	627		
Apr. 1, 2000—Jun. 30, 2000	11%	75	629		
Jul. 1, 2000—Sep. 30, 2000	11%	75 75	629		
Oct. 1, 2000—Sep. 30, 2000	11%	75 75	629		
Jan. 1, 2001—Mar. 31, 2001	11%	27	581		
Apr. 1, 2001—Jun. 30, 2001	10%	25	579		
Jul. 1, 2001—Sep. 30, 2001	9%	23	577		
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Oct. 1, 2001—Dec. 31, 2001	9% 8%	23 21	577		
Jan. 1, 2002—Mar. 31, 2002			575 575		
Apr. 1, 2002—Jun. 30, 2002	8%	21	575		
Jul. 1, 2002—Sep. 30, 2002	8%	21	575		
Oct. 1, 2002—Dec. 31, 2002	8%	21	575		
Jan. 1, 2003—Mar. 31, 2003	7%	19	573		
Apr. 1, 2003—Jun. 30, 2003	7%	19	573		
Jul. 1, 2003—Sep. 30, 2003	7%	19	573		
Oct. 1, 2003—Dec. 31, 2003	6%	17	571		
Jan. 1, 2004—Mar. 31, 2004	6%	65	619		
Apr. 1, 2004—Jun. 30, 2004	7%	67	621		
Jul. 1, 2004—Sep. 30, 2004	6%	65	619		
Oct. 1, 2004—Dec. 31, 2004	7%	67	621		
Jan. 1, 2005—Mar. 31, 2005	7%	19	573		
Apr. 1, 2005—Jun. 30, 2005	8%	21	575		

TABLE OF INTEREST RATES FOR

TABLE OF INTEREST RATES FOR LARGE CORPORATE UNDERPAYMENTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1991 – PRESENT				
		1995–1 C.B.	5.65	
	RATE	TABLE	PAGE	
Jul. 1, 2005—Sep. 30, 2005	8%	21	575	
Oct. 1, 2005—Dec. 31, 2005	9%	23	577	
Jan. 1, 2006—Mar. 31, 2006	9%	23	577	
Apr. 1, 2006—Jun. 30, 2006	9%	23	577	
Jul. 1, 2006—Sep. 30, 2006	10%	25	579	
Oct. 1, 2006—Dec. 31, 2006	10%	25	579	
Jan. 1, 2007—Mar. 31, 2007	10%	25	579	
Apr. 1, 2007—Jun. 30, 2007	10%	25	579	
Jul. 1, 2007—Sep. 30, 2007	10%	25	579	
Oct. 1, 2007—Dec. 31, 2007	10%	25	579	
Jan. 1, 2008—Mar. 31, 2008	9%	71	625	
Apr. 1, 2008—Jun. 30, 2008	8%	69	623	
Jul. 1, 2008—Sep. 30, 2008	7%	67	621	
Oct. 1, 2008—Dec. 31, 2008	8%	69	623	
Jan. 1, 2009—Mar. 31, 2009	7%	19	573	
Apr. 1, 2009—Jun. 30, 2009	6%	17	571	
Jul. 1, 2009—Sep. 30, 2009	6%	17	571	
Oct. 1, 2009—Dec. 31, 2009	6%	17	571	
Jan. 1, 2010—Mar. 31, 2010	6%	17	571	
Apr. 1, 2010—Jun. 30, 2010	6%	17	571	
Jul. 1, 2010—Sep. 30, 2010	6%	17	571	
Oct. 1, 2010—Dec. 31, 2010	6%	17	571	
Jan. 1, 2011—Mar. 31, 2011	5%	15	569	
Apr. 1, 2011—Jun. 30, 2011	6%	17	571	
Jul. 1, 2011—Sep. 30, 2011	6%	17	571	
Oct. 1, 2011—Dec. 31, 2011	5%	15	569	
Jan. 1, 2012—Mar. 31, 2012	5%	63	617	
Apr. 1, 2012—Jun. 30, 2012	5%	63	617	
Jul. 1, 2012—Sep. 30, 2012	5%	63	617	
Oct. 1, 2012—Dec. 31, 2012	5%	63	617	
Jan. 1, 2013—Mar. 31, 2013	5%	15	569	
Apr. 1, 2013—Jun. 30, 2013	5%	15	569	
Jul. 1, 2013—Sep. 30, 2013	5%	15	569	
Oct. 1, 2013—Dec. 31, 2013	5%	15	569	
Jan. 1, 2014—Mar. 31, 2014	5%	15	569	
Apr. 1, 2014—Jun. 30, 2014	5%	15	569	
Jul. 1, 2014—Sep. 30, 2014	5%	15	569	
Oct. 1, 2014—Dec. 31, 2014	5%	15	569	
Jan. 1, 2015—Mar. 31, 2015	5%	15	569	
Apr. 1, 2015—Jun. 30, 2015	5%	15	569	
Jul. 1, 2015—Sep. 30, 2015	5%	15	569	
Oct. 1, 2015—Dec. 31, 2015	5%	15	569	
Jan. 1, 2016—Mar. 31, 2016	5%	63	617	

