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

ACTION: Notice of Fiscal Year 2010 continental United States (CONUS) per diem rates.

SUMMARY: The General Services Administration's (GSA's) annual per diem review has resulted in lodging and meal allowance changes for locations within the continental United States (CONUS) to provide for appropriate reimbursement of Federal employees' expenses covered by per diem. This Per Diem Bulletin updates the maximum per diem rates in standard CONUS areas and in existing per diem localities, and adds three new non-standard areas (NSAs): Jefferson City (Cole County) and St. Robert (Pulaski County), Missouri; and Middlebury (Addison County), Vermont.

Background Information:
Per diem rates are annually published on the Internet at www.gsa.gov/perdiem as an FTR Per Diem Bulletin, and notice of rate changes are published in the Federal Register on a periodic basis. This bulletin, once published on the GSA website, effectuates a revision of the per diem rates prescribed by the Office of Governmentwide Policy (OGP) for the continental United States (CONUS). Notices published periodically in the Federal Register now constitute the only notification of revisions in CONUS per diem rates to agencies other than the changes posted on the GSA website.
DATES: This bulletin is effective October 1, 2009, and applies to travel performed on or after that date, through September 30, 2010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For clarification of content, contact Ms. Jill Denning, Office of Governmentwide Policy, Office of Travel, Transportation, and Asset Management, at (202) 208-7642 or by e-mail at www.gsa.gov/perdiemdquestions. Please cite FTR Per Diem Bulletin 10-01.

The text of the bulletin follows:

**Maximum per diem rates for official travel in the continental United States (CONUS) by Federal government employees as prescribed in FTR Per Diem Bulletin 10-01:**

Attached

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