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### 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

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel Management. 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madeline Gonzalez, (202) 606–2838; email *pay-performance-policy@opm.gov;* or FAX: (202) 606–4264.

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.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management. 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

Area of Application. Survey area plus:

Louisiana: (parishes) Bienville Claiborne De Soto East Carroll Jackson

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

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# Texarkana

Survey Area Texas: Bowie Arkansas: Little River Miller

Area of Application. Survey area plus:

Texas: Camp Cass Franklin Marion Morris Red River Titus Arkansas: Columbia Hempstead Howard Lafayette Nevada

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#### WISCONSIN

Sevier

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### Milwaukee

Survey Area Wisconsin: Milwaukee Ozaukee Washington Waukesha

Area of Application. Survey area plus:

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

Walworth Winnebago
Southwestern Wisconsin
Survey Area
Wisconsin: Chippewa Eau Claire La Crosse Monroe Trempealeau
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
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

**AGENCY:** U.S. Office of Personnel Management. **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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madeline Gonzalez, (202) 606–2838; email *pay-performance-policy@opm.gov;* or FAX: (202) 606–4264.

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 labormanagement committee responsible for advising OPM on matters concerning the pay of FWS employees, recommended these changes by consensus. The proposed rule had a 30day 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.

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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

Survey Area

- Oklahoma:
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Area of Application. Survey area plus:

Oklahoma:	
Garfield	
Muskogee	
Pittsburg	
Tulsa	

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TEXAS

# Dallas

Survey Area

Texas:

Dallas

Area of Application. Survey area plus:

Texas: Angelina

- Fannin
- Galveston
- Harris

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