[4830-01-p]

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

Publication of the Tier 2 Tax Rates

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Publication of the tier 2 tax rates for calendar year 2013 as required by section 3241(d) of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. section 3241). Tier 2 taxes on railroad employees, employers, and employee representatives are one source of funding for benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act.

DATES: The tier 2 tax rates for calendar year 2013 apply to compensation paid in calendar year 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen Edmondson,

CC:TEGE:EOEG:ET1, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20224, Telephone Number (202) 622-0047 (not a toll-free number). TIER 2 TAX RATES: The tier 2 tax rate for 2013 under section 3201(b) on employees is 4.4 percent of compensation. The tier 2 tax rate for 2013 under section 3221(b) on employers is 12.6 percent of compensation. The tier 2 tax rate for 2013 under section 3211(b) on employee representatives is 12.6 percent of compensation.

Dated: November 21, 2012

Victoria A. Judson,

Division Counsel/Associate Chief Counsel (Tax Exempt and Government Entities).

[FR Doc. 2012-28930 Filed 11/29/2012 at 8:45 am; Publication Date: 11/30/2012]