S Corporation Subsidiaries; Hearing

Announcement 98–82

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of public hearing on proposed regulations.

SUMMARY: This document provides notice of a public hearing on proposed regulations relating to the treatment of corporate subsidiaries of S corporations. In addition, this document announces that persons wishing to testify who are outside the Washington, DC area, will be able to make their presentations from one of two Internal Revenue Service remote teleconference sites.

DATES: The public hearing will be held September 9, 1998, beginning at 1:00 p.m. (EDT). Requests to speak and outlines of oral comments must be received by Wednesday, August 20, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The public hearing will be held in room 3411, Internal Revenue

Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. The addresses of the remote teleconference sites are listed below under Supplementary Information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CON-TACT: Mike Slaughter of the Regulations Unit, Assistant Chief Counsel (Corporate), (202) 622-7180 (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject of the public hearing is proposed regulations under section 1308 of the Internal Revenue Code. These proposed regulations (REG–251698–96) appeared in the **Federal Register** (63 F.R. 19864 [1998–20 I.R.B. 14]) on Wednesday, April 22, 1998.

The hearing will be held in room 3411 of the Internal Revenue Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW. Washington, DC, and in two teleconference sites listed below:

Federal Building, 5th Floor Room 5003 300 N. Los Angeles Street Los Angeles, California

Robert A. Young Building 2nd Floor, Conference Room 1222 Spruce Street St. Louis, MO 63103

The rules of §601.601 (a)(3) of the "Statement of Procedural Rules" (26 CFR part 601) shall apply with respect to the public hearing. Persons who have submitted written comments within the time prescribed in the notice of proposed rulemaking and who also desire to present oral comments at the hearing on the proposed regulations should submit not later than Wednesday, August 20, 1998, an out-

line of the oral comments/testimony to be presented at the hearing and the time they wish to devote to each subject.

Each speaker (or group of speakers representing a single entity) will be limited to 10 minutes for an oral presentation exclusive of the time consumed by the question from the panel for the government and answers to these question.

Because of controlled access restriction, attendees cannot be admitted beyon d the lobby of the Internal Revenue building until 12:30 p.m. Hearing times at the remote teleconference sites will be concurrent with the hearing in Washington, DC. (i.e., 10 a.m. PDT and 12 noon CDT)

Due to limited seating capacity at the remote teleconference sites, no more than 12 people may be accommodated at any one time in each teleconference room. Seating in the teleconference rooms will be made available based on the order of presentations. IRS personnel will be available at the remote teleconference sites to assist speakers in using the teleconference equipment.

The Service will prepare an agenda showing the scheduling of speakers and will make copies of the agenda available free of charge at the hearing. Testimony will begin with the speakers at the remote teleconference sites in the following order: Los Angeles, St. Louis, and will conclude with presentations by the speakers in Washington, DC.

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