

processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act, including whether consummation of the proposal can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing on this question must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than June 11, 1996.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (John E. Yorke, Senior Vice President) 925 Grand Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri 64198:

1. *Fort Calhoun Investment Company*, Fort Calhoun, Nebraska; to engage *de novo* in expanding its insurance agency activity to include the sale of all types of life insurance products other than life insurance or annuities, pursuant to § 225.25(b)(vi) of the Board's Regulation Y. Company is a bank holding company with consolidated assets of under \$50 million.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, May 22, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**TIME AND DATE:** 11:00 a.m., Monday, June 3, 1996.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

**STATUS:** Closed.

### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

### CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452-3204. You may call (202) 452-3207, beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before this meeting, for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting.

Dated: May 24, 1996.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### [GSA Bulletin FTR 18]

#### Federal Travel Regulation; Reimbursement of Higher Actual Subsistence Expenses for Official Travel to Augusta, Georgia

**AGENCY:** Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, GSA.

**ACTION:** Notice of bulletin.

**SUMMARY:** The attached bulletin informs agencies of the establishment of a special actual subsistence expense ceiling for official travel to Augusta (Richmond County), Georgia. The Secretary of Transportation (DOT) requested establishment of the increased rate to accommodate employees who performed temporary duty in this locality and who experienced a temporary but significant increase in lodging costs due to the escalation of lodging rates during the annual Masters Golf Tournament held in Augusta.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** This special rate is retroactively applicable to claims for reimbursement covering travel to Augusta, Georgia, during the period April 8 through April 15, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Devoanna R. Reels, General Services Administration, Travel and Transportation Management Policy Division (MTT), Washington, DC 20405, telephone 202-501-1538.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Administrator of General Services, pursuant to 41 CFR 301-8.3(c) and at the request of the Secretary of Transportation, increased the maximum daily amount of reimbursement that

agencies may retroactively approve for actual and necessary subsistence expenses for official travel to Augusta (Richmond County), Georgia, during the period April 8 through April 15, 1996. The attached GSA Bulletin FTR 18 is issued to inform agencies of the establishment of this special actual subsistence expense ceiling.

Dated: May 20, 1996.

William T. Rivers,

*Acting Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Transportation and Personal Property.*

### Attachment

[GSA Bulletin FTR 18]

May 20, 1996.

To: Heads of Federal agencies

Subject: Reimbursement of higher actual subsistence expenses for official travel to Augusta (Richmond County), Georgia

1. *Purpose.* This bulletin informs agencies of the establishment of a special actual subsistence expense ceiling for official travel to Augusta (Richmond County), Georgia, due to the escalation of lodging rates during the annual Masters Golf Tournament held there. This special rate is retroactively applicable to claims for reimbursement covering travel during the period April 8 through April 15, 1996.

2. *Background.* The Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) (41 CFR chapters 301-304) part 301-8 permits the Administrator of General Services to establish a higher maximum daily rate for the reimbursement of actual subsistence expenses of Federal employees on official travel to an area within the continental United States. The head of an agency may request establishment of such a rate when special or unusual circumstances result in an extreme increase in subsistence costs for a temporary period. The Secretary of Transportation (DOT) requested establishment of such a rate for Augusta to accommodate employees who performed temporary duty there and experienced a temporary but significant increase in lodging costs due to the escalation of lodging rates during the annual Masters Golf Tournament. These circumstances justify the need for higher subsistence expense reimbursement in Augusta during the designated period.

3. *Maximum rate and effective date.* The Administrator of General Services, pursuant to 41 CFR 301-8.3(c), increased the maximum daily amount of reimbursement that agencies may retroactively approve for actual and necessary subsistence expenses for official travel to Augusta (Richmond County), Georgia, during the period April 8 through April 15, 1996. Agencies may retroactively approve actual subsistence expense reimbursement not to exceed \$214 (\$184 maximum for lodging and a \$30 allowance for meals and incidental expenses) for official travel to Augusta (Richmond County), Georgia, during this time period.

4. *Expiration date.* This bulletin expires on October 1, 1996.

5. *For further information contact.* Devoanna R. Reels, General Services