- (C) (1) THE INTEREST RATE USED TO DETERMINE THE MINIMUM NONFORFEITURE AMOUNTS UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE AN ANNUAL RATE OF INTEREST THAT IS EQUAL TO THE LESSER OF:
 - (I) 3% PER YEAR; OR
- (II) NOT LONGER THAN 15 MONTHS BEFORE THE CONTRACT ISSUE DATE—OR—THE—REDETERMINATION—DATE—UNDER—PARACRAPH—(2)—OF—THIS SUBSECTION, THE 5—YEAR TREASURY CONSTANT MATURITY RATE REPORTED BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD AS OF A CERTAIN DATE, OR AN AVERACE OVER A PERIOD, ROUNDED TO THE NEAREST ONE—TWENTIETH OF 1%, REDUCED BY 125 BASIS POINTS THE 5-YEAR CONSTANT MATURITY TREASURY RATE REPORTED BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD.
- (2) THE 5-YEAR CONSTANT MATURITY TREASURY RATE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE:
- (I) 1. AS OF A DATE NOT MORE THAN 15 MONTHS BEFORE EITHER THE CONTRACT ISSUE DATE OR REDETERMINATION DATE; OR
- <u>2. AVERAGED OVER A PERIOD OF NOT MORE THAN 15 MONTHS BEFORE THE CONTRACT ISSUE DATE OR REDETERMINATION DATE; AND </u>
- $\frac{(2)}{2}$ $\frac{(3)}{2}$ THE INTEREST RATE CALCULATED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(H) PARAGRAPHS (1) AND (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE LESS THAN 1%.
- $\frac{(3)}{(4)}$ (I) THE INTEREST RATE CALCULATED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) PARAGRAPHS (1) AND (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION:
 - 1. SHALL APPLY TO THE INITIAL CONTRACT PERIOD; AND
 - 2. MAY BE REDETERMINED FOR ADDITIONAL PERIODS.
 - (II) THE CONTRACT SHALL PROVIDE STATE:
- 1. THE INTEREST RATE AS REDETERMINED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH;
 - 2. THE VALUE OF THE REDETERMINED INTEREST RATE, IF

ANY;

2. WHETHER THE INTEREST RATE WILL BE REDETERMINED;

AND

- $\underline{2}$. THE INTEREST RATE REDETERMINATION DATE, <u>BASIS</u>, AND PERIOD, IF ANY, AND
- 4. THE BASIS FOR THE DATE, OR THE AVERAGE OVER A PERIOD, THAT PRODUCED THE INTEREST RATE VALUE BASED ON THE 5 YEAR TREASURY CONSTANT MATURITY RATE.