this purpose, the shareholder must take into account distributions and other relevant events or information that the shareholder knows or reasonably could know up to the date on which the federal income tax return for that year is filed. If the gain for a taxable year is properly taken into account on the basis of a reasonable estimate and the exact amount is subsequently determined the difference, if any, must be taken into account for the taxable year in which the subsequent determination is made. However, the shareholder may file an amended return for the earlier year in lieu of taking the difference into account for the subsequent taxable year.

(e) Effective date. This section is applicable to distributions of qualifying installment obligations made on or after January 28, 1998.

Michael P. Dolan, Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Approved December 18, 1997.

Donald C. Lubick, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

(Filed by the Office of the Federal Register on January 27, 1998, 8:45 a.m., and published in the issue of the Federal Register for January 28, 1998, 63 F.R. 4168)

## Section 467.—Certain Payments for the Use of Property or Services

The adjusted applicable federal short-term, midterm, and long-term rates are set forth for the month of April 1998. See Rev. Rul. 98–18, page 22.

#### Section 468.—Special Rules for Mining and Solid Waste Reclamation and Closing Costs

The adjusted applicable federal short-term, midterm, and long-term rates are set forth for the month of April 1998. See Rev. Rul. 98–18, page 22.

## Section 482.—Allocation of Income and Deductions Among Taxpayers

Federal short-term, mid-term, and long-term rates are set forth for the month of April 1998. See Rev. Rul. 98–18, page 22.

## Section 483.—Interest on Certain Deferred Payments

The adjusted applicable federal short-term, midterm, and long-term rates are set forth for the month of April 1998. See Rev. Rul. 98–18, page 22.

### Section 642.—Special Rules for Credits and Deductions

Federal short-term, mid-term, and long-term rates are set forth for the month of April 1998. See Rev. Rul. 98–18, page 22.

### Section 807.—Rules for Certain Reserves

The adjusted applicable federal short-term, midterm, and long-term rates are set forth for the month of April 1998. See Rev. Rul. 98–18, page 22.

## Section 846.—Discounted Unpaid Losses Defined

The adjusted applicable federal short-term, midterm, and long-term rates are set forth for the month of April 1998. See Rev. Rul. 98-18, page 22.

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.)

Federal rates; adjusted federal rates; adjusted federal long-term rate, and the long-term exempt rate. For purposes of sections 1274, 1288, 382, and other sections of the Code, tables set forth the rates for April 1998.

#### Rev. Rul. 98-18

This revenue ruling provides various prescribed rates for federal income tax purposes for April 1998 (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)(2) for buildings placed in service during the current month. Finally, 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.

| REV. RUL. 98–18 TABLE 1                       |
|---|
| Applicable Federal Rates (AFR) for April 1998 |

| Period for Compounding |        |            |           |         |  |  |
|------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|---------|--|--|
|                        | Annual | Semiannual | Quarterly | Monthly |  |  |
| Short-Term             |        |            |           |         |  |  |
| AFR                    | 5.51%  | 5.44%      | 5.40%     | 5.38%   |  |  |
| 110% AFR               | 6.07%  | 5.98%      | 5.94%     | 5.91%   |  |  |
| 120% AFR               | 6.64%  | 6.53%      | 6.48%     | 6.44%   |  |  |
| 130% AFR               | 7.19%  | 7.07%      | 7.01%     | 6.97%   |  |  |
| Mid-Term               |        |            |           |         |  |  |
| AFR                    | 5.70%  | 5.62%      | 5.58%     | 5.56%   |  |  |
| 110% AFR               | 6.28%  | 6.18%      | 6.13%     | 6.10%   |  |  |
| 120% AFR               | 6.85%  | 6.74%      | 6.68%     | 6.65%   |  |  |
| 130% AFR               | 7.44%  | 7.31%      | 7.24%     | 7.20%   |  |  |
| 150% AFR               | 8.61%  | 8.43%      | 8.34%     | 8.29%   |  |  |
| 175% AFR               | 10.08% | 9.84%      | 9.72%     | 9.64%   |  |  |
| Long-Term              |        |            |           |         |  |  |
| AFR                    | 5.98%  | 5.89%      | 5.85%     | 5.82%   |  |  |
| 110% AFR               | 6.58%  | 6.48%      | 6.43%     | 6.39%   |  |  |
| 120% AFR               | 7.19%  | 7.07%      | 7.01%     | 6.97%   |  |  |
| 130% AFR               | 7.81%  | 7.66%      | 7.59%     | 7.54%   |  |  |

|                            |        | REV. RUL. 98–18 TABLE :<br>Adjusted AFR for April 199 |           |         |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|--------|---|-----------|---------|--|--|--|
| Period for Compounding     |        |   |           |         |  |  |  |
| Cl                         | Annual | Semiannual  | Quarterly | Monthly |  |  |  |
| Short-term<br>adjusted AFR | 3.67%  | 3.64%   | 3.62%     | 3.61%   |  |  |  |
| Mid-term<br>adjusted AFR   | 4.24%  | 4.20%   | 4.18%     | 4.16%   |  |  |  |
| Long-term<br>adjusted AFR  | 5.04%  | 4.98%   | 4.95%     | 4.93%   |  |  |  |

| REV. RUL. 98–18 TABLE 3  |       |
|--|-------|
| Rates Under Section 382 for April 1998   |       |
| Adjusted federal long-term rate for the current month  | 5.04% |
| 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.) | 5.04% |

#### **REV. RUL. 98-18 TABLE 4**

#### Appropriate Percentages Under Section 42(b)(2) for April 1998

Appropriate percentage for the 70% present value low-income housing credit

8.37%

Appropriate percentage for the 30% present value low-income housing credit

3.59%

#### **REV. RUL. 98–18 TABLE 5**

#### Rate Under Section 7520 for April 1998

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

6.8%

### Section 1288.—Treatment of Original Issue Discount on Tax-Exempt Obligations

The adjusted applicable federal short-term, midterm, and long-term rates are set forth for the month of April 1998. See Rev. Rul. 98–18, page 22.

#### Section 7520.—Valuation Tables

The adjusted applicable federal short-term, midterm, and long-term rates are set forth for the month of April 1998. See Rev. Rul. 98–18, page 22.

# Section 7872.—Treatment of Loans with Below-Market Interest Rates

The adjusted applicable federal short-term, midterm, and long-term rates are set forth for the month of April 1998. See Rev. Rul. 98–18, page 22.

April 6, 1998 24 1998–14 I.R.B.