OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

5 CFR Part 532
RIN 3206–AM28

Prevailing Rate Systems; Redefinition of the Shreveport, LA; Texarkana, TX; Milwaukee, WI; and Southwestern Wisconsin Appropriated Fund Federal Wage System Wage Areas


ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Office of Personnel Management is issuing a final rule to redefine the geographic boundaries of the Shreveport, LA; Texarkana, TX; Milwaukee, WI; and Southwestern Wisconsin appropriated fund Federal Wage System (FWS) wage areas. The final rule redefines Upshur County, TX, from the Texarkana wage area to the Shreveport wage area and Oconto County, WI, from the Southwestern Wisconsin wage area to the Milwaukee wage area. These changes are based on recent consensus recommendations of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee to best match the counties proposed for redefinition to a nearby FWS survey area.

DATES: This regulation is effective on March 24, 2011.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 24, 2010, the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) issued a proposed rule (75 FR 58339) to redefine Upshur County, TX, from the Texarkana, TX, wage area to the Shreveport, LA, wage area and Oconto County, WI, from the Southwestern Wisconsin wage area to the Milwaukee, WI, wage area. These changes are based on recent consensus recommendations of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee to best match the above counties to a nearby FWS survey area. The proposed rule had a 30-day comment period during which OPM received no comments.

REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT

I certify that these regulations will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because they will 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.


John Berry,
Director.

Accordingly, the U.S. Office of Personnel Management amends 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.

2. Appendix C to subpart B is amended by revising the wage area listings for the Shreveport, LA; Texarkana, TX; Milwaukee, WI; and Southwestern Wisconsin wage areas to read as follows:

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

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LOUISIANA
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Shreveport
Survey Area
Louisiana: (parishes)
Bossier
Caddo
Webster

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TENNESSEE
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Texarkana
Survey Area
Arkansas:
Columbia
Hempstead
Howard
Lafayette
Nevada
Sevier

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BROWN
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Wisconsin
Survey Area
Wisconsin:
Brown
Calumet
Door
Fond du Lac
Kewaunee
Manitowoc
Oconto
Outagamie
Racine
Sheboygan

Lincoln
Morehouse
Ouachita
Red River
Richland
Union
West Carroll
Texas:
Cherokee
Gregg
Harrison
Panola
Rusk
Upshur

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TEXAS
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Texarkana
Survey Area
Texas:
Camp
Cass
Franklin
Marion
Morris
Red River
Titus

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Arkansas:
Columbia
Hempstead
Howard
Lafayette
Nevada
Sevier

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WISCONSIN
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Milwaukee
Survey Area
Wisconsin:
Milwaukee
Ozaukee
Washington
Waukesha

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Brown
Calumet
Door
Fond du Lac
Kewaunee
Manitowoc
Oconto
Outagamie
Racine
Sheboygan

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Walworth
Winnebago

Southwestern Wisconsin

Survey Area
Wisconsin:
Chippewa
Eau Claire
La Crosse
Monroe
Trempeleau

Area of Application. Survey area plus:
Wisconsin:
Adams
Barron
Buffalo
Clark
Crawford
Dunn
Florence
Forest
Jackson
Juneau
Langlade
Lincoln
Marathon
Marinette
Menominee
Oneida
Pepin
Portage
Price
Richland
Rusk
Shawano
Taylor
Vernon
Vilas
Waupaca
Waushara
Wood

Minnesota:
Fillmore
Houston
Wabasha
Winona

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

5 CFR Part 532
RIN 3206–AM22

Prevailing Rate Systems: Santa Clara, CA, Tulsa County, OK, and Angelina County, TX


ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Office of Personnel Management is issuing a final rule to define Tulsa County, Oklahoma, as an area of application to the Oklahoma, OK, nonappropriated fund (NAF) Federal Wage System (FWS) wage area and Angelina County, Texas, as an area of application to the Dallas, TX, NAF FWS wage area. These changes are necessary because there are NAF FWS employees working in Tulsa and Angelina Counties and the counties are not currently defined to NAF wage areas. In addition, this final rule correctly amends the Nationwide Schedule of Nonappropriated Fund Regular Wage Schedules by removing, under the State of California, “Santa Clara,” which was abolished as a NAF FWS wage area by a final rule published on March 9, 2009.

DATES: This regulation is effective on March 24, 2011.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On August 3, 2010, the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) issued a proposed rule (75 FR 45557) to define Tulsa County, Oklahoma, as an area of application to the Oklahoma, OK, nonappropriated fund (NAF) Federal Wage System (FWS) wage area and Angelina County, Texas, as an area of application to the Dallas, TX, NAF FWS wage area. The Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee, the national labor-management committee responsible for advising OPM on matters concerning the pay of FWS employees, recommended these changes by consensus. The proposed rule had a 30-day comment period during which OPM received no comments.

CFR Correction

In addition, this final rule corrects Appendix B to subpart B of part 532—Nationwide Schedule of Nonappropriated Fund Regular Wage Schedules by removing, under the State of California, “Santa Clara,” which was abolished as a NAF FWS wage area by a final rule (74 FR 9951) published on March 9, 2009.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

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Appendix B to Subpart B of Part 532— [Amended]

2. Appendix B to subpart B is amended, in the table under the State of California by removing the entry for “Santa Clara.”

3. Appendix D to subpart B is amended in the table by revising the wage area listing for the Oklahoma, OK, and Dallas, TX, NAF wage areas to read as follows:

Appendix D to Subpart B of Part 532— Nonappropriated Fund Wage and Survey Areas

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OKLAHOMA
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Oklahoma
Survey Area
Oklahoma: Oklahoma

Area of Application. Survey area plus:

Oklahoma:
Garfield
Muskegee
Pittsburg
Tulsa
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TEXAS
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Dallas
Survey Area
Dallas

Area of Application. Survey area plus:

Texas:
Angelina
Fannin
Galveston
Harris
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