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- (C) All payments are scheduled at equal intervals, 5 if all payments are so scheduled except the first payment which may be scheduled to be paid before, on, or after one period from the date of the transaction. A period of time equal to one-half or more of a payment period may be considered one full period.
- 10 (2) The Board may prescribe methods other than the 11 actuarial method, if the Board determines that the use of 12 such other methods will materially simplify computation 18 while retaining reasonable accuracy as compared with the 14 rate determined under the actuarial method.
- 15 (3) For the purposes of section 4 (d), the term "equiv-16 alent annual percentage rate" means the rate or rates com-17 puted by multiplying the rate or rates used to compute the 18 finance charge for any period by the number of periods in 19 a year.
- 20 (4) Where a creditor imposes the same finance charge 21 for all balances within a specified range, the annual percent-22 age rate or equivalent annual percentage rate shall be com-23 puted on the median balance within the range for the pur-24 poses of sections 4(b), 4(c), and 4(d).
- 25 (g) "Open-end credit plan" means a plan prescribing