Application for Change in Accounting Method

OMB No. 1545-0152

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Identification number (see instructions)				
12-3456789				
Principal business activity code number (see instructions)				
812990				
Tax year of change begins (MM/DD/YYYY) 01/01/2017				
Tax year of change ends (MW/DD/YYYY) 12/31/2017				
Name of contact person (see instructions)				
IM Sample				
Contact person's telephone number				
555-555-5555				
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(see instructions for when Form 2848 is				
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Check the appropriate box to indicate the type of				
accounting method change being requested.				
See instructions.				
Depreciation or Amortization				
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Par	t II Information for All Requests (continued)	Yes	No
6a	Does the applicant (or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member during the		
	applicable tax year(s)) have any federal income tax return(s) under examination (see instructions)?		X
	If "No," go to line 7a.		
b	Is the method of accounting the applicant is requesting to change an issue under consideration (with respect to		
	either the applicant or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member during the		
	applicable tax year(s))? See instructions.		
С	Enter the name and telephone number of the examining agent and the tax year(s) under examination.		
	Name ► Telephone number ► Tax year(s) ►		
	Has a copy of this Form 3115 been provided to the examining agent identified on line 6c? $ m N/A$	X	
7a	Does audit protection apply to the applicant's requested change in method of accounting? See instructions		
	If 'No," attach an explanation.		
b	If "Yes," check the applicable box and attach the required statement.		
	Method not before director Negative adjustment CAP: Date member joined group Audit protection at end of exam Other See att'd stmt		
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oa	Does the applicant (or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member during the applicable tax year(s)) have any federal income tax return(s) before Appeals and/or a federal court?		х
	If "No," go to line 9.		
h	Is the method of accounting the applicant is requesting to change an issue under consideration by Appeals and/or		
b	a federal court (for either the applicant or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a		
	member for the tax year(s) the applicant was a member) See instructions.		
	If "Yes," attach an explanation.		
с	If "Yes," enter the name of the (check the box) Appeals officer and/or counsel for the government,		
	telephone number, and the tax year(s) before Appeals and/or a federal court.		
	Name ▶ Telephone number ▶ Tax year(s) ▶		
d	Has a copy of this Form 3115 been provided to the Appeals officer and/or counsel for the government identified		
_	on line 8c?		
9	If the applicant answered "Yes" to line 6a and/or 8a with respect to any present or former consolidated group,		
	attach a statement that provides each parent corporation's (a) name, (b) identification number, (c) address, and (d) tax year(s) during which the applicant was a member that is under examination, before an Appeals office,		
	and (u) tax year(s) during which the applicant was a member that is under examination, before an Appeals once, N/A		
10	If for federal income tax purposes, the applicant is either an entity (including a limited liability company) treated as		
	a partnership or an S corporation, is it requesting a change from a method of accounting that is an issue under		
	consideration in an examination, before Appeals, or before a federal court, with respect to a federal income tax		
	return of a partner, member, or shareholder of that entity? N/A		
11a	Has the applicant, its predecessor, or a related party requested or made (under either an automatic or		
	non-automatic change procedure) a change in method of accounting within any of the five tax years ending with		
	the tax year of change?	Х	
	If "No," go to line 12.		
b	If "Yes," for each trade or business, attach a description of each requested change in method of accounting		
	(including the tax year of change) and state whether the applicant received consent. See att'd stm	t	
С	If any application was withdrawn, not perfected, or denied, or if a Consent Agreement granting a change was not		
	signed and returned to the IRS, or the change was not made or not made in the requested year of change, attach		
_	an explanation. N/A		
12	Does the applicant, its predecessor, or a related party currently have pending any request (including any		37
	concurrently filed request) for a private letter ruling, change in method of accounting, or technical advice?		X
	If "Yes," for each request attach a statement providing (a) the name(s) of the taxpayer, (b) identification number(s),		
	(c) the type of request (private letter ruling, change in method of accounting, or technical advice), and (d) the		
12	specific issue(s) in the request(s).	X	
13	Is the applicant requesting to change its overall method of accounting? If "Yes," complete Schedule A on page 4 of the form.		
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Part	Information for All Requests (continued)	Yes	No		
