STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DISPUTE RESOLUTION BOARD THREE PARTY ARGEEMENT

THIS THREE PARTY AGREEMENT, hereinafter called "AGREEMENT", made and entered into this ______day of ______, 20 ______, between the State of West Virginia DEPARTMENT of Transportation, an agency of the State of West Virginia, hereinafter called "DEPARTMENT", and _______, hereinafter called the "CONTRACTOR", and the Dispute Review BOARD, hereinafter called the "BOARD", consisting of the following member(s): ______, and ______, and ______,

WITNESSETH, that

WHEREAS, the project contract provides for the establishment and operation of the **BOARD** to assist in resolving disputes and claim; and

WHEREAS, the DEPARTMENT and the CONTRACTOR have agreed that the **BOARD** shall be composed of three members, one selected by the **DEPARTMENT**, one selected by the **CONTRACTOR**, and the third member selected by these two.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms, conditions, covenants, and performance contained herein, or attached or expressly incorporated and made a part hereof, the parties hereto agree as follows:

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DESCRIPTION OF WORK

In order to assist in the resolution of disputes and claims between the **CONTRACTOR** and the **DEPARTMENT**, the **DEPARTMENT** has provided in the project contract for the establishment of the **BOARD**. The purpose of the **BOARD** is to fairly and impartially consider disputes placed before it and to provide written recommendations for resolution of these disputes to both the **DEPARTMENT** and the **CONTRACTOR**. The members of the **BOARD** shall perform the services provided in Section II, Scope of Work.

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SCOPE OF WORK

The Scope of Work of the **BOARD**shall include the following:

A. Operation: The Board, if composed of three members, will first designate a Chairman. The BOARD will then formulate its own rules of operation based on Special Provision for the Standard Specifications for Roads and Bridges Section 105.18 – Dispute Resolution, available on the DEPARTMENT's internet siteThe Board is cautioned not to adopt inflexible rules for the internal operation for the BOARD. The procedures should be kept flexible to adapt to changing situations.

The **DEPARTMENT** and the **CONTRACTOR** will keep the **BOARD** informed of the construction activity and progress by submitting written progress reports and other relevant data at least monthly. The **BOARD** will visit the project and meet with the Engineer (as defined in the Standard Specifications for Roads and Bridges Section 101.32) and the **CONTRACTOR** at regular intervals and at times of critical construction events. The frequency of these visits will be as agreed to by the **DEPARTMENT**, the **CONTRACTOR**, and the **BOARD**, depending on the progress of the work. On projects with unresolved disputes, the **BOARD** will meet at least monthly until the disputes are resolved or the procedure for dispute resolution described below is exhausted.

The Board shall conduct regular meetings at the job site. Each meeting will consist of an informal round table discussion and a field inspection of the work. The round table discussion will be attended by selected personnel from the **DEPARTMENT** and the **CONTRACTOR**. The Agenda for regular meetings of the **BOARD** will generally include the following:

- a. Meeting opened by the Chairman of the BOARD
- b. Opening remarks by the Engineer.
- c. A description by the **CONTRACTOR** of work accomplished since the last meeting, current status of the work schedule, schedule for the future, potential problems, and proposed solutions to any potential or existing problems.
- d. Discussion by the Engineer of work schedule as the Engineer views it, potential new disputes or claims and any proposed solutions, status of past disputes and claims, and other controversies.

e. Set a tentative date for next meeting.

The **DEPARTMENT** will prepare minutes of all regular meetings and circulate them for comments, revisions, and/or approval by all concerned. Minutes as amended, will be adopted at the next meeting. The field inspections will cover all active segments of the work. The **BOARD** will be accompanied by

representatives of both the **DEPARTMENT** and the **CONTRACTOR**. No party shall unilaterally seek any **BOARD** member's advice or consultation, nor shall any **BOARD** member(s) provide unilateral advice or consultation to the **DEPARTMENT** or the **CONTRACTOR**.

B. Procedure and Schedules for Dispute Resolution: The Board shall consider disputes as quickly as possible, taking into consideration the particular circumstances and the time required to prepare detailed documentation. Steps may be omitted as agreed by the **DEPARTMENT** and the **CONTRACTOR**, and the time periods stated below may be shortened in order to hasten resolution.