TABLE OF INTEREST RATES FOR LARGE CORPORATE UNDERPAYMENTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1991 – PRESENT					
	RATE	1995–1 C.B. TABLE	PAGE		
Apr. 1 2016 Jun 20 2016	6%	65	619		
Apr. 1, 2016—Jun. 30, 2016	* / -				
Jul. 1, 2016—Sep. 30, 2016	6%	65	619		
Oct. 1, 2016—Dec. 31, 2016	6%	65	619		
Jan. 1, 2017—Mar. 31, 2017	6%	17	571		
Apr. 1, 2017—Jun. 30, 2017	6%	17	571		
Jul. 1, 2017—Sep. 30, 2017	6%	17	571		
Oct. 1, 2017—Dec. 31, 2017	6%	17	571		
Jan. 1, 2018—Mar. 31, 2018	6%	17	571		
Apr. 1, 2018—Jun. 30, 2018	7%	19	573		

	TABLE OF INTEREST RATES FOR OVERPAYMENTS EXCEEDIN FROM JANUARY 1, 1995 – I	NG \$10,000	
		1995–1 C.B.	
	RATE	TABLE	PAGE
Jan. 1, 1995—Mar. 31, 1995	6.5%	18	572
Apr. 1, 1995—Jun. 30, 1995	7.5%	20	574
Jul. 1, 1995—Sep. 30, 1995	6.5%	18	572
Oct. 1, 1995—Dec. 31, 1995	6.5%	18	572
Jan. 1, 1996—Mar. 31, 1996	6.5%	66	620
Apr. 1, 1996—Jun. 30, 1996	5.5%	64	618
Jul. 1, 1996—Sep. 30, 1996	6.5%	66	620
Oct. 1, 1996—Dec. 31, 1996	6.5%	66	620
Jan. 1, 1997—Mar. 31, 1997	6.5%	18	572
Apr. 1, 1997—Jun. 30, 1997	6.5%	18	572
Jul. 1, 1997—Sep. 30, 1997	6.5%	18	572
Oct. 1, 1997—Dec. 31, 1997	6.5%	18	572
Jan. 1, 1998—Mar. 31, 1998	6.5%	18	572
Apr. 1, 1998—Jun. 30, 1998	5.5%	16	570
Jul. 1. 1998—Sep. 30, 1998	5.5%	16	570
Oct. 1, 1998—Dec. 31, 1998	5.5%	16	570
Jan. 1, 1999—Mar. 31, 1999	4.5%	14	568
Apr. 1, 1999—Jun. 30, 1999	5.5%	16	570
Jul. 1, 1999—Sep. 30, 1999	5.5%	16	570
Oct. 1, 1999—Dec. 31, 1999	5.5%	16	570
Jan. 1, 2000—Mar. 31, 2000	5.5%	64	618
Apr. 1, 2000—Jun. 30, 2000	6.5%	66	620
Jul. 1, 2000—Sep. 30, 2000	6.5%	66	620
Oct. 1, 2000—Dec. 31, 2000	6.5%	66	620
Jan. 1, 2001—Mar. 31, 2001	6.5%	18	572
Apr. 1, 2001—Jun. 30, 2001	5.5%	16	570
Jul. 1, 2001—Sep. 30, 2001	4.5%	14	568
Oct. 1, 2001—Dec. 31, 2001	4.5%	14	568