14 a b c d 15a	If the applicant is either (i) not changing its overall method of accounting, or (ii) changing its overall method of accounting and changing to a special method of accounting for one or more items, attach a detailed and complete description for each of the following (see instructions): The item(s) being changed. The applicant's present method for the item(s) being changed. The applicant's present overall method of accounting (cash, accrual, or hybrid). Attach a detailed and complete description of the applicant's trade(s) or business(es). See att'd stmt If the applicant has mean then one to having a defined in Devulctions eaching 4.440.4(d)				
b	If the applicant has more than one trade or business, as defined in Regulations section 1.446-1(d), describe (i) whether each trade or business is accounted for separately; (ii) the goods and services provided by each trade or business and any other types of activities engaged in that generate gross income; (iii) the overall method of accounting for each trade or business; and (iv) which trade or business is requesting to change its accounting method as part of this application or a separate application. Note: If you are requesting an automatic method change, see the instructions to see if you are required to complete Lines 16a-c.				
16a	Attach a full explanation of the legal basis supporting the proposed method for the item being changed. Include a detailed and complete description of the facts that explains how the law specifically applies to the applicant's situation and that demonstrates that the applicant is authorized to use the proposed method.				
b	Include all authority (statutes, regulations, published rulings, court cases, etc.) supporting the proposed method.				
С	Include either a discussion of the contrary authorities or a statement that no contrary authority exists.				
17	Will the proposed method of accounting be used for the applicant's books and records and financial statements?				
	For insurance companies, see the instructions.				
18	If "No," attach an explanation. Does the applicant request a conference with the IRS National Office if the IRS National Office proposes an adverse response?				
19a	If the applicant is changing to either the overall cash method, an overall accrual method, or is changing its method of accounting for any property subject to section 263A, any long-term contract subject to section 460 (see 19b), or inventories subject to section 474, enter the applicant's gross receipts for the 3 tax years preceding the tax year of change.				
	1st preceding year ended: yr. 2016 2nd preceding year ended: yr. 2015 3rd preceding year ended: no. 12 yr. 2014 \$ 2,500,000.00 \$ 2,500,000.00 \$ 2,500,000.00 \$ 2,500,000.00				
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b	If the applicant is changing its method of accounting for any long-term contract subject to section 460, in addition to completing 19a, enter the applicant's gross receipts for the 4th tax year preceding the tax year of change: 4th preceding year ended: mo yr \$				
Part	Information for Non-Automatic Change Request N/A	Yes	No		
20	Is the applicant's requested change described in any revenue procedure, revenue ruling, notice, regulation, or other published guidance as an automatic change request?				
21	change procedures. Attach a copy of all documents related to the proposed change (see instructions).				
22	Attach a statement of the applicant's reasons for the proposed change.				
23	If the applicant is a member of a consolidated group for the year of change, do all other members of the				
	consolidated group use the proposed method of accounting for the item being changed?				
• •	If "No," attach an explanation.				
24a b	Enter the amount of user fee attached to this application (see instructions). If the applicant qualifies for a reduced user fee, attach the required information or certification (see instructions).				
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Part	V Section 481(a) Adjustment	Yes	No
25	Does published guidance require the applicant (or permit the applicant and the applicant is electing) to implement the		
	requested change in method of accounting on a cut-off basis?		Х
	If "Yes," attach an explanation and do not complete lines 26, 27, and 28 below.		
26	Enter the section 481(a) adjustment. Indicate whether the adjustment is an increase (+) or a decrease (-) in income. \$ <u>40,000.00</u> Attach a summary of the computation and an explanation of the methodology used to determine the section 481(a) adjustment. If it is based on more than one component, show the computation for each component. If more than one applicant is applying for the method change on the application, attach a list of the (a) name, (b) identification number, and (c) the amount of the section 481(a) adjustment attributable to each applicant.		
27	Is the applicant making an election to take the entire amount of the adjustment into account in the tax year of change?		Х
	If "Yes," check the box for the applicable elective provision used to make the election (see instructions). \$50,000 de minimis election Eligible acquisition transaction election		
28	Is any part of the section 481(a) adjustment attributable to transactions between members of an affiliated group, a		
	consolidated group, a controlled group, or other related parties?		X
	If "Yes," attach an explanation.		

