Determination of Quarterly Rate of Excise Tax for Railroad Retirement Supplemental **Annuity Program** In accordance with directions in Section 3221(c) of the Railroad Retirement Tax Act (26 U.S.C., Section 3221(c)), the

Railroad Retirement Board has deter-

mined that the excise tax imposed by such

Section 3221(c) on every employer, with respect to having individuals in his em-

ploy, for each work-hour for which com-

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pensation is paid by such employer for services rendered to him during the quarter beginning July 1, 2001, shall be at the rate of 26 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 July 1, 2001, 38.6 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 61.4 percent of the taxes collected under such Sections 3211(b) and 3221(c) plus 100 percent of of the Railroad Retirement Tax Act shall be credited to the Railroad Retirement Supplemental Account. Dated May 24, 2001. By Authority of the Board.

the taxes collected under Section 3221(d)

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