TABLE OF INTEREST RATES FOR CORPORATE OVERPAYMENTS EXCEEDING \$10,000 FROM JANUARY 1, 1995 – PRESENT				
		1995–1 C.B.	D. G.	
	RATE	TABLE	PAGE	
Jan. 1, 2002—Mar. 31, 2002	3.5%	12	566	
Apr. 1, 2002—Jun. 30, 2002	3.5%	12	566	
Jul. 1, 2002—Sep. 30, 2002	3.5%	12	566	
Oct. 1, 2002—Dec. 31, 2002	3.5%	12	566	
Jan. 1, 2003—Mar. 31, 2003	2.5%	10	564	
Apr. 1, 2003—Jun. 30, 2003	2.5%	10	564	
Jul. 1, 2003—Sep. 30, 2003	2.5%	10	564	
Oct. 1, 2003—Dec. 31, 2003	1.5%	8	562	
Jan. 1, 2004—Mar. 31, 2004	1.5%	56	610	
Apr. 1, 2004—Jun. 30, 2004	2.5%	58	612	
Jul. 1, 2004—Sep. 30, 2004	1.5%	56	610	
Oct. 1, 2004—Dec. 31, 2004	2.5%	58	612	
Jan. 1, 2005—Mar. 31, 2005	2.5%	10	564	
Apr. 1, 2005—Jun. 30, 2005	3.5%	12	566	
Jul. 1, 2005—Sep. 30, 2005	3.5%	12	566	
Oct. 1, 2005—Dec. 31, 2005	4.5%	14	568	
Jan. 1, 2006—Mar. 31, 2006	4.5%	14	568	
Apr. 1, 2006—Jun. 30, 2006	4.5%	14	568	
Jul. 1, 2006—Sep. 30, 2006	5.5%	16	570	
Oct. 1, 2006—Dec. 31, 2006	5.5%	16	570	
Jan. 1, 2007—Mar. 31, 2007	5.5%	16	570	
Apr. 1, 2007—Jun. 30, 2007	5.5%	16	570	
Jul. 1, 2007—Sep. 30, 2007	5.5%	16	570	
Oct. 1, 2007—Dec. 31, 2007	5.5%	16	570	
Jan. 1, 2008—Mar. 31, 2008	4.5%	62	616	
Apr. 1, 2008—Jun. 30, 2008	3.5%	60	614	
Jul. 1, 2008—Sep. 30, 2008	2.5%	58	612	
Oct. 1, 2008—Dec. 31, 2008	3.5%	60	614	
Jan. 1, 2009—Mar. 31, 2009	2.5%	10	564	
Apr. 1, 2009—Jun. 30, 2009	1.5%	8	562	
Jul. 1, 2009—Sep. 30, 2009	1.5%	8	562	
Oct. 1, 2009—Dec. 31, 2009	1.5%	8	562	
Jan. 1, 2010—Mar. 31, 2010	1.5%	8	562	
Apr. 1, 2010—Jun. 30, 2010	1.5%	8	562	
Jul. 1, 2010—Sep. 30, 2010	1.5%	8	562	
Oct. 1, 2010—Dec. 31, 2010	1.5%	8	562	
Jan. 1, 2011—Mar. 31, 2011	0.5%*	o .	302	
Apr. 1, 2011—Jun. 30, 2011	1.5%	8	562	
Jul. 1, 2011—Sep. 30, 2011	1.5%	8	562	
Oct. 1, 2011—Sep. 30, 2011 Oct. 1, 2011—Dec. 31, 2011	0.5%*	O	302	
Jan. 1, 2012—Mar. 31, 2012	0.5%*			
Apr. 1, 2012—Jun. 30, 2012	0.5%*			
Jul. 1, 2012—Sep. 30, 2012	0.5%*			
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TABLE OF INTEREST RATES FOR CORPORATE OVERPAYMENTS EXCEEDING \$10,000 FROM JANUARY 1, 1995 – PRESENT					
		1995–1 C.B.			
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Oct. 1, 2012—Dec. 31, 2012	0.5%*				
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Jan. 1, 2016—Mar. 31, 2016	0.5%*				
Apr. 1, 2016—Jun. 30, 2016	1.5%	56	610		
Jul. 1, 2016—Sep. 30, 2016	1.5%	56	610		
Oct. 1, 2016—Dec. 31, 2016	1.5%	56	610		
Jan. 1, 2017—Mar. 31, 2017	1.5%	8	562		
Apr. 1, 2017—Jun. 30, 2017	1.5%	8	562		
Jul. 1, 2017—Sep. 30, 2017	1.5%	8	562		
Oct. 1, 2017—Dec. 31, 2017	1.5%	8	562		
Jan. 1, 2018—Mar. 31, 2018	1.5%	8	562		
Apr. 1, 2018—Jun. 30, 2018	2.5%	10	564		
* The asterisk reflects the interest	st factors for daily compound interest for	or annual rates of 0.5 percent publ	lished in		

