

Section 42.— Low Income Housing Credit

The adjusted applicable federal short-term, mid-term, and long-term rates are set forth for the month of January 2003. See Rev. Rul. 2003–5, page 254.

Low-income housing credit; satisfactory bond; “bond factor” amounts for the period January through March 2003. This ruling announces the monthly bond factor amounts to be used by taxpayers who dispose of qualified low-income buildings or interests therein during the period January through March 2003.

Rev. Rul. 2003–2

In Rev. Rul. 90–60, 1990–2 C.B. 3, the Internal Revenue Service provided guidance to taxpayers concerning the general methodology used by the Treasury Department in computing the bond factor amounts used in calculating the amount of bond considered satisfactory by the Secretary under § 42(j)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code. It further announced that the Secretary would publish in the Internal Revenue Bulletin a table of bond factor amounts for dispositions occurring during each calendar month.

Rev. Proc. 99–11, 1999–1 C.B. 275, established a collateral program as an alter-

native to providing a surety bond for taxpayers to avoid or defer recapture of the low-income housing tax credits under § 42(j)(6). Under this program, taxpayers may establish a Treasury Direct Account and pledge certain United States Treasury securities to the Internal Revenue Service as security.

This revenue ruling provides in Table 1 the bond factor amounts for calculating the amount of bond considered satisfactory under § 42(j)(6) or the amount of United States Treasury securities to pledge in a Treasury Direct Account under Rev. Proc. 99–11 for dispositions of qualified low-income buildings or interests therein during the period January through March 2003.

Table 1
Rev. Rul. 2003–2
Monthly Bond Factor Amounts for Dispositions Expressed
As a Percentage of Total Credits

	Calendar Year Building Placed in Service or, if Section 42(f)(1) Election Was Made, the Succeeding Calendar Year										
Month of Disposition	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Jan '03	17.21	31.84	44.34	55.05	64.12	64.48	65.00	65.64	66.37	67.26	68.18
Feb '03	17.21	31.84	44.34	55.05	64.12	64.31	64.83	65.47	66.20	67.09	68.01
Mar '03	17.21	31.84	44.34	55.05	64.12	64.15	64.67	65.31	66.03	66.92	67.84

Table 1 (cont'd)
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Monthly Bond Factor Amounts for Dispositions Expressed
As a Percentage of Total Credits

	Calendar Year Building Placed in Service or, if Section 42(f)(1) Election Was Made, the Succeeding Calendar Year			
Month of Disposition	2000	2001	2002	2003
Jan '03	69.16	70.58	72.28	72.55
Feb '03	68.98	70.39	72.05	72.55
Mar '03	68.82	70.21	71.84	72.55

For a list of bond factor amounts applicable to dispositions occurring during other

calendar years, see: Rev. Rul. 98–3, 1998–1 C.B. 248; Rev. Rul. 2001–2, 2001–1 C.B.

255; Rev. Rul. 2001–53, 2001–2 C.B. 488; and Rev. Rul. 2002–72, 2002–44 I.R.B. 759.

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