

## SPECIAL MINIMUM PRIMARY INSURANCE AMOUNTS AND MAXIMUM FAMILY BENEFITS—Continued

Number of years of coverage	Payable for December 1999		Payable for December 2000	
	Primary insurance amount	Maximum family benefit	Primary insurance amount	Maximum family benefit
26 .....	465.10	698.40	481.30	722.80
27 .....	494.00	741.70	511.20	767.60
28 .....	523.00	785.20	541.30	812.60
29 .....	552.00	829.00	571.30	858.00
30 .....	581.10	872.30	601.40	902.80

**Title XVI Benefits**

Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payment levels for the aged, blind, and disabled, payable under title XVI of the Social Security Act, are increased annually with cost-of-living increases. For SSI payment levels for the year 2000, we used a cost-of-living increase of 2.4 percent based on published CPI figures. Pursuant to Pub. L. 106-554, in order to compensate for the shortfall in past benefit payments and provide the basis for adjusting ongoing and future payments, we will adjust the title XVI Federal payment levels as if the cost-of-living increase for January 2000 had been 2.5 percent. Accordingly, we provide the following calculations of title XVI payment levels.

For 1999, we derived the monthly benefit amounts for an eligible individual, an eligible individual with an eligible spouse, and for an essential person from yearly unrounded Federal SSI benefit amounts of \$6,010.02, \$9,014.01, and \$3,011.89. For adjusted 2000 values, these yearly unrounded amounts increase by 2.5 percent (on a recalculated basis) to \$6,160.27, \$9,239.36, and \$3,087.19 respectively. Each of these resulting amounts must be rounded, when not a multiple of \$12, to the next lower multiple of \$12. Accordingly, the corresponding adjusted annual amounts, effective for 2000, are \$6,156, \$9,228, and \$3,084. Dividing the yearly amounts by 12 gives the corresponding monthly amounts for 2000—\$513, \$769, and \$257, respectively. Of these 3 monthly amounts, only the \$513 amount for an eligible individual is higher than the previously determined value for 2000 (based on the published CPI).

Similarly, SSI payment levels for the aged, blind, and disabled increased by 3.5 percent effective for January 2001. For 2001, the adjusted yearly unrounded amounts for 2000, as shown above, increase by 3.5 percent to \$6,375.88, \$9,562.74, and \$3,195.24 for an eligible individual, an eligible individual with an eligible spouse, and for an essential person, respectively. Following the procedure outlined

above, the corresponding adjusted monthly amounts for 2001 are \$531, \$796, and \$266. Again, of these 3 monthly amounts, only the amount for an eligible individual (\$531) is higher than the previously determined value for 2001.

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE****[Public Notice 3664]**

**United States International Telecommunication Advisory Committee (ITAC)—Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITAC-T) and U.S. Study Group A & B; Notice of Meetings**

The Department of State announces meetings of the U.S. International Telecommunication Advisory Committee—Telecommunication Standardization (ITAC-T) National Committee and US Study Group A and B. The purpose of the Committees is to advise the Department on policy and technical issues with respect to the International Telecommunication Union and international telecommunication standardization and development. Except where noted, meetings will be held at the Department of State, 2201 "C" Street, NW., Washington, DC.

The ITAC-T National Committee will meet on May 30, 2001, from 2:00 to 5:00 at a location to be determined to continue drafting new ITAC-T Guidelines.

The ITAC-T U.S. Study Group A will meet from 9:30 to noon on June 4, 2001, to prepare for meetings of ITU-T Study Groups 2 and 3 at a location to be determined.

US Study Group B will meet on Thursday, June 14, 2001 from 9:30 to 3:30 at the Department of Commerce, Room B841A, 1401 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20230 to prepare for the next ITU-T Study Group 4

meeting. Enter the building at the main entrance on 14th Street.

Members of the general public may attend these meetings. Directions to meeting locations and actual room assignments may be determined by calling the Secretariat at 202 647-0965/2592. For meetings held at the Department of State: entrance to the building is controlled; people intending to attend any of the ITAC meetings should send a fax to (202) 647-7407 not later than 24 hours before the meeting for preclearance. This fax should display the name of the meeting (ITAC T, U.S. Study Group) and date of meeting, your name, social security number, date of birth, and organizational affiliation. One of the following valid photo identifications will be required for admission: U.S. driver's license, passport, U.S. Government identification card. Enter the Department of State from the C Street Lobby; in view of escorting requirements, non-Government attendees should plan to arrive not less than 15 minutes before the meeting begins.

Attendees may join in the discussions, subject to the instructions of the Chair. Admission of members will be limited to seating available.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Office of the Secretary**

**Aviation Proceedings, Agreements filed during the week ending May 11, 2001**

The following Agreements were filed with the Department of Transportation under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 412 and 414. Answers may be filed within 21 days after the filing of the application.