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# DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY Internal Revenue Service 26 CFR Part 801

Appendix A of this Revenue Ruling

#### Balanced System for Measuring Organizational and Employee Performance Within the Internal Revenue Service

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Final regulations and removal of temporary regulations.

SUMMARY: This document contains final regulations regarding management

and personnel within the IRS. The final regulations relate to the "employee satisfaction measures" utilized by the IRS in its Balanced System for Measuring Organizational and Employee Performance. These regulations affect internal operations of the IRS and the systems employed to evaluate the performance of organizations within the IRS and individuals employed by the IRS.

DATES: *Effective Date*: These regulations are effective on March 7, 2018.

Applicability Date: These regulations are applicable for the reporting of employee satisfaction information within the meaning of 26 CFR 801.5 that occurs on or after March 7, 2018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie Barry, at (202) 317-5759 (not a toll-free number).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### **Background**

On November 13, 2014, the IRS published in the **Federal Register** (79 FR 67351) a temporary regulation (TD 9703) modifying the regulations governing the IRS Balanced System for Measuring Organizational and Employee Performance. A notice of proposed rulemaking (REG-138605–13) cross-referencing the temporary regulation was published in the **Federal Register** (79 FR 67396) on the same day. The text of the temporary regulation served as the text of the proposed regulation.

## **Summary of Comments and Explanation of Revisions**

The IRS provided an opportunity for comment and an opportunity for a public

hearing. No public hearing was requested, and the IRS received one written comment. The written comment did not substantively address the proposed change, but instead expressed appreciation for the IRS's efforts to obtain public feedback to support an open, measurable, and user-friendly government.

The regulation being modified concerns "employee satisfaction measures" and requires the collection of information from employees through various means, including employee surveys. Once collected, the information is used to measure and report on employee satisfaction, one of three elements comprising the IRS balanced performance measurement system. To be consistent with other government-wide employee satisfaction surveys, the proposed regulation provides that employee satisfaction measures can be reported at a higher agency level.

Specifically, the proposed regulation relates to the employee satisfaction measure, § 801.5, of the IRS Balanced System for Measuring Organizational and Employee Performance (26 CFR part 801). As originally implemented in 1999, the employee satisfaction measure required the IRS to gauge and report the satisfaction of employees in pay and duty status (non-seasonal employees) to the first-level supervisor organizational level, as well as to all succeeding management levels of the organization. Consequently, the IRS utilized and modified a pre-existing survey to enable the reporting of data to first-level supervisors. Other surveys, such as OPM's Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey (FEVS), however, report employee satisfaction data to a level of agency management higher than that of the first-level supervisor. Consequently, the IRS conducted both the FEVS survey and the internal survey that complied with § 801.5. The administration of both surveys resulted in an unnecessary expenditure of funds, an undue burden on employees, and the duplication of efforts by the IRS.