- a. If the **CONTRACTOR** objects to any decision, action, or order of the Engineer, the **CONTRACTOR** may file a written protest with the Engineer within 14 days after the event, stating clearly and in detail the basis for the objection.
- b. The Engineer will consider the written protest and make a decision on the basis of the pertinent construction contract provisions, together with the facts and circumstances involved in the dispute. The DEPARTMENT will furnish the Engineer's decision in writing to the CONTRACTOR with 14 days after receipt of the CONTRACTOR'S written protest.
- c. The Engineer's decision will be final and conclusive on the subject, unless a written appeal to the Engineer is filed by the **CONTRACTOR** within 14 days of receiving the decision. Should the **CONTRACTOR** preserve its appeal of the Engineer's decision, the matter may be referred to the **BOARD** by either the **DEPARTMENT** or the **CONTRACTOR**.
- d. Upon receipt by the BOARD of a written duly preserved protest of a dispute from either the DEPARTMENT or the CONTRACTOR, the parties must attempt to mutually determine when to conduct the hearing. If the matter is not urgent, it may be heard at the time of the next regular BOARD meeting. If either the DEPARTMENT or the CONTRACTOR deem the matter urgent, the BOARD will conduct a hearing at its earliest convenience.
- e. The DEPARTMENT and the CONTRACTOR shall each submit to the BOARD project records or documentation related to any dispute referred to the BOARD at the earliest opportunity. Either party furnishing any written evidence or documentation or records to the BOARD shall furnish copies of such information to the other party. If the BOARD requests any additional documentation or evidence prior to, during, or after the hearing, the DEPARTMENT and/or CONTRACTOR will provide the requested information to the BOARD and to the other party.
- f. The **CONTRACTOR** and the **DEPARTMENT** will each be afforded an opportunity to be heard by the **BOARD** and to offer evidence.
- g. The BOARD will provide its recommendations for resolution of the dispute in writing to both the DEPARTMENT and the CONTRACTOR within 14 days of completion of the hearing. In cases of extreme complexity, both parties may agree to allow additional time for the BOARD to formulate its recommendations. The BOARD will focus its attention in the written report to matters of entitlement and allow the parties to determine the monetary damages. Once entitlement is determined, the parties should timely, within 60 calendar days, proceed to negotiate monetary changes. If the parties are unwilling or unable to negotiate such monetary damageswithin 60 calendar days, the BOARD shall be notified of the impasse and shall then proceed to schedule a hearing to make a recommendation as to monetary damages.
- h. Within 14 days of receiving the BOARD's recommendations respecting entitlement or monetary damages, both the DEPARTMENT and the CONTRACTOR will respond to the other and to the BOARD in writing, signifying either acceptance or rejection for the BOARD's recommendations. The failure of either party to respond within the 14 day period will be deemed an acceptance of the BOARD's recommendations by that party. If the DEPARTMENT and the CONTRACTOR are able to resolve the dispute with or without the aid of the BOARD's recommendations, the DEPARTMENT will promptly process any required changes to theproject contract.
- i. Should the dispute remain unresolved, either party may seek reconsideration of the decision by the BOARD only when there is new evidence to present. No provisions in this AGREEMENT will abrogate the CONTRACTOR's responsibility for preserving a claim in accordance with Standard Specification 105.17.

Although both the **DEPARTMENT** and the **CONTRACTOR** should place great weight on the **BOARD's** recommendation, it is not binding on the parties. If the **BOARD's** recommendations do not resolve the dispute, the **DEPARTMENT** and the **CONTRACTOR** agree that all records and written recommendations of the **BOARD** will be admissible as evidence in any subsequent dispute resolution procedures, including without limitation proceedings in the West Virginia Court of Claims.

C. **BOARD** Consideration of Disputes or Claims: The **BOARD** may request that written documentation and arguments from both parties be sent to each member and to the other party for study before the hearing begins.

Upon receipt by the **BOARD** of a written referral of a dispute from either the **CONTRACTOR** or the **DEPARTMENT**, the **BOARD** shall convene to review and consider the dispute. The time and location of **BOARD** meetings shall be determined by the **DEPARTMENT**, the **CONTRACTOR**, and the **BOARD**. Both the **DEPARTMENT** and the **CONTRACTOR** shall be given the opportunity to present their evidence at these meetings.

It is expressly understood that the **BOARD** members are to act impartially and independently in the consideration of the Contract provisions and the facts and conditions surrounding any written referral of a dispute or claim presented to the **BOARD** by the **DEPARTMENT** or the **CONTRACTOR**, and that the **BOARD**'s recommendations concerning any such dispute or claim are advisory. **BOARD** members shall not discuss or communicate any matters relating to any aspect of the construction project except at duly scheduled meetings of the **BOARD** except for communications between the Chairman and other parties on administrative matters relating to the operation of the **BOARD**.

The third member of the **BOARD** will act as Chair of each hearing and meeting, or the Chairman may designate one of the other members to serve as Chair . While the **BOARD** will keep a record of its sessions during the consideration of a dispute, it may not be necessary for the **BOARD** to keep a formal record. This will depend of the nature and magnitude of the dispute and on the attitude of the parties. If possible, hearings should be kept informal. Although discouraged, formal records of the **BOARD** hearings may be transcribed by a court reporter if requested by one party and agreed upon by all parties. Audio and/or video recording of the meeting is discouraged. Such recordings only be made by the **AGREEMENT** of all parties.

The DEPARTMENT and the CONTRACTOR must each have a representative at all hearings. Should either party fail to attend the meeting or to cancel the meeting without five working days notice or other good cause shown, then that party shall be responsible for any and all charges incurred by the BOARD. The CONTRACTOR will first present its analysis of the dispute, followed by the DEPARTMENT's position. Each party will then be allowed successive rebuttals until all aspects are