Schedule A - Change in Overall Method of Accounting (If Schedule A applies, Part I below must be completed.)

Par	t Change in Overal	II Method (see instruc	tions)		
1	Check the appropriate box	es below to indicate the	e applicant's present ar	nd proposed methods of accounting.	
	Present method:	Cash	X Accrual	Hybrid (attach description))
	Proposed method:	X Cash	Accrual	Hybrid (attach description)	1
2	Enter the following amou statement providing a bre			the year of change. If none, state prough 2g.	"None." Also, attach a
					Amount
а	Income accrued but not re	eceived (such as accou	ints receivable)		\$ None
b				payments). Attach a description of	
	the income and the legal	basis for the proposed	method.		None
С	Expenses accrued but no	t paid (such as accounts	s payable).		40,000.00
d	Prepaid expenses previou	usly deducted			None
е	Supplies on hand previou	sly deducted and/or no	t previously reported		None
f	Inventory on hand previou	usly deducted and/or no	ot previously reported.	Complete Schedule D, Part II	None
g	Other amounts (specify).	Attach a description of	the item and the legal	basis for its inclusion in the	
	calculation of the section	481(a) adjustment. ►N	/A		None
h	Net section 481(a) adjus	tment (Combine lines 2	2a-2g.) Indicate whethe	er the adjustment is an increase (+)	
				I (a) adjustment amount on Part IV,	
	line 26.				\$ 40,000.00
				See att'd s	stmt
3	Is the applicant also requ	esting the recurring iter	n exception under sec	tion 461(h)(3)? N/A	Yes No
4	the close of the tax year preparing the balance sh federal income tax return lines 2a through 2g, do n a statement explaining the	preceding the year of neet. If books of account nor other return (such not agree with the amo e differences.	change. Also attach a unt are not kept, attach n as, tax-exempt orga unts shown on both th	40) for farmers) and the balance sha statement specifying the account ch a copy of the business schedu nization returns) for that period. If he profit and loss statement and th See attachm	ing method used when iles submitted with the the amounts in Part I be balance sheet, attach thents
5	Is the applicant making a If "Yes," attach a stateme			v. Proc. 2002-28 (DCN "33")?	Yes X No
Pa	Part I Change to the Cash Method for Non-Automatic Change Request (see instructions) N/A				
Appli	cants requesting a change	to the cash method mu	ust attach the following	information:	

- 1 A description of inventory items (items whose production, purchase, or sale is an income-producing factor) and materials and supplies used in carrying out the business.
- 2 An explanation as to whether the applicant is required to use the accrual method under any section of the Code or regulations.

Schedule B - Change to the Deferral Method for Advance Payments (see instructions)

- 1 If the applicant is requesting to change to the deferral method for advance payments described in section 5.02 of Rev. Proc. 2004-34, 2004-1 C.B. 991, attach the following information:
- a A statement explaining how the advance payments meet the definition in section 4.01 of Rev. Proc. 2004-34.
- **b** If the applicant is filing under the automatic change procedures, the information required by section 8.02(3)(a)-(c) of Rev. Proc. 2004-34.
- c If the applicant is filing under the non-automatic change procedures, the information required by section 8.03(2)(a)-(f) of Rev. Proc. 2004-34.
- 2 If the applicant is requesting to change to the deferral method for advance payments described in Regulations section 1.451-5(b)(1)(ii), attach the following information:
- a A statement explaining how the advance payments meet the definition in Regulations section 1.451-5(a)(1).
- b A statement explaining what portions of the advance payments, if any, are attributable to services, whether such services are integral to the provisions of goods or items, and whether any portions of the advance payments that are attributable to non-integral services are less than five percent of the total contract prices. See Regulations sections 1.451-5(a)(2)(i) and (3).
- **c** A statement explaining that the advance payments will be included in income no later than when included in gross receipts for purposes of the applicant's financial reports. See Regulations section 1.451-5(b)(1)(ii).
- **d** A statement explaining whether the inventoriable goods exception of Regulations section 1.451-5(c) applies and if so, when substantial advance payments will be received under the contracts, and how the exception will limit the deferral of income.

Schedule C - Changes Within the LIFO Inventory Method (see instructions)

N/A

Part I General LIFO Information

Complete this section if the requested change involves changes within the LIFO inventory method. Also, attach a copy of all **Forms 970**, Application To Use LIFO Inventory Method, filed to adopt or expand the use of the LIFO method.