The proposed regulation permits the IRS to report employee satisfaction data at higher organization levels, thereby permitting the IRS to use the FEVS and eliminate the use of its internal survey. The corresponding temporary regulation was effective on or after November 13, 2014, and expired on or before November 10, 2017. This document adopts, without modification, the proposed regulation as final and removes the corresponding temporary regulation.

#### **Special Analyses**

Certain IRS regulations, including this one, are exempt from the requirements of Executive Order 12866, as supplemented and reaffirmed by Executive Order 13563. Therefore, a regulatory impact assessment is not required. Because the regulation would not impose a collection of information on small entities, the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. chapter 6) does not apply.

Pursuant to Section 7805(f) of the Internal Revenue Code, the notice of proposed rulemaking preceding this final regulation was submitted to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration for comment on its impact on small business. No comments were received from the Small Business Administration.

#### **Drafting Information**

The principal author of these regulations is Julie A. Barry, Office of Associate Chief Counsel (General Legal Services). However, other personnel from the Treasury Department and the IRS participated in their development.

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## Adoption of Amendments to the Regulations

Accordingly, 26 CFR part 801 is amended as follows:

PART 801—BALANCED SYSTEM FOR MEASURING ORGANIZATIONAL AND EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE WITHIN THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Paragraph 1. The authority citation for part 801 continues to read in part as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 9501 \* \* \*

Par. 2. Section 801.5 is revised to read as follows:

- § 801.5 Employee satisfaction measures.
- (a) The employee satisfaction numerical ratings to be given to a Business Operating Division (BOD) or equivalent office within the IRS will be determined on the basis of information gathered through various methods. For example, questionnaires, surveys, and other information gathering mechanisms may be employed to gather data regarding satisfaction. The information gathered will be used to measure, among other factors bearing upon employee satisfaction, the quality of supervision, and the adequacy of training and support services. All full and parttime permanent employees of a BOD or equivalent office who are in pay and duty status will have an opportunity to provide information regarding employee satisfaction under conditions that guarantee them confidentiality.
- (b) This section applies to the reporting of employee satisfaction information that occurs on or after March 7, 2018.

#### § 801.5T [Removed]

Par. 3. Section 801.5 T is removed.

Kirsten Wielobob, Deputy Commissioner for Services and Enforcement. Approved: January 24, 2018.

David J. Kautter,
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury
(Tax Policy).

(Filed by the Office of the Federal Register on March 6, 2018, 8:45 a.m., and published in the issue of the Federal Register for March 7, 2018, 83 F.R. 9700)

### Part IV. Items of General Interest

Issuance of Opinion and Advisory Letters for Preapproved Defined Benefit Plans for the Second Six-Year Cycle, Deadline for Employer Adoption of the Pre-approved Plans, and Opening of Determination Letter Program for the Preapproved Plan Adopters

#### Announcement 2018-05

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) intends to issue opinion and advisory letters for pre-approved master and prototype (M&P) and volume submitter (VS) defined benefit plans that were restated for changes in plan qualification requirements listed in Notice 2012-76, 2012-52 I.R.B. 775 (2012 Cumulative List), and that were filed with the IRS during the submission period for the second six-year remedial amendment cycle under Rev. Proc. 2007-44, 2007-2 C.B. 54. The IRS expects to issue the opinion and advisory letters on March 30, 2018, or, in some cases, as soon as possible thereafter. An employer using these pre-approved plan documents to restate a plan for the plan qualification requirements included on the 2012 Cumulative List will be required to adopt the plan document by April 30, 2020.

Starting May 1, 2018, and ending April 30, 2020, the IRS will accept an application for an individual determination letter from an employer eligible to submit a determination letter request under the second six-year remedial amendment cycle for defined benefit pre-approved plans. See Rev. Proc. 2018–4, 2018–1 I.R.B. 146, including sections 12 and 13, for guidance on when an adopter of an M&P or VS plan may submit a determination letter application. The IRS will announce in future guidance a delayed beginning date for the third six-year remedial amendment cycle for pre-approved defined benefit plans.

