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taxes on income properly accruable during the period covered by the income statement to meet the actual liability for such taxes. As the exact amount of taxes become known, the current tax accruals shall be adjusted accordingly so that this account, as nearly as can be ascertained, shall include the actual taxes payable which are chargeable to service company operations.

(b) Interest on tax refunds or deficiencies shall not be included in this account but in account 421, Miscellaneous income or loss, or account 431, Other interest expense, as appropriate.

§ 256.410 Provision for deferred income taxes.

This account shall be debited and Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes shall be credited with an amount equal to any deferral of taxes on income as provided by the text of account 282, Accumulated deferred income taxes. No entries required to be made to this account shall be netted against any credit amounts appropriately includable in account 411, Provision for deferred income taxes—credit.

§ 256.411 Provision for deferred income taxes—credit.

This account shall be credited and Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes debited with an amount equal to the portion of taxes on income payable for the year which is attributable to a deferral of taxes on income in a prior year, in accordance with the plan of deferred tax accounting provided by the text of account 282, Accumulated deferred income taxes. No entries required to be made to this account shall be netted against any debit amount appropriately includable in account 410, Provision for deferred income taxes.

§ 256.411.5 Investment tax credit.

(a) This account shall be debited with the amounts of investment tax credits related to service company property that are credited to account 255, Accumulated deferred investment tax credits, by service companies which do not apply the entire amount of the benefits of the investment credit as a reduction of the overall income tax expense in

the year in which such credit is realized (see account 255).

(b) This account shall be credited with the amounts debited to account 255 for proportionate amounts of tax credit deferrals allocated over the average useful life of property to which the tax credits relate or such lesser period of time as may be adopted by the service company.

§ 256.421 Miscellaneous income or loss.

This account shall include all income or loss items not provided for elsewhere.

(Secs. 13, 15, 20, 49 Stat. 825, 828, 833; 15 U.S.C. 79m, 79o, 79t)

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§ 256.426.1 Donations.

This account shall include all payments or donations for charitable, social or community welfare purposes.

§ 256.426.5 Other deductions.

(a) This account shall include other miscellaneous expenses which are non-operating in nature but which are properly deductible before determining total income before interest charges.

(b) Records shall be so maintained by subaccount to permit ready analysis showing the nature of the expenses and identity of the person furnishing the service.

NOTE: Preliminary survey and investigation expenses related to abandoned projects, when not written-off to the appropriate operating expense account, shall be included in this account.

§ 256.427 Interest on long-term debt.

This account shall include the amount of interest accrued on outstanding long-term debt owed by the service company to nonassociate persons.

§ 256.430 Interest on debt to associate companies.

This account shall include interest accrued on amounts included in account 223, Advances from associate companies, and account 233, Notes payable to associate companies. The records supporting the entries to this account shall be so kept as to show to whom the interest is to be paid, the period covered by the accrual, the rate of

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interest and the principal amount of the advances or other obligations on which the interest is accrued. Separate subaccounts should be maintained for each related debt account.

§ 256.431 Other interest expense.

This account shall include all interest charges not provided for elsewhere.

§ 256.457 Services rendered to associate companies.

This control account shall include amounts billed to associate companies for services rendered at cost. See accounts 457-1 through 457-3. Overbillings or underbillings arising from adjustments of estimated costs to actual costs shall be cleared through this account and concurrent adjustments made to other accounts involved.

§ 256.457-1 Direct costs charged to associate companies.

This account shall include those direct costs which can be identified through a work order system as being applicable to services performed for associate companies. This account shall not include any compensation for use of equity capital or intercompany interest on indebtedness.

§ 256.457-2 Indirect costs charged to associate companies.

This account shall include recovery of those indirect costs which cannot be separately identified to a single or group of associate companies and therefore must be allocated. Journal or memorandum entries should be prepared monthly, by departments, for all such cost accumulated and billed to customers. This account shall not include any compensation for use of equity capital or intercompany interest on indebtedness.

§ 256.457-3 Compensation for use of capital—associate companies.

This account shall include only the portion of compensation for use of equity capital and intercompany interest on indebtedness before income taxes which is properly allocable to services rendered to each associate company.

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§ 256.458 Services rendered to non-associate companies.

This account shall include amounts billed for services rendered to nonassociate persons. See accounts 458-1 through 458-4.

§ 256.458-1 Direct costs charged to nonassociate companies.

This account shall include those direct costs which can be identified through a work order system as being applicable to services performed for nonassociate persons. This account shall not include any compensation for use of equity capital or interest on indebtedness.

§ 256.458-2 Indirect costs charged to nonassociate companies.

This account shall include recovery of those indirect costs of services performed for nonassociate persons which cannot be separately identified to nonassociate persons and therefore must be allocated. The amounts would be as set forth in the same monthly departmental journal or memorandum entries referred to for these costs in account 457-2, Indirect costs charged to associated companies. This account shall not include any compensation for use of equity capital or intercompany interest on indebtedness.

§ 256.458-3 Compensation for use of capital—nonassociate companies.

This account shall include only the portion of compensation for use of equity capital and intercompany interest on indebtedness before income taxes which is properly allocable to services rendered to nonassociate persons. A statement to support the basis for the compensation and how it was calculated should be attached to a separate journal entry, ledger system, or memorandum file.

§ 256.458-4 Excess or deficiency on servicing nonassociate companies.

This account shall include the amount by which the aggregate price received for services rendered to nonassociate persons differs from the sum of the total direct and indirect costs and compensation for use of capital which are properly allocable to such