Determination of Quarterly Rate of Excise Tax for Railroad Retirement Supplemental **Annuity Program** In accordance with directions in Sec-

Section 3221.—Rate of Tax

tion 3221(c) of the Railroad Retirement Tax Act (26 U.S.C., Section 3221(c)), the Railroad Retirement Board has determined that the excise tax imposed by such Section 3221(c) on every employer, with respect to having individuals in his employ, for each work-hour for which com-

services rendered to him during the quar-

ter beginning April 1, 1999, shall be at the rate of 27 cents. In accordance with directions in Section 15(a) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974, the Railroad Retirement Board

has determined that for the quarter beginning April 1, 1999, 36.9 percent of the taxes collected under Sections 3211(b) and 3221(c) of the Railroad Retirement Tax Act shall be credited to the Railroad Retirement Account and 63.1 percent of

the taxes collected under such Sections

pensation is paid by such employer for

the taxes collected under Section 3221(d) of the Railroad Retirement Tax Act shall be credited to the Railroad Retirement Supplemental Account.

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3211(b) and 3221(c) plus 100 percent of

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