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## Federal Employee Benefit Programs FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT LETTER

Number: F-98-06 Date: September 4, 1998

## **Subject: 1998 Cost Factors for Pension and Other Retirement Benefits Expenses**

We have received many inquiries about the availability of the cost factors you need to compute your Pension and Other Retirement Benefits expenses for fiscal year 1998 financial reporting. Although we strive to generate and distribute the cost factors as soon as possible, our Office of Actuaries relies in part on September 30 data in their computation of the cost factors. Consequently, even our October 23 mailing date of a year ago did not afford them a great deal of time to complete their work. Our goal is to distribute the cost factors by October 15th, which we feel confident we will meet.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact us on (202) 606-0606, or send an email, finance@opm.gov.

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