- 1 Attach a description of the applicant's present and proposed LIFO methods and submethods for each of the following items:
- a Valuing inventory (for example, unit method or dollar-value method).
- **b** Pooling (for example, by line or type or class of goods, natural business unit, multiple pools, raw material content, simplified dollar-value method, inventory price index computation (IPIC) pools, vehicle-pool method, etc.).
- c Pricing dollar-value pools (for example, double-extension, index, link-chain, link-chain index, IPIC method, etc.).
- **d** Determining the current-year cost of goods in the ending inventory (such as, most recent acquisitions, earliest acquisitions during the current year, average cost of current-year acquisitions, rolling-average cost, or other permitted method).
- 2 If any present method or submethod used by the applicant is not the same as indicated on Form(s) 970 filed to adopt or expand the use of the method, attach an explanation.
- 3 If the proposed change is not requested for all the LIFO inventory, attach a statement specifying the inventory to which the change is and is not applicable.
- 4 If the proposed change is not requested for all of the LIFO pools, attach a statement specifying the LIFO pool(s) to which the change is applicable.
- 5 Attach a statement addressing whether the applicant values any of its LIFO inventory on a method other than cost. For example, if the applicant values some of its LIFO inventory at retail and the remainder at cost, identify which inventory items are valued under each method.
- 6 If changing to the IPIC method, attach a completed Form 970.

Part II Change in Pooling Inventories

- 1 If the applicant is proposing to change its pooling method or the number of pools, attach a description of the contents of, and state the base year for, each dollar-value pool the applicant presently uses and proposes to use.
- 2 If the applicant is proposing to use natural business unit (NBU) pools or requesting to change the number of NBU pools, attach the following information (to the extent not already provided) in sufficient detail to show that each proposed NBU was determined under Regulations sections 1.472-8(b)(1) and (2):
- **a** A description of the types of products produced by the applicant. If possible, attach a brochure.
- **b** A description of the types of processes and raw materials used to produce the products in each proposed pool.
- **c** If all of the products to be included in the proposed NBU pool(s) are not produced at one facility, state the reasons for the separate facilities, the location of each facility, and a description of the products each facility produces.
- **d** A description of the natural business divisions adopted by the taxpayer. State whether separate cost centers are maintained and if separate profit and loss statements are prepared.
- e A statement addressing whether the applicant has inventories of items purchased and held for resale that are not further processed by the applicant, including whether such items, if any, will be included in any proposed NBU pool.
- f A statement addressing whether all items including raw materials, goods-in-process, and finished goods entering into the entire inventory investment for each proposed NBU pool are presently valued under the LIFO method. Describe any items that are not presently valued under the LIFO method that are to be included in each proposed pool.

Part II Change in Pooling Inventories (continued) g A statement addressing whether, within the proposed NBU pool(s), there are items both sold to unrelated parties and transferred to a different unit of the applicant to be used as a component part of another product prior to final processing. 3 Regulations section 1.472-8(b)(3). Schedule D - Change in the Treatment of Long-Term Contracts Under Section 460, Inventories, or Other N/A Section 263A Assets (see instructions) Change in Reporting Income From Long-Term Contracts (Also complete Part III on pages 7 and 8.) Part I To the extent not already provided, attach a description of the applicant's present and proposed methods for reporting income 1 and expenses from long-term contracts. Also, attach a representative actual contract (without any deletion) for the requested change. If the applicant is a construction contractor, attach a detailed description of its construction activities. 2 a Are the applicant's contracts long-term contracts as defined in section 460(f)(1) (see instructions)? No Yes **b** If "Yes," do all the contracts qualify for the exception under section 460(e) (see instructions)? Yes No If line 2b is "No," attach an explanation. c is the applicant requesting to use the percentage-of-completion method using cost-to-cost under Yes No Regulations section 1.460-4(b)? d In computing the completion factor of a contract, will the applicant use the cost-to-cost method described in Regulations section 1.460-5(b) or the simplified cost-to-cost method described in Regulations section 1.460-5(c)? Yes No e If line 2c is "No," is the applicant requesting to use the exempt-contract percentage-of-completion method under Regulations section 1.460-4(c)(2)? Yes No If line 2e is "Yes," attach an explanation of what method the applicant will use to determine a contract's completion factor. If line 2e is "No," attach an explanation of what method the applicant is using and the authority for its use. **3 a** Does the applicant have long-term manufacturing contracts as defined in section 460(f)(2)? Yes No **b** If "Yes," attach an description of the applicant's manufacturing activities, including any required installation of manufactured goods. 4 a Does the applicant enter into cost-plus long-term contracts? Yes No Yes No Change in Valuing Inventories Including Cost Allocation Changes (Also complete Part III on pages 7 and 8.) Part II Attach a description of the inventory goods being changed. 1 Attach a description of the inventory goods (if any) NOT being changed. 2 3 a Is the applicant subject to section 263A? If "No," go to line 4a. Yes No b Is the applicant's present inventory valuation method in compliance with section 263A (see instructions)? If "No," attach a detailed explanation. Yes No Inventory Method Inventory Method Being Changed Not Being Changed **4 a** Check the appropriate boxes in the chart. Identification methods: Present method Present method Proposed method Specific identification FIFO I IFO Other (attach explanation) Valuation methods: Cost Cost or market, whichever is lower Retail cost Retail, lower of cost or market Other (attach explanation) **b** Enter the value at the end of the tax year preceding the year of change \$ \$ If the applicant is changing from the LIFO inventory method to a non-LIFO method, attach the following information (see 5 instructions). a Copies of Form(s) 970 filed to adopt or expand the use of the method. b Only for applicants requesting a non-automatic change. A statement describing whether the applicant is changing to the method required by Regulations section 1.472-6(a) or (b), or whether the applicant is proposing a different method.

