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**GENERAL SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION**

**41 CFR Part 301-8**

[FTR Amendment 66]

RIN 3090-AG41

**Federal Travel Regulation;  
Reimbursement of Higher Actual  
Subsistence Expenses in Special or  
Unusual Circumstances; Correction**

**AGENCY:** Office of Governmentwide  
Policy, GSA.

**ACTION:** Correcting amendments.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains  
corrections to the final rule, which was  
published in the **Federal Register** of  
Tuesday, June 3, 1997, (62 FR 30279).  
The final rule related to reimbursement  
of higher actual subsistence expenses in  
special or unusual circumstances.

**DATES:** Effective on May 1, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jane  
E. Groat, 202-501-1538.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

The final rule that is the subject of  
these corrections amended the Federal  
Travel Regulation (FTR) (41 CFR  
chapters 301-304) to allow an agency to  
authorize or approve travel up to 300  
percent of the prescribed maximum per  
diem rate on an actual subsistence  
expense basis under certain special or  
unusual circumstances.

**Need for correction**

As published, the final rule contains  
information, which may prove to be  
misleading, and needs to be clarified.

**List of Subjects in 41 CFR Part 301-8**

Government employees, Travel,  
Travel allowances, Travel and  
transportation expenses.

Accordingly, 41 CFR Part 301-8 is  
corrected by making the following  
correcting amendments:

**PART 301-8—REIMBURSEMENT OF  
ACTUAL SUBSISTENCE EXPENSES**

1. The authority citation for part 301-  
8 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 5707.

**§ 301-8.3 [Corrected]**

2. Section 301-8.3 is amended in  
paragraphs (a)(1) and (b)(1)(i) to remove

the phrase "150 percent" where it  
appears and to replace it with the  
phrase "300 percent"; by revising  
paragraph (b)(1)(ii) to read "The amount  
established by the Departments of  
Defense and State for travel outside  
CONUS."; by removing paragraph (c);  
by redesignating paragraph (d) as (c); by  
amending newly redesignated paragraph  
(c) to remove the phrase "paragraphs (a)  
through (c) of this section" where it  
appears and to replace it with the  
phrase "paragraphs (a) and (b) of this  
section".

3. Section 301-8.3(a)(2) is revised to  
read as follows:

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(a) \* \* \*

(1) \* \* \*

(2) *Travel outside CONUS.* For travel  
outside CONUS, the maximum daily  
rate for subsistence expenses shall not  
exceed the amount prescribed by:

(i) The Department of Defense, Per  
Diem, Travel and Transportation  
Allowance Committee, for nonforeign  
areas, as set forth in Civilian Personnel  
Per Diem Bulletin No. 194; and

(ii) The Department of State, for  
foreign areas, as set forth in section 925,  
a per diem supplement to the U.S.  
Department of State Standardized  
Regulations (Government Civilians,  
Foreign Areas).

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Dated: August 5, 1997.

**Peggy Wood,**

*Acting Director, Travel and Transportation  
Management Policy Division.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS  
COMMISSION**

**47 CFR Part 0**

[DA 97-1505]

**Freedom of Information Act**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications  
Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications  
Commission is modifying a section of  
the Commission's rules that implements  
the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)  
fee schedule. This modification pertains  
to the charge for recovery of the full,  
allowable direct costs of searching for  
and reviewing records requested under  
the FOIA and the Commission's rules,  
unless such fees are restricted or  
waived. The fees are being revised to  
correspond to modifications in the rate  
of pay approved by Congress.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 10, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Judy Boley,  
Freedom of Information Act Officer,  
Office of Performance Evaluation and  
Records Management, Room 234,  
Federal Communications Commission,  
1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC  
20554, (202) 418-0210.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FCC  
is modifying § 0.467(a) of the  
Commission's rules. This rule pertains  
to the charges for searching and  
reviewing records requested under the  
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The  
FOIA requires federal agencies to  
establish a schedule of fees for the  
processing of requests for agency  
records in accordance with fee  
guidelines issued by the Office of  
Management and Budget (OMB). In  
1987, OMB issued its Uniform Freedom  
of Information Act Fee Schedule and  
Guidelines. However, because the FOIA  
requires that each agency's fees be based  
upon its direct costs of providing FOIA  
services, OMB did not provide a  
unitary, government-wide schedule of  
fees. The Commission based its FOIA  
fee schedule on the grade level of the  
employee who processes the request.  
Thus, the fee schedule was computed at  
a Step 5 of each grade level based on the  
General Schedule effected January 1997.  
The instant revisions correspond to  
modifications in the rate of pay recently  
approved by Congress.

**Regulatory Procedures**

This final rule has been reviewed  
under Executive Order No. 12866 and  
has been determined not to be a  
"significant rule" since it will not have  
an annual effect on the economy of \$100  
million or more.

In addition, it has been determined  
that this final rule will not have a  
significant economic impact on a  
substantial number of small entities.

**List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 0**

Freedom of information.  
Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**  
*Acting Secretary.*

**Rule Changes**

Part 0 of title 47 of the Code of  
Federal Regulations is amended as  
follows:

**PART 0—COMMISSION  
ORGANIZATION**

1. The authority citation for part 0  
continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 47 U.S.C. 155, 255, unless  
otherwise noted.