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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

5 CFR Part 532

RIN 3206-AH27

Prevailing Rate Systems; Redefinition of Certain Federal Wage System Wage Areas

AGENCY: Office of Personnel
Management.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is issuing a final rule to redefine several Federal Wage System (FWS) wage areas for pay-setting purposes. OPM is engaged in an ongoing project to review the geographic definitions of selected FWS wage areas. Based on recent reviews of wage and survey area boundaries in a number of wage areas, OPM is redefining and/or renaming the following FWS wage areas: Hagerstown-Martinsburg-Chambersburg, MD; Biloxi, MS; Columbus-Aberdeen, MS; Jackson, MS; Meridian, MS; Great Falls, MT; Pittsburgh, PA; Eastern Tennessee; Corpus Christi, TX; San Antonio, TX; and West Virginia. Timing of the actual implementation of changes in these wage areas varies somewhat because of the varying dates for the conduct of local FWS wage surveys.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 17, 1996.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OPM is engaged in an ongoing project to review the geographic definitions of selected FWS appropriated fund wage areas. On December 19, 1995, OPM published a proposed rule (60 FR 65245) concerning changes in several FWS wage area definitions. The proposed rule provided a 30-day period for public comment. OPM received comments regarding the definition of the Columbus-Aberdeen,

MS, wage area from several FWS employees in the wage area and an attorney. The commenters recommended that OPM remove Panola, Yalobusha, and Grenada Counties, MS, from the Columbus-Aberdeen wage area and redefine the counties to the Memphis, TN, wage area.

During its study of the Columbus-Aberdeen wage area, the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee carefully reviewed the wage area definitions of Grenada, Panola, and Yalobusha Counties and determined by consensus that, according to the regulatory criteria for defining FWS wage areas (section 532.211 of title 5, Code of Federal Regulations), the counties should remain in the wage area to which they are currently defined, with Grenada County being added to the wage area's survey area. OPM concurs with that finding and does not, therefore, agree that Grenada, Panola, and Yalobusha Counties should be redefined to the Memphis wage area.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

I certify that these regulations will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because they affect only Federal agencies and employees.

List of Subjects in 5 CFR Part 532

Administrative practice and procedure, Freedom of information, Government employees, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Wages.

Office of Personnel Management.
Lorraine A. Green,
Deputy Director.

Accordingly, OPM is amending 5 CFR Part 532 as follows:

PART 532—PREVAILING RATE SYSTEMS

1. The authority citation for part 532 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 5343, 5346; § 532.707 also issued under 5 U.S.C. 552.

Appendix A to Subpart B—[Amended]

2. Appendix A to subpart B is amended for Great Falls, MT, by removing the name "Great Falls" and adding in its place "Montana", and for Columbus-Aberdeen, MS, by removing the name "Columbus-Aberdeen" and adding in its place "Northern Mississippi".

3. Appendix C to subpart B is amended by revising the wage area listings for Hagerstown-Martinsburg-Chambersburg, MD and Biloxi, MS; removing "Columbus-Aberdeen" MS and inserting in alphabetical order a new listing for "Northern Mississippi;" and revising the listing for Jackson, MS; Meridian, MS; the state of Montana; Pittsburgh, PA; Eastern Tennessee; Corpus Christi, TX; San Antonio, TX; and West Virginia to read as follows:

Appendix C to Subpart B of Part 532— Appropriated Fund Wage and Survey Areas

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MARYLAND

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HAGERSTOWN-MARTINSBURG- CHAMBERSBURG

Survey Area

Maryland:
Washington
Pennsylvania:
Franklin
West Virginia:
Berkeley

Area of Application—Survey Area Plus

Maryland:
Allegany
Garrett
Pennsylvania:
Fulton (Effective as of April 17, 1996.)
Virginia (cities):
Harrisonburg
Winchester
Virginia (counties):
Clarke
Culpeper
Frederick
Greene
Madison
Page
Rappahannock
Rockingham
Shenandoah
Warren
West Virginia:
Hampshire
Hardy
Jefferson
Mineral
Morgan

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MISSISSIPPI

BILOXI

Survey Area

Mississippi:
Hancock
Harrison
Jackson

Area of Application—Survey Area Plus
 Mississippi:
 George
 Pearl River
 Stone (Effective as of November 1, 1997.)

JACKSON

Survey area

Mississippi:
 Hinds
 Rankin
 Warren

Area of Application—Survey Area Plus

Mississippi:
 Adams (Effective as of February 1, 1997.)
 Amite
 Attala
 Claiborne (Effective as of February 1, 1997.)
 Copiah
 Covington
 Franklin
 Holmes
 Humphreys
 Issaquena
 Jefferson (Effective as of February 1, 1997.)
 Jefferson Davis
 Lawrence
 Lincoln
 Madison
 Marion
 Pike
 Scott
 Sharkey
 Simpson
 Smith
 Walthall
 Wilkinson
 Yazoo

MERIDIAN

Survey Area

Mississippi:
 Forest
 Lamar (Effective as of February 1, 1997.)
 Lauderdale

Alabama:
 Choctaw

Area of Application—Survey Area Plus

Mississippi:
 Clarke
 Greene
 Jasper
 Jones
 Kemper
 Leake
 Neshoba
 Newton
 Perry
 Wayne
 Alabama:
 Sumter

NORTHERN MISSISSIPPI

Survey Area

Mississippi:
 Clay
 Grenada (Effective as of February 1, 1996.)
 Leflore (Effective as of February 1, 1996.)
 Lee
 Lowndes
 Monroe
 Oktibbeha

