

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before February 15, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by FR 1374, by any of the following methods:

- Agency Web Site: <http://www.federalreserve.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments at <http://www.federalreserve.gov/generalinfo/foia/ProposedRegs.cfm>.
- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- E-mail: [regs.comments@federalreserve.gov](mailto:regs.comments@federalreserve.gov). Include docket number in the subject line of the message.
- FAX: 202/452-3819 or 202/452-3102.
- Mail: Jennifer J. Johnson, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20551.

All public comments are available from the Board's web site at [www.federalreserve.gov/generalinfo/foia/ProposedRegs.cfm](http://www.federalreserve.gov/generalinfo/foia/ProposedRegs.cfm) as submitted, except as necessary for technical reasons. Accordingly, your comments will not be edited to remove any identifying or contact information. Public comments may also be viewed electronically or in paper in Room MP-500 of the Board's Martin Building (20th and C Streets, N.W.) between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A copy of the proposed form and instructions, the Paperwork Reduction Act Submission (OMB 83-I), supporting statement, and other documents that will be placed into OMB's public docket files once approved may be requested from the agency clearance officer, whose name appears below.

Cindy Ayouch, Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer (202-452-3829), Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact (202-263-4869), Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551.

**Proposal to approve under OMB delegated authority the extension for three years, without revision, of the following report:**

*Report title:* Intermittent Survey of Businesses

*Agency form number:* FR 1374

*OMB control number:* 7100-0302

*Frequency:* Biweekly and semiannually

*Reporters:* Purchasing managers, economists, or other knowledgeable individuals at business firms

*Annual reporting hours:* 125 hours  
*Estimated average hours per response:* 15 minutes

*Number of respondents:* biweekly, 10; semiannually, 120

*General description of report:* This information collection is voluntary (12 U.S.C. §§ 225a and 263) and is given confidential treatment (5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4)).

*Abstract:* The survey data are used by the Federal Reserve to gather information specifically tailored to the Federal Reserve's policy and operational responsibilities. It is necessary to conduct the survey biweekly to keep up with the rapidly changing developments in the economy and to provide timely information to staff and Board members. Usually, the surveys are conducted by staff economists telephoning purchasing managers, economists, or other knowledgeable individuals at selected, relevant businesses. The frequency and content of the questions, and the businesses contacted would vary depending on changing developments in the economy.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, December 14, 2004.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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**GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

**Federal Travel Regulation (FTR)**

**Maximum Per Diem Rates for Colorado, Florida and Texas**

**AGENCY:** Office of Governmentwide Policy, General Services Administration (GSA).

**ACTION:** Notice of Per Diem Bulletin 05-3, revised continental United States (CONUS) per diem rates.

**SUMMARY:** The General Services Administration (GSA) has reviewed the lodging rates of certain locations in the States of Colorado, Florida and Texas and determined that they are inadequate. The per diems prescribed in Bulletin 05-3 may be found at <http://www.gsa.gov/perdiem>.

**DATES:** This notice is effective December 17, 2004 and applies to travel performed on or after December 27, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For clarification of content, contact Lois Mandell, Office of Governmentwide Policy, Travel Management Policy, at (202) 501-2824. Please cite FTR Per Diem Bulletin 05-3.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Background**

After an analysis of the per diem rates established for FY 2005 (see the **Federal Register** notices at 69 FR 53071, August 31, 2004, and 69 FR 60152, October 7, 2004), the per diem rate is being changed in the following locations:

*State of Colorado*

- City of Aurora

*State of Florida*

- Brevard County

*State of Texas*

- Dallas County

**B. Procedures**

Per diem rates are published on the Internet at [www.gsa.gov/perdiem](http://www.gsa.gov/perdiem) as an FTR Per Diem Bulletin and published in the **Federal Register** on a periodic basis. This process ensures timely increases or decreases in per diem rates established by GSA for Federal employees on official travel within CONUS. Notices published periodically in the **Federal Register**, such as this one, now constitute the only notification of revisions in CONUS per diem rates to agencies.

Dated: December 13, 2004.

**Thomas J. Horan,**

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

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**OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS**

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Unmodified Public Financial Disclosure Access Customer Service Survey**

**AGENCY:** Office of Government Ethics (OGE).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** After this first round notice and public comment period, OGE plans to submit the Public Financial Disclosure Access Customer Service Survey form to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for three-year extension of approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act. OGE is proposing no changes to the survey form.

**DATES:** Comments by the public and agencies on this proposed information collection extension are invited and should be received by March 2, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to: Mary T. Donovan, Office of Administration and Information