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| Data Item   | October 1<br>2006 | September 1<br>2006 | Month's<br>Change | 12-Month's<br>Change |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 120% AFMR   | 5.79%             | 6.03%               | -0.24%            | 0.88%                |
| Section 7520 Rate                                 | 5.80%             | 6.00%               | -0.20%            | 0.80%                |
| Appl. Short-Term (< 3 Yrs.)                       | 5.00%             | 5.13%               | -0.13%            | 1.11%                |
| Fedl. Mid-Term (3-9 Yrs.)                         | 4.82%             | 5.01%               | -0.19%            | 0.74%                |
| Rates Long-Term (> 9 Yrs.)                        | 5.02%             | 5.21%               | -0.19%            | 0.62%                |
| Prime Rate<br>(Major Banks)                       | 8.25%             | 8.25%               | 0.00%             | 1.50%                |
| Money Market<br>Mutual Funds (Taxable)            | 4.84%             | 4.73%               | 0.11%             | 1.63%                |
| Mortgage 30-Yr. Fixed                             | 6.31%             | 6.48%               | -0.17%            | 0.40%                |
| Rates 1-Yr. Adjustable                            | 5.47%             | 5.60%               | -0.13%            | 0.79%                |
| London Interbank Offered<br>Rate (LIBOR) 12-month | 5.31%             | 5.46%               | -0.15%            | 1.03%                |
| Dow Jones<br>Industrial Average                   | 11,679            | 11,381              | 298               | 1,110                |
| Standard & Poor's<br>500 Stock Index              | 1,336             | 1,304               | 32                | 107                  |
| NASDAQ<br>Composite Index                         | 2,258             | 2,184               | 75                | 106                  |
| Standard & Poor's<br>500 Dividend Yield           | 1.82%             | 1.84%               | -0.02%            | -0.23%               |
| Standard & Poor's 500<br>Price/Earnings Ratio     | 17.6              | 17.1                | 0.50              | -1.40                |
| U. S. Treasury<br>Bills (90 Days)                 | 4.88%             | 5.04%               | -0.16%            | 1.34%                |
| U. S. Treasury<br>Bonds (30 Years)                | 4.76%             | 4.88%               | -0.12%            | 0.20%                |
| Tax-Exempt Municipal<br>Bonds (15 Yr.;AAA;Rev)    | 4.15%             | 4.28%               | -0.13%            | -0.18%               |
| Consumer (1982-84 = 100)                          | 203.9             | 203.5               | 0.4               | 7.5                  |
| Price (1967 = 100)                                | 610.9             | 609.6               | 1.3               | 22.7                 |
| Index (Month)                                     | (8/06)            | (7/06)              |                   |                      |
| Consumer Price Index<br>Annual Growth Rate        | 3.80%             | 4.10%               | -0.30%            | 0.20%                |
| IRS Under and Over-<br>Payment Interest Rate      | 8.00%             | 8.00%               | 0.00%             | 1.00%                |
| Gold, Troy OZ.<br>New York Close                  | \$598.70          | \$625.00            | (\$26.30)         | \$129.50             |