Area of Application—Survey Area Plus

Mississippi:
 Alcorn
 Bolivar
 Calhoun
 Carroll
 Chickasaw
 Choctaw
 Coahoma
 Itawamba
 Lafayette (Excluding Holly Springs National Forest.)
 Montgomery
 Noxubee
 Panola
 Pontotoc (Excluding Holly Springs National Forest.)
 Prentiss
 Quitman
 Sunflower
 Tallahatchie
 Tishomingo
 Union (Excluding Holly Springs National Forest.)
 Washington
 Webster
 Winston
 Yalobusha
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MONTANA

Survey Area

Montana:
 Cascade
 Lewis and Clark
 Yellowstone

Area of Application—Survey Area Plus

Montana:
 Beaverhead
 Big Horn
 Blaine
 Broadwater
 Carbon
 Carter
 Chouteau
 Custer
 Daniels
 Dawson
 Deer Lodge
 Fallon
 Fergus
 Flathead
 Gallatin
 Garfield
 Glacier
 Golden Valley
 Granite
 Hill
 Jefferson
 Judith Basin
 Lake
 Liberty
 Lincoln
 McCone
 Madison
 Meagher
 Mineral
 Missoula
 Musselshell
 Park
 Petroleum
 Phillips
 Pondera
 Powder River

Powell
 Prairie
 Ravalli
 Richland
 Roosevelt
 Rosebud
 Sanders
 Sheridan
 Silver Bow
 Stillwater
 Sweet Grass
 Teton
 Toole
 Treasure
 Valley
 Wheatland
 Wibaux
 Wyoming:
 Big Horn
 Park

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PENNSYLVANIA

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PITTSBURGH

Survey Area

Pennsylvania:
 Allegheny
 Beaver
 Butler (Effective as of the first day of the month of the first full-scale wage survey in the Pittsburgh wage area following April 17, 1996.)
 Washington
 Westmoreland

Area of Application—Survey Area Plus

Pennsylvania:

 Armstrong
 Bedford
 Blair
 Cambria
 Cameron
 Centre
 Clarion
 Clearfield
 Clinton
 Crawford
 Elk
 Erie
 Fayette
 Forest
 Greene
 Huntingdon
 Indiana
 Jefferson
 Lawrence
 McKean
 Mercer
 Potter
 Somerset
 Venango
 Warren

Ohio:

 Belmont
 Carroll
 Harrison
 Jefferson
 Tuscarawas
 West Virginia:
 Brooke
 Hancock
 Marshall
 Ohio

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TENNESSEE
EASTERN TENNESSEE

Survey Area

Tennessee:

- Carter
- Hawkins
- Sullivan
- Unicoi
- Washington

Virginia (city):

- Bristol

Virginia (counties):

- Scott
- Washington

Area of Application—Survey Area Plus

Tennessee:

- Cocke
- Greene
- Hancock
- Johnson

Virginia:

- Buchanan
- Grayson
- Lee
- Russell
- Smyth
- Tazewell

North Carolina:

- Alleghany
- Ashe
- Watauga

Kentucky:

- Harlan
- Letcher

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TEXAS

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CORPUS CHRISTI

Survey Area

Texas:

- Nueces
- San Patricio

Area of Application—Survey Area Plus

Texas:

- Aransas
- Bee
- Brooks (Effective as of the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after April 17, 1996.
- Calhoun
- Cameron (Effective as of the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after April 17, 1996.
- Goliad
- Hidalgo (Effective as of the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after April 17, 1996.
- Jim Wells
- Kenedy (Effective as of the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after April 17, 1996.
- Kleberg
- Live Oak
- Refugio
- Starr (Effective as of the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after April 17, 1996.
- Victoria

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SAN ANTONIO

Survey Area

Texas:

- Bexar
- Comal
- Guadalupe

Area of Application—Survey Area Plus

Texas:

- Atascosa
- Bandera
- De Witt
- Dimmit
- Duval
- Edwards
- Frio
- Gillespie
- Gonzales
- Jim Hogg
- Karnes
- Kendall
- Kerr
- Kinney
- La Salle
- McMullen
- Maverick
- Medina
- Real
- Uvalde
- Val Verde
- Webb
- Wilson
- Zapata
- Zavala

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WEST VIRGINIA

Survey Area

West Virginia:

- Cabell
- Harrison
- Kanawha
- Marion
- Monongalia
- Putnam
- Wayne

Ohio:

- Lawrence

Kentucky:

- Boyd
- Greenup

Area of Application—Survey Area Plus

West Virginia:

- Barbour
- Boone
- Braxton
- Calhoun
- Clay
- Doddridge
- Fayette
- Gilmer
- Grant
- Greenbrier
- Jackson
- Lewis
- Lincoln
- Logan
- McDowell
- Mason

- Mercer
- Mingo
- Monroe
- Nicholas
- Pendleton
- Pleasants
- Pocahontas
- Preston
- Raleigh
- Randolph
- Ritchie
- Roane
- Summers
- Taylor
- Tucker
- Tyler
- Upshur
- Webster
- Wetzel
- Wirt
- Wood
- Wyoming

Ohio:

- Athens
- Gallia
- Jackson
- Meigs
- Monroe
- Morgan
- Noble
- Pike
- Scioto
- Vinton
- Washington

Kentucky:

- Carter
- Elliott
- Floyd
- Johnson
- Lawrence
- Lewis
- Magoffin
- Martin
- Pike
- Virginia (city):
- Norton (Effective as of April 17, 1996.
- Virginia (counties):
- Dickenson
- Wise

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. 95-ANE-53; Amendment 39-9529; AD 96-05-03]

Airworthiness Directives; AlliedSignal Inc. TFE731 Series Turbofan Engines

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: This amendment supersedes an existing airworthiness directive (AD), applicable to AlliedSignal Inc. (formerly Garrett Engine Division) TFE731 Series