

**HOW TO DETERMINE TSP BI-WEEKLY AMOUNT TO CONTRIBUTE  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2012**

The maximum amount you can contribute in calendar year 2012 is \$17,000. You can contribute any amount as long as it doesn't exceed \$17,000 per year. The chart below illustrates how to determine the amount to elect each pay period to contribute the \$17,000 maximum. Once the limit has been reached, the withholdings will stop. If you later discover your contribution amount will result in contributing less than the maximum allowable amount by the end of the calendar year, you can always increase your contribution amount in order to reach the ceiling for the 26 pay periods.

| <b>TSP Elections Received or input in EBIS</b> | <b>Then The Effective Date Of TSP Election Is</b> | <b>You Will See The Deduction For The TSP Election In The Paycheck You Receive</b> | <b>You Should Elect To Contribute This Amount Per Pay Period To Contribute A Total Of \$17,000 Per Year</b> |
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| December 4, 2011 - December 17, 2011           | December 18, 2011                                 | January 06, 2012   | \$654   |
| December 18,2011 - December 31, 2011           | January 01, 2012                                  | January 20, 2012   | \$680   |
| January 01, 2012 - January 14, 2012            | January 15, 2012                                  | February 03, 2012  | \$709   |
| January 15, 2012 - January 28, 2012            | January 29, 2012                                  | February 17, 2012  | \$740   |
| January 29,2012 - February 11, 2012            | February 12, 2012                                 | March 02, 2012   | \$773   |
| February 12, 2012 - February 25, 2012          | February 26, 2012                                 | March 16, 2012   | \$810   |
| February 26, 2012 - March 10, 2012             | March 11, 2012                                    | March 30, 2012   | \$850   |
| March 11, 2012 - March 24, 2012                | March 25, 2012                                    | April 13, 2012   | \$895   |
| March 25, 2012 - April 07, 2012                | April 08, 2012                                    | April 27, 2012   | \$945   |
| April 08, 2012 - April 21, 2012                | April 22, 2012                                    | May 11, 2012   | \$1000  |
| April 22, 2012 - May 05, 2012                  | May 06, 2012                                      | May 25, 2012   | \$1063  |
| May 06, 2012 - May 19, 2012                    | May 20, 2012                                      | June 08, 2012  | \$1134  |
| May 20, 2012 - June 02, 2012                   | June 03, 2012                                     | June 22, 2012  | \$1215  |
| June 03, 2012 - Jun 16, 2012                   | June 17, 2012                                     | July 06, 2012  | \$1308  |
| June 17, 2012 - June 30, 2012                  | July 01, 2012                                     | July 20, 2012  | \$1417  |
| July 1, 2012 - July 14, 2012                   | July 15, 2012                                     | August 03, 2012  | \$1546  |
| July 15, 2012 - July 28, 2012                  | July 29, 2012                                     | August 17, 2012  | \$1700  |
| July 29, 2012 - August 11, 2012                | August 12, 2012                                   | August 31, 2012  | \$1889  |
| August 12, 2012 - August 25, 2012              | August 26, 2012                                   | September 14, 2012   | \$2125  |
| August 26, 2012 - September 08, 2012           | September 09, 2012                                | September 28, 2012   | \$2429  |
| September 09, 2012 - September 22, 2012        | September 23, 2012                                | October 12, 2012   | \$2834  |
| September 23, 2012 - October 06, 2012          | October 07, 2012                                  | October 26, 2012   | \$3400  |
| October 07, 2012 - October 20, 2012            | October 21, 2012                                  | November 09, 2012  | \$4250  |
| October 21, 2012 - November 03, 2012           | November 04, 2012                                 | November 23, 2012  | \$5667  |
| November 04, 2012 - November 17, 2012          | November 18, 2012                                 | December 07, 2012  | \$8500  |
| November 18, 2012 - December 01, 2012          | December 02, 2012                                 | December 21, 2012  | \$17000   |
| December 2, 2012 - December 15, 2012           | December 16, 2012                                 | January 04, 2013   | \$  |

