

TABLE I.—LUMP SUM VALUATIONS

Rate set	For plans with a valuation date		Immediate annuity rate (percent)	Deferred annuities (percent)					
	On or after	Before		$i_1$	$i_2$	$i_3$	$n_1$	$n_2$	
*	17	* 3-1-95	4-1-95	* 6.00	* 5.25	* 4.00	4.00	* 7	* 8

**Annuity Valuations**

In determining the value of interest factors of the form  $v^{0:n}$  (as defined in § 2619.49(b)(1)) for purposes of applying the formulas set forth in § 2619.49 (b) through (i) and in determining the value of any interest factor

used in valuing annuity benefits under this subpart, the plan administrator shall use the values of  $i_t$  prescribed in Table II hereof. The following table tabulates, for each calendar month of valuation ending after the effective date of this part, the interest rates (denoted by  $i_1, i_2, \dots$ , and referred to

generally as  $i_t$ ) assumed to be in effect between specified anniversaries of a valuation date that occurs within that calendar month; those anniversaries are specified in the columns adjacent to the rates. The last listed rate is assumed to be in effect after the last listed anniversary date.

TABLE II.—ANNUITY VALUATIONS

For valuation dates occurring in the month—	The values of $i_t$ are:					
	$i_t$	for $t=$	$i_t$	for $t=$	$i_t$	for $t=$
* March 1995	* .0730	* 1-20	* .0575	* >20	* N/A	* N/A

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3. The authority citation part 2676 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 29 U.S.C. 1302(b)(3), 1399(c)(1)(D), 1441(b)(1).

4. In appendix B, Rate Set 17 is added to Table I, and a new entry is added to Table II, as set forth below. The introductory text of both tables is republished for the convenience of the reader and remains unchanged.

**Appendix B to Part 2676—Interest Rates Used to Value Lump Sums and Annuities**

**Lump Sum Valuations**

In determining the value of interest factors of the form  $v^{0:n}$  (as defined in § 2676.13(b)(1))

for purposes of applying the formulas set forth in § 2676.13 (b) through (i) and in determining the value of any interest factor used in valuing benefits under this subpart to be paid as lump sums, the PBGC shall use the values of  $i_t$  prescribed in Table I hereof. The interest rates set forth in Table I shall be used by PBGC to calculate benefits payable as lump sum benefits as follows:

(1) For benefits for which the participant or beneficiary is entitled to be in pay status on the valuation date, the immediate annuity rate shall apply.

(2) For benefits for which the deferral period is  $y$  years ( $y$  is an integer and  $0 < y \leq n_1$ ), interest rate  $i_1$  shall apply from the valuation date for a period of  $y$  years; thereafter the immediate annuity rate shall apply.

(3) For benefits for which the deferral period is  $y$  years ( $y$  is an integer and  $n_1 < y \leq n_1 + n_2$ ), interest rate  $i_2$  shall apply from the valuation date for a period of  $y - n_1$  years, interest rate  $i_1$  shall apply for the following  $n_1$  years; thereafter the immediate annuity rate shall apply.

(4) For benefits for which the deferral period is  $y$  years ( $y$  is an integer and  $y > n_1 + n_2$ ), interest rate  $i_3$  shall apply from the valuation date for a period of  $y - n_1 - n_2$  years, interest rate  $i_2$  shall apply for the following  $n_2$  years, interest rate  $i_1$  shall apply for the following  $n_1$  years; thereafter the immediate annuity rate shall apply.

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