Background

Rev. Proc. 2016-37, 2016-29 I.R.B. 136, provides that every pre-approved plan has a regular, six-year remedial amendment cycle and that M&P sponsors and VS practitioners, as defined in Rev. Proc. 2015-36, 2015-27 I.R.B. 20, may apply for new opinion or advisory letters once every six years. M&P sponsors and VS practitioners generally are able to submit applications for opinion and advisory letters until January 31st of the calendar year following the opening of the six-year remedial amendment cycle, although the application period may be modified and extended. Rev. Proc. 2007-44, 2007-2 C.B. 54, and Rev. Proc. 2011-49, 2011-44 I.R.B. 608, provided that the original submission period for the second six-year remedial amendment cycle for pre-approved defined benefit plans was February 1, 2013, through January 31, 2014, but Rev. Proc. 2015-36 later extended the end of the period to October 30, 2015. Rev. Proc. 2015–36 required M&P sponsors and VS practitioners to restate their pre-approved defined benefit plans for the qualification requirements included on the 2012 Cumulative List and to apply for new opinion or advisory letters during this submission period.1

Section 14.03 of Rev. Proc. 2016–37 provides that when the review process for a cycle of pre-approved plans has neared completion, the IRS will publish an announcement providing the date by which adopting employers must adopt the newly approved plans. This date is intended to provide adopting employers a window of approximately two years in which to adopt plans and, if they are otherwise eligible, apply for an individual determination letter.

Deadline for Employer Adoption of Preapproved Defined Benefit M&P and VS Plans

Rev. Proc. 2016–37 provides that the second six-year remedial amendment cycle for pre-approved defined benefit plans would end on January 31, 2019 unless the IRS were to revise these timing require-

ments and that any such revisions would be announced in future guidance. Consistent with Rev. Proc. 2016-37, this announcement extends the end of a preapproved defined benefit plan's remedial amendment cycle with respect to the changes in plan qualification requirements included on the 2012 Cumulative List to April 30, 2020. An adopting employer whose defined benefit plan is eligible for the six-year remedial amendment cycle system under section 19 of Rev. Proc. 2016-37, and who adopts, by April 30, 2020, an M&P or VS defined benefit plan that was approved based on the 2012 Cumulative List, will be considered to have adopted the plan within the second sixyear remedial amendment cycle.

Opening of Individual Determination Letter Program for Pre-approved Defined Benefit Plans

An adopting employer of an M&P or VS plan may apply for an individual determination letter (if otherwise eligible) during the period beginning May 1, 2018, and ending April 30, 2020. Additional information regarding determination letter applications for pre-approved plans, including requirements for applications filed on Form 5300 and 5307, may be found in Rev. Proc. 2018–4. (See sections 12 and 13 of Rev. Proc. 2018–4.)

Delayed Beginning Date for Third Six-Year Remedial Amendment Cycle

Section 16.01 of Rev. Proc. 2016–37 provides that the third six-year remedial amendment cycle for defined benefit preapproved plans begins on February 1, 2019. The IRS will announce in future guidance a later starting date for this third six-year remedial amendment cycle.

#### **Drafting Information**

The principal author of this announcement is Kathleen Herrmann of the Office of Associate Chief Counsel (Tax Exempt and Government Entities). For further information regarding this announcement, contact Employee Plans (513) 975–6319 (not a toll-free number).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Although Rev. Proc. 2015–36 has been modified and superseded in part by Rev. Proc. 2017–41, 2017–29 I.R.B. 92, the provisions of Rev. Proc. 2015–36 continue to apply to opinion and advisory letter applications submitted with respect to a pre-approved plan's second six-year remedial amendment cycle.

## **Definition of Terms**

Revenue rulings and revenue procedures (hereinafter referred to as "rulings") that have an effect on previous rulings use the following defined terms to describe the effect:

Amplified describes a situation where no change is being made in a prior published position, but the prior position is being extended to apply to a variation of the fact situation set forth therein. Thus, if an earlier ruling held that a principle applied to A, and the new ruling holds that the same principle also applies to B, the earlier ruling is amplified. (Compare with modified, below).

Clarified is used in those instances where the language in a prior ruling is being made clear because the language has caused, or may cause, some confusion. It is not used where a position in a prior ruling is being changed.

