

Part I

Section 1274.--Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property

(Also Sections 42, 280G, 382, 412, 467, 468, 482, 483, 642, 807, 846, 1288, 7520, 7872.)

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This revenue ruling provides various prescribed rates for federal income tax purposes for December 2008 (the current month). Table 1 contains the short-term, mid-term, and long-term applicable federal rates (AFR) for the current month for purposes of section 1274(d) of the Internal Revenue Code. Table 2 contains the short-term, mid-term, and long-term adjusted applicable federal rates (adjusted AFR) for the current month for purposes of section 1288(b). Table 3 sets forth the adjusted federal long-term rate and the long-term tax-exempt rate described in section 382(f). Table 4 contains the appropriate percentages for determining the low-income housing credit described in section 42(b)(1) for buildings placed in service during the current month. However, under section 42(b)(2), the applicable percentage for non-federally subsidized new buildings placed in service after July 30, 2008, and before December 31, 2013, shall not be less than 9%. Table 5 contains the federal rate for determining the present value of an annuity, an interest for life or for a term of years, or a remainder or a reversionary interest for purposes of section 7520. Finally, Table 6 contains contains the 2009 interest rate for sections 846 and 807.



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Applicable Federal Rates (AFR) for December 2008

| | <u>Annual</u> | <u>Period for Compounding</u> | | <u>Monthly</u> |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | | <u>Semiannual</u> | <u>Quarterly</u> | |
| <u>Short-term</u> | | | | |
| AFR | 1.36% | 1.36% | 1.36% | 1.36% |
| 110% AFR | 1.51% | 1.50% | 1.50% | 1.50% |
| 120% AFR | 1.64% | 1.63% | 1.63% | 1.62% |
| 130% AFR | 1.78% | 1.77% | 1.77% | 1.76% |
| <u>Mid-term</u> | | | | |
| AFR | 2.85% | 2.83% | 2.82% | 2.81% |
| 110% AFR | 3.13% | 3.11% | 3.10% | 3.09% |
| 120% AFR | 3.43% | 3.40% | 3.39% | 3.38% |
| 130% AFR | 3.71% | 3.68% | 3.66% | 3.65% |
| 150% AFR | 4.30% | 4.25% | 4.23% | 4.21% |
| 175% AFR | 5.01% | 4.95% | 4.92% | 4.90% |
| <u>Long-term</u> | | | | |
| AFR | 4.45% | 4.40% | 4.38% | 4.36% |
| 110% AFR | 4.90% | 4.84% | 4.81% | 4.79% |
| 120% AFR | 5.35% | 5.28% | 5.25% | 5.22% |
| 130% AFR | 5.80% | 5.72% | 5.68% | 5.65% |



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Adjusted AFR for December 2008

| | <u>Period for Compounding</u> | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | <u>Annual</u> | <u>Semiannual</u> | <u>Quarterly</u> | <u>Monthly</u> |
| Short-term adjusted AFR | 2.20% | 2.19% | 2.18% | 2.18% |
| Mid-term adjusted AFR | 3.82% | 3.78% | 3.76% | 3.75% |
| Long-term adjusted AFR | 5.40% | 5.33% | 5.29% | 5.27% |

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Rates Under Section 382 for December 2008

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| Adjusted federal long-term rate for the current month | 5.40% |
| Long-term tax-exempt rate for ownership changes during the current month (the highest of the adjusted federal long-term rates for the current month and the prior two months.) | 5.40% |



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Appropriate Percentages Under Section 42(b)(1) for December 2008

Note: Under Section 42(b)(2), the applicable percentage for non-federally subsidized new buildings placed in service after July 30, 2008, and before December 31, 2013, shall not be less than 9%.

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| Appropriate percentage for the 70% present value low-income housing credit | 7.84% |
| Appropriate percentage for the 30% present value low-income housing credit | 3.36% |

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Rate Under Section 7520 for December 2008

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| Applicable federal rate for determining the present value of an annuity, an interest for life or a term of years, or a remainder or reversionary interest | 3.4% |
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Rates Under Sections 846 and 807

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| Applicable rate of interest for 2009 for purposes of sections 846 and 807 | 4.06% |
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