c Only for applicants requesting an automatic change. The statement required by section 22.01(5) of Rev. Proc. 2015-14 (or its successor).

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If the applicant is engaged in manufacturing and is proposing to use the multiple pooling method or raw material content pools, attach information to show that each proposed pool will consist of a group of items that are substantially similar. See

4	If the applicant is engaged in the wholesaling or retailing of goods and is requesting to change the number of pools used,
	attach information to show that each of the proposed pools is based on customary business classifications of the applicant's
	trade or business. See Regulations section 1.472-8(c).

Part III Method of Cost Allocation (Complete this part if the requested change involves either property subject to section 263A or long-term contracts as described in section 460.) See instructions.

Section A - Allocation and Capitalization Methods

Attach a description (including sample computations) of the present and proposed method(s) the applicant uses to capitalize direct and indirect costs properly allocable to real or tangible personal property produced and property acquired for resale, or to allocate direct and indirect costs required to be allocated to long-term contracts. Include a description of the method(s) used for allocating indirect costs to intermediate cost objectives such as departments or activities prior to the allocation of such costs to long-term contracts, real or tangible personal property produced, and property acquired for resale. The description must include the following:

- 1 The method of allocating direct and indirect costs (for example, specific identification, burden rate, standard cost, or other reasonable allocation method).
- 2 The method of allocating mixed service costs (for example, direct reallocation, step-allocation, simplified service cost using the labor-based allocation ratio, simplified service cost using the production cost allocation ratio, or other reasonable allocation method).
- **3** Except for long-term contract accounting methods, the method of capitalizing additional section 263A costs (for example, simplified production with or without the historic absorption ratio election, simplified resale with or without the historic absorption ratio election including permissible variations, the U.S. ratio, or other reasonable allocation method).

Section B - Direct and Indirect Costs Required to be Allocated

Check the appropriate boxes showing the costs that are or will be fully included, to the extent required, in the cost of real or tangible personal property produced or property acquired for resale under section 263A or allocated to long-term contracts under section 460. Mark "N/A" in a box if those costs are not incurred by the applicant. If a box is not checked, it is assumed that those costs are not fully included to the extent required. Attach an explanation for boxes that are not checked.

		Present method	Proposed method
1	Direct material		
2	Direct labor		
3	Indirect labor		
4	Officers' compensation (not including selling activities)		
5	Pension and other related costs		
6	Employee benefits		
7	Indirect materials and supplies		
8	Purchasing costs		
9	Handling, processing, assembly, and repackaging costs		
10	Offsite storage and warehousing costs		
11	Depreciation, amortization, and cost recovery allowance for equipment and facilities		
	placed in service and not temporarily idle		
12			
13	Rent		
14	Taxes other than state, local, and foreign income taxes		
15	Insurance		
16	Utilities		
17	Maintenance and repairs that relate to a production, resale, or long-term contract activity		
18	Engineering and design costs (not including section 174 research and experimental		
	expenses)		
19	Rework labor, scrap, and spoilage		
20	Tools and equipment		
21	Quality control and inspection		
22	Bidding expenses incurred in the solicitation of contracts awarded to the applicant		
23	Licensing and franchise costs		
24	Capitalizable service costs (including mixed service costs)		
25	Administrative costs (not including any costs of selling or any return on capital)		
26	Research and experimental expenses attributable to long-term contracts		
27	Interest		
28	Other costs (Attach a list of these costs.)		
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Section C - Other Costs Not Required To Be Allocated (Complete Section C only if the applicant is requesting to change its method for these costs.)