Distinguished describes a situation where a ruling mentions a previously published ruling and points out an essential difference between them.

Modified is used where the substance of a previously published position is being changed. Thus, if a prior ruling held that a principle applied to A but not to B, and the new ruling holds that it applies to both A

and B, the prior ruling is modified because it corrects a published position. (Compare with *amplified* and *clarified*, above).

Obsoleted describes a previously published ruling that is not considered determinative with respect to future transactions. This term is most commonly used in a ruling that lists previously published rulings that are obsoleted because of changes in laws or regulations. A ruling may also be obsoleted because the substance has been included in regulations subsequently adopted.

Revoked describes situations where the position in the previously published ruling is not correct and the correct position is being stated in a new ruling.

Superseded describes a situation where the new ruling does nothing more than restate the substance and situation of a previously published ruling (or rulings). Thus, the term is used to republish under the 1986 Code and regulations the same position published under the 1939 Code and regulations. The term is also used when it is desired to republish in a single ruling a series of situations, names, etc., that were previously published over a period of time in separate rulings. If the new ruling does more than restate the sub-

stance of a prior ruling, a combination of terms is used. For example, *modified* and *superseded* describes a situation where the substance of a previously published ruling is being changed in part and is continued without change in part and it is desired to restate the valid portion of the previously published ruling in a new ruling that is self contained. In this case, the previously published ruling is first modified and then, as modified, is superseded.

Supplemented is used in situations in which a list, such as a list of the names of countries, is published in a ruling and that list is expanded by adding further names in subsequent rulings. After the original ruling has been supplemented several times, a new ruling may be published that includes the list in the original ruling and the additions, and supersedes all prior rulings in the series.

Suspended is used in rare situations to show that the previous published rulings will not be applied pending some future action such as the issuance of new or amended regulations, the outcome of cases in litigation, or the outcome of a Service study.

## **Abbreviations**

The following abbreviations in current use and formerly used will appear in material published in the Bulletin.

A—Individual.

Acq.—Acquiescence.

B—Individual.

BE—Beneficiary.

BK—Bank.

B.T.A.—Board of Tax Appeals.

C—Individual.

C.B.—Cumulative Bulletin.

CFR—Code of Federal Regulations.

CI—City.

COOP—Cooperative.

Ct.D.—Court Decision.

CY—County.

D—Decedent.

DC—Dummy Corporation.

DE—Donee.

Del. Order—Delegation Order.

DISC—Domestic International Sales Corporation.

DR—Donor.

E—Estate.

EE—Employee.

E.O.—Executive Order.

ER—Employer.

ERISA—Employee Retirement Income Security Act.

EX-Executor.

F—Fiduciary.

FC—Foreign Country.

FICA—Federal Insurance Contributions Act.

FISC-Foreign International Sales Company.

FPH—Foreign Personal Holding Company.

F.R.—Federal Register.

FUTA—Federal Unemployment Tax Act.

FX-Foreign corporation.

G.C.M.—Chief Counsel's Memorandum.

GE—Grantee.

GP—General Partner.

GR—Grantor.

IC—Insurance Company.

I.R.B.—Internal Revenue Bulletin.

LE—Lessee.

LP—Limited Partner.

LR—Lessor.

M—Minor.

Nonacq.—Nonacquiescence.

P—Parent Corporation.

PHC—Personal Holding Company.

PO-Possession of the U.S.

PR—Partner.

PRS—Partnership.

PTE—Prohibited Transaction Exemption.

Pub. L.—Public Law.

REIT—Real Estate Investment Trust.

Rev. Proc.—Revenue Procedure.

Rev. Rul.—Revenue Ruling.

S—Subsidiary.

S.P.R.—Statement of Procedural Rules.

Stat.—Statutes at Large.

T—Target Corporation.

T.C.—Tax Court.

T.D.—Treasury Decision.

TFE—Transferee.

TFR—Transferor.

T.I.R.—Technical Information Release.

TP—Taxpayer.

TR—Trust.

TT—Trustee.

U.S.C.—United States Code.

X—Corporation.

Y—Corporation.

Z—Corporation.

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