

TABLE I.—ANNUITY VALUATIONS

[This table sets forth, for each indicated calendar month, the interest rates (denoted by  $i_1, i_2, \dots$ , and referred to generally as  $i_t$ ) assumed to be in effect between specified anniversaries of a valuation date that occurs within that calendar month; those anniversaries are specified in the columns adjacent to the rates. The last listed rate is assumed to be in effect after the last listed anniversary date.]

For valuation dates occurring in the month—	The values of $i_t$ are:					
	$i_t$	for $t =$	$i_t$	for $t =$	$i_t$	for $t =$
May 1999 .....	.0570	1-20	.0525	>20	N/A	N/A

TABLE II.—LUMP SUM VALUATIONS

[In using this table: (1) For benefits for which the participant or beneficiary is entitled to be in pay status on the valuation date, the immediate annuity rate shall apply; (2) For benefits for which the deferral period is  $y$  years (where  $y$  is an integer and  $0 \leq y \leq n_1$ ), interest rate  $i_1$  shall apply from the valuation date for a period of  $y$  years, and thereafter the immediate annuity rate shall apply; (3) For benefits for which the deferral period is  $y$  years (where  $y$  is an integer and  $n_1 \leq y \leq n_1 + n_2$ ), interest rate  $i_2$  shall apply from the valuation date for a period of  $y - n_1$  years, interest rate  $i_1$  shall apply for the following  $n_1$  years, and thereafter the immediate annuity rate shall apply; (4) For benefits for which the deferral period is  $y$  years (where  $y$  is an integer and  $y > n_1 + n_2$ ), interest rate  $i_3$  shall apply from the valuation date for a period of  $y - n_1 - n_2$  years, interest rate  $i_2$  shall apply for the following  $n_2$  years, interest rate  $i_1$  shall apply for the following  $n_1$  years, and thereafter the immediate annuity rate shall apply.]

Rate set	For plans with a valuation date		Immediate annuity rate (percent)	Deferred annuities (percent)					
	On or after	Before		$i_1$	$i_2$	$i_3$	$n_1$	$n_2$	
67	05-1-99	06-1-99	4.25	4.00	4.00	4.00	7	8	

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Coast Guard**

**33 CFR Part 117**

[CGD01-99-027]

**Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Connecticut River, CT**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of temporary deviation from regulations.

**SUMMARY:** The District Commander, First Coast Guard District has issued a temporary deviation from the Drawbridge Operation Regulations governing the operation of the Route 82 Swing Bridge, mile 16.8, across the Connecticut River between East Haddam and Haddam, Connecticut. This deviation from the regulations authorizes the bridge owner, the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CONNDOT), to open the swing span, on signal, Monday through Friday at 6:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., and Saturday through Sunday at

9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. Commercial vessels are not restricted to the above operating schedule. They may transit through the bridge at all times if at least a two-hour advance notice is given to the bridge tender by telephone at (860) 873-8106. This action is necessary to replace the bridge center bearing and wearing surface. Vessels that can pass under the bridge without a bridge opening may do so at any time.

**DATES:** This deviation is effective from April 2, 1999, through May 31, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Joseph Schmied, Bridge Management Specialist, at (212) 668-7195.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

The Route 82 Swing Bridge, mile 16.8, across the Connecticut River has a vertical clearance of 22 feet at mean high water (MHW) and 25 feet at mean low water (MLW) in the closed position.

The CONNDOT requested a temporary deviation from the operating regulations listed at 33 CFR 117.205 for the Route 82 Swing Bridge in order to conduct necessary repairs to the bridge. This work is essential for public safety. The existing bridge center bearing and roadway wearing surface must be replaced as soon as possible to insure continued operation of the bridge.

Commercial vessels may transit through the bridge at all times if at least a two-hour advance notice is given to the tender by telephone at (860) 873-8106. Vessels that can pass under the

bridge without an opening may do so at any time.

This deviation from the normal operating regulations is authorized under 33 CFR 117.35.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Coast Guard**

**33 CFR Part 155**

**46 CFR Part 32**

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**Emergency Control Measures for Tank Barges**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting; reopening of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard will hold a public meeting to discuss the interim rule on Emergency Control Measures for Tank Barges. The Coast Guard encourages interested parties to attend the meeting and submit comments for discussion during the meeting. In addition, the Coast Guard seeks written comments for any party who is unable