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Net Present Value Tables

Pursuant to Reg. 67-1605(E)(5) the Net Present Value (NPV) Tables for weeks 101 through 500 are calculated at the yield-to-maturity rate of the Five-Year U. S. Treasury Note reported by the Federal Reserve on the first business day following January 1. The regulation further states the discount rate shall not exceed six percent or be less than two percent.

The Five-Year Treasury published by the Federal Reserve on January 4th, 2021 was 0.36%. (Source: https://www.treasury.gov/resource-center/data-chart-center/interest-rates/pages/TextView.aspx?data=yieldYear&year=2021).

Therefore, the Net Present Value Table for weeks one through 100 shall be calculated using a discount rate of two percent (2.00%), and the Net Present Value Table for weeks 101 through 500 shall also be calculated using the minimum discount rate of two percent (2.00%). The present value of the commutable weeks shall be determined based on the present value tables in effect on the date of the award or settlement.

Click here to view the NPV Tables.

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