service corporation which occurs after the portion of such year constituting the deferral period.

#### (4) Adjusted taxable income

The term "adjusted taxable income" means taxable income determined without regard to—

- (A) any amount paid to an employee-owner which is includible in the gross income of such employee-owner, and
- (B) any net operating loss carryover to the extent such carryover is attributable to amounts described in subparagraph (A).

### (5) Personal service corporation

The term "personal service corporation" has the meaning given to such term by section 441(i)(2).

(Added Pub. L. 100–203, title X, 10206(c)(1), Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1330–401; amended Pub. L. 100–647, title II, 2004(e)(2)(B), (3), (14)(A), (C), Nov. 10, 1988, 102 Stat. 3600, 3602.)

#### AMENDMENTS

 $1988 — Subsecs. \quad (c)(1)(A)(i), \quad (d)(1). \quad Pub. \quad L. \quad 100-647, \\ \$2004(e)(14)(C), \quad substituted \quad \text{``amounts} \quad paid\text{'`} \quad for \\ \text{``amounts paid or incurred''}.$ 

Subsec. (f)(2). Pub. L. 100–647, \$2004(e)(3), substituted "section 269A(b)(2) (as modified by section 441(i)(2))" for "section 296A(b)(2)".

Subsec. (f)(4). Pub. L. 100-647, §2004(e)(14)(A), amended par. (4) generally. Prior to amendment, par. (4) read as follows: "The term 'adjusted taxable income' means taxable income increased by any amount paid or incurred to an employee-owner which was includible in the gross income of such employee-owner."

Subsec. (f)(5). Pub. L. 100-647, \$2004(e)(2)(B), added par. (5).

### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 100-647 effective, except as otherwise provided, as if included in the provisions of the Revenue Act of 1987, Pub. L. 100-203, title X, to which such amendment relates, see section 2004(u) of Pub. L. 100-647, set out as a note under section 56 of this title.

### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section applicable to taxable years beginning after Dec. 31, 1986, see section 10206(d)(1) of Pub. L. 100-203, set out as a note under section 444 of this title.

# PART X—TERMINAL RAILROAD CORPORATIONS AND THEIR SHAREHOLDERS

Sec. 281.

Terminal railroad corporations and their shareholders.

### AMENDMENTS

1962—Pub. L. 87–870,  $\S1(a)$ , Oct. 23, 1962, 76 Stat. 1158, added part X and item 281.

## § 281. Terminal railroad corporations and their shareholders

## (a) Computation of taxable income of terminal railroad corporations

### (1) In general

In computing the taxable income of a terminal railroad corporation—

- (A) such corporation shall not be considered to have received or accrued—
  - (i) the portion of any liability of any railroad corporation, with respect to relat-

ed terminal services provided by such corporation, which is discharged by crediting such liability with an amount of related terminal income, or

- (ii) the portion of any charge which would be made by such corporation for related terminal services provided by it, but which is not made as a result of taking related terminal income into account in computing such charge; and
- (B) no deduction otherwise allowable under this chapter shall be disallowed as a result of any discharge of liability described in subparagraph (A)(i) or as a result of any computation of charges in the manner described in subparagraph (A)(ii).

#### (2) Limitation

In the case of any taxable year ending after the date of the enactment of this section, paragraph (1) shall not apply to the extent that it would (but for this paragraph) operate to create (or increase) a net operating loss for the terminal railroad corporation for the taxable year.

### (b) Computation of taxable income of shareholders

Subject to the limitation in subsection (a)(2), in computing the taxable income of any shareholder of a terminal railroad corporation, no amount shall be considered to have been received or accrued or paid or incurred by such shareholder as a result of any discharge of liability described in subsection (a)(1)(A)(i) or as a result of any computation of charges in the manner described in subsection (a)(1)(A)(ii).

### (c) Agreement required

In the case of any taxable year, subsections (a) and (b) shall apply with respect to any discharge of liability described in subsection (a)(1)(A)(i), and to any computation of charges in the manner described in subsection (a)(1)(A)(ii), only if such discharge or computation (as the case may be) was provided for in a written agreement, to which all of the shareholders of the terminal railroad corporation were parties, entered into before the beginning of such taxable year.

### (d) Definitions

For purposes of this section—

### (1) Terminal railroad corporation

The term "terminal railroad corporation" means a domestic railroad corporation which is not a member, other than as a common parent corporation, of an affiliated group (as defined in section 1504) and—

- (A) all of the shareholders of which are rail carriers subject to part A of subtitle IV of title 49;
- (B) the primary business of which is the providing of railroad terminal and switching facilities and services to rail carriers subject to part A of subtitle IV of title 49 and to the shippers and passengers of such railroad corporations;
- (C) a substantial part of the services of which for the taxable year is rendered to one or more of its shareholders; and
- (D) each shareholder of which computes its taxable income on the basis of a taxable