		Present method	Proposed method
1	Marketing, selling, advertising, and distribution expenses		
2	Research and experimental expenses not included in Section B, line 26		
3	Bidding expenses not included in Section B, line 22		
4	General and administrative costs not included in Section B		
5	Income taxes		
6	Cost of strikes		
7	Warranty and product liability costs		
8	Section 179 costs		
9	On-site storage		
10	Depreciation, amortization, and cost recovery allowance not included in Section B, line 11		
11	Other costs (Attach a list of these costs.)		
Sche	edule E - Change in Depreciation or Amortization. See instructions.		N/A

Applicants requesting approval to change their method of accounting for depreciation or amortization complete this section. Applicants *must* provide this information for each item or class of property for which a change is requested.

Note: See the Summary of the List of Automatic Accounting Method Changes in the instructions for information regarding automatic changes under sections 56, 167, 168, 197, 1400I, 1400L, or former section 168. Do not file Form 3115 with respect to certain late elections and election revocations. See instructions.

1	Is depreciation for the property determined under Regulations section 1.167(a)-11 (CLADR)?	Yes	No
	If "Yes," the only changes permitted are under Regulations section 1.167(a)-11(c)(1)(iii).		
2	Is any of the depreciation or amortization required to be capitalized under any Code section such as,		
	section 263A?	Yes	No
	If "Yes," enter the applicable section >		
3	Has a depreciation, amortization, expense, or disposition election been made for the property such as,		
	the election under sections $168(f)(1)$, $168(i)(4)$, 170 , $170C$, or Regulations section 1, $168(i)-8(d)/2$	Vaa	Na

the election under sections 168(f)(1), 168(i)(4), 179, 179C, or Regulations section 1.168(i)-8(d)?
If "Yes," state the election made >
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To the extent not already provided, attach a statement describing the property subject to the change. Include in the description 4 a the type of property, the year the property was placed in service, and the property's use in the applicant's trade or business or income-producing activity.

b	If the property is residential rental property, did the applicant live in the property before renting it?		Yes		No	,
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- c Is the property public utility property? Yes 5 To the extent not already provided in the applicant's description of its present method, attach a statement explaining how the property is treated under the applicant's present method (for example, depreciable property, inventory property, supplies under Regulations section 1.162-3, nondepreciable section 263(a) property, property deductible as a current expense, etc.).
- If the property is not currently treated as depreciable or amortizable property, attach a statement of the facts supporting the 6 proposed change to depreciate or amortize the property.
- 7 If the property is currently treated and/or will be treated as depreciable or amortizable property, provide the following information for both the present (if applicable) and proposed methods:
 - a The Code section under which the property is or will be depreciated or amortized (for example, section 168(g)).
 - b The applicable asset class from Rev. Proc. 87-56, 1987-2 C.B. 674, for each asset depreciated under section 168 (MACRS) or under section 1400L; the applicable asset class from Rev. Proc. 83-35, 1983-1 C.B. 745, for each asset depreciated under former section 168 (ACRS); an explanation why no asset class is identified for each asset for which an asset class has not been identified by the applicant.
 - c The facts to support the asset class for the proposed method.
 - d The depreciation or amortization method of the property, including the applicable Code section (for example, 200% declining balance method under section 168(b)(1)).
 - e The useful life, recovery period, or amortization period of the property.
 - f The applicable convention of the property.
 - g Whether the additional first-year special depreciation allowance (for example, as provided by section 168(k), 168(l), 168(m), 168(n), 1400L(b), or 1400N(d)) was or will be claimed for the property. If not, also provide an explanation as to why no special depreciation allowance was or will be claimed.
 - h Whether the property was or will be in a single asset account, a multiple asset account, or a general asset account.

No

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Part II, Line 7b

Since the Applicant is not under Examination, Rev. Proc. 2015-13 does not require an attached statement.

Part II, Line 11b

The Applicant adopted the tangible property regulations using the negative election procedures of Rev. Proc. 2015-20 for the taxable year-ended December 31, 2015.

Part II, Line 15a

The Applicant operates a personal services business, which is described by PBA code 812990 and presently uses the accrual method as its overall method of accounting.

Part IV, Line 25

The Applicant calculated its income under both the prior and proposed methods as of October 1, 2016. The difference between these methods was taken into account as the section 481(a) adjustment. The only accounts relevant to this method change were accounts payable and salaries payable.

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Accounts Payable	\$ 15,000
Accrued Payroll	<u>25,000</u>
Section 481(a) Adj.	\$ 40,000

Schedule A, Part 1, Line 5

The Applicant is making a change to the overall cash method under Rev. Proc. 2002-28. Its NAICS code is 812990. See Part II, Line 15a for additional information.