

to the Corpus Christi area of application: The Department of Agriculture; the Department of the Army; the General Services Administration; the Department of the Interior; the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico; and the Department of Justice. These changes would become effective when the final rule following this proposed rule becomes effective. No other changes are proposed for the Corpus Christi wage area.

*West Virginia:* OPM proposes to remove Norton city, an independent Virginia city, from the Eastern Tennessee area of application and redefine the city to the West Virginia area of application. Although Norton city is currently defined to the Eastern Tennessee area of application, the city is completely surrounded by Wise County, which is defined to the West Virginia area of application. Because of their special geographic relationship, Wise County and North city should be defined to the same area of application.

This change would be effective for the next full-scale wage survey in the West Virginia wage area, which is scheduled to begin in March 1997. There are no FWS employees currently stationed in North city. No other changes are proposed for the West Virginia wage area.

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act

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

Office of Personnel Management.

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Accordingly, OPM proposes to amend 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 Hagerstown-Martinsburg-Chambersburg, MD; Biloxi, MS; Columbus-Aberdeen, MS; Jackson, MS; Meridian, MS; Great Falls, MT; Pittsburgh, PA; Eastern Tennessee;

Corpus Christi, TX; San Antonio, TX; and West Virginia to read as follows:

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

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Maryland

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Hagerstown-Martinsburg-Chambersburg

#### *Survey Area*

Maryland:

Washington

Pennsylvania:

Franklin

West Virginia:

Berkeley

#### *Area of Application. Survey Area Plus*

Maryland:

Allegany

Garrett

Pennsylvania:

Fulton

Virginia (cities):

Harrisonburg

Winchester

Virginia (counties):

Clarke

Culpeper

Frederick

Greene

Madison

Page

Rappahannock

Rockingham

Shenandoah

Warren

West Virginia:

Hampshire

Hardy

Jefferson

Mineral

Morgan

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Mississippi

Biloxi

#### *Survey Area*

Mississippi:

Hancock

Harrison

Jackson

#### *Area of Application. Survey Area Plus*

Mississippi:

George

Pearl River

Stone

Jackson

#### *Survey Area*

Mississippi:

Hinds

Rankin

Warren

#### *Area of Application. Survey Area Plus*

Mississippi:

Adams

Amite

Attala

Claiborne

Copiah

Covington

Franklin

Holmes

Humphreys

Issaquena

Jefferson

Jefferson Davis

Lawrence

Lincoln

Madison

Marion

Pike

Scott

Sharkey

Simpson

Smith

Walthall

Wilkinson

Yazoo

Meridian

#### *Survey Area*

Mississippi:

Forrest

Lamar

Lauderdale

Alabama:

Choctaw

#### *Area of Application. Survey Area Plus*

Mississippi:

Clarke

Greene

Jasper

Jones

Kemper

Leake

Neshoba

Newton

Perry

Wayne

Alabama:

Sumter

Northern Mississippi

#### *Survey Area*

Mississippi:

Clay

Grenada

Leflore

Lee

Lowndes

Monroe

Oktibbeha

#### *Area of Application. Survey Area Plus*

Mississippi:

Alcorn

Bolivar

Calhoun

Carroll

Chickasaw

Choctaw

Coahoma

Itawamba

Lafayette<sup>15</sup>

Montgomery

Noxubee

Panola

Pontotoc<sup>15</sup>

Prentiss

Quitman

Sunflower

Tallahatchie