

**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION****41 CFR Chapter 301**

[FTR Amendment 85]

RIN 3090-AH06

**Federal Travel Regulation; Maximum
Per Diem Rates in California, Illinois,
New Jersey, North Carolina, Utah, and
Virginia**AGENCY: Office of Governmentwide
Policy, GSA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This final rule amends the Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) Amendment 75, as corrected, published in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, February 10, 1999 (64 FR 6550), to combine, add, and remove certain localities and increase the maximum lodging amounts in the States of California, Illinois, New Jersey, North Carolina, Utah, and Virginia.

DATES: This final rule is effective July 19, 1999, and applies to travel performed on or after July 19, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Harte, Office of Governmentwide Policy, Travel and Transportation Management Policy Division, at 202-501-1538.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**A. Background**

The General Services Administration (GSA), after an analysis of additional data, has determined that current lodging allowances for the localities of

San Diego, San Luis Obispo, and Los Angeles, California; Chicago, Illinois; Belle Mead, New Jersey; Durham and Research Triangle Park, North Carolina; Ogden, Utah; and Loudoun County, Virginia, do not adequately reflect the cost of lodging in those areas. To provide adequate per diem reimbursement for Federal employee travel to those areas, the maximum lodging allowances are changed. Also, the per diem localities of Orange County, California; Durham and Research Triangle Park, North Carolina; and Ogden and Davis County, Utah, are revised.

B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

This final rule is not required to be published in the **Federal Register** for notice and comment; therefore, the Regulatory Flexibility Act does not apply.

C. Executive Order 12866

GSA has determined that this final rule is not a significant regulatory action for the purposes of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993.

D. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because the final rule does not impose recordkeeping or information collection requirements, or the collection of information from offerors, contractors, or members of the public which require the approval of the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 501 *et seq.*

**E. Small Business Regulatory
Enforcement Fairness Act**

This final rule is also exempt from congressional review prescribed under 5 U.S.C. 801 since it relates solely to agency management and personnel.

List of Subjects in 41 CFR Chapter 301

Government employees, Travel and transportation expenses.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, under 5 U.S.C. 5701-5709, 41 CFR chapter 301 is amended as follows:

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(TDY) TRAVEL ALLOWANCES**

Appendix A to chapter 301 is amended by—

(a) Removing the entries for Orange County, under the State of California; Durham and Research Triangle Park under the State of North Carolina; and Ogden and Davis County, under the State of Utah;

(b) Revising the entries for Los Angeles, San Diego, and San Luis Obispo, under the State of California; Chicago, under the State of Illinois; and Loudoun County, under the State of Virginia; and

(c) Adding entries for Belle Mead under the State of New Jersey; Durham/Research Triangle Park, under the State of North Carolina; and Layton/Ogden under the State of Utah.

**Appendix A to Chapter 301—
Prescribed Maximum Per Diem Rates
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Per diem locality: Key city 1	County and/or other defined location 2, 3	Maximum lodging amount (room rate only—no taxes) (a)	+	M&IE rate (b)	=	Maximum per diem rate 4 (c)
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CALIFORNIA						
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Los Angeles	Los Angeles and Orange County; Edwards AFB; Naval Weapons Center and Ord- nance Test Station, China Lake.	95		46		141
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San Diego	Dan Diego	96		46		142
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San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo.					
(June 1–September 30)	79		38		117
(October 1–May 31)	69		38		107
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ILLINOIS						
* * *	* * *	* * *		* * *		* * *
Chicago	Cook	109		46		155

Per diem locality: Key city 1	County and/or other defined location 2, 3	Maximum lodging amount (room rate only—no taxes) (a)	+	M&IE rate (b)	=	Maximum per diem rate 4 (c)
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NEW JERSEY						
* * *	* * *	* * *		* * *		* * *
Belle Mead	Somerset	129		38		167
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NORTH CAROLINA						
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Durham/Research Triangle Park	Durham	85		42		127
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UTAH						
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Layton/Ogden	Davis and Weber	69		34		103
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VIRGINIA						
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Loudoun County	Loudoun	102		38		140
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Dated: July 8, 1999.

David J. Barram,

Administrator of General Services.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

41 CFR Part 101-35

RIN 3090-AG03

Relocation of FIRM Provisions Relating to the Use of Government Telephone Systems and GSA Services and Assistance

AGENCY: Office of Governmentwide Policy, GSA.

ACTION: Interim rule; extension of expiration date.

SUMMARY: The General Services Administration (GSA) is extending the expiration date of an interim rule on Federal Property Management Regulations provisions regarding management and use of telecommunications resources.

DATES: *Effective Date:* The interim rule published at 61 FR 41003 was effective August 8, 1996.

Expiration Date: The expiration date of the interim rule published at 61 FR

41003 is extended through August 8, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: R. Stewart Randall, Jr., Office of Governmentwide Policy, telephone 202-501-4469.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FPMR interim rule F-1 was published in the **Federal Register** on August 7, 1996, 61 FR 41003. The expiration of the interim rule was August 8, 1998. A supplement published in the **Federal Register** on May 20, 1998, 63 FR 27682, extended the expiration date through August 8, 1999. This supplement further extends the expiration date through August 8, 2000.

List of Subjects in 41 CFR Part 101-35

Archives and records, Computer technology, Telecommunications, Government procurement, Property management, Records management, and Federal information processing resources activities.

Therefore the expiration date for interim rule F-1 adding 41 CFR part 101-35 published at 61 FR 41003, August 7, 1996, and extended until August 8, 1999 at 63 FR 27682, May 20, 1998, is further extended through August 8, 2000.

Dated: July 8, 1999.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-171, RM-8846, 9145]

FM Broadcasting Services; Indian Springs, Nevada; Mountain Pass, California; Kingman, Arizona; and St. George, Utah

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission grants the rulemaking proposal (RM-8846) filed by Claire B. Benezra and set forth in *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, 61 FR 44,287, published August 28, 1996, to substitute Channel 257C for Channel 257A at Indian Springs, Nevada, and to modify the construction permit of Station KPXC(FM) to specify operation on the upgraded channel. To accommodate the allotment at Indian Springs, Channel 259B is substituted for Channel 258B at Mountain Pass, California; Channel 261C2 is substituted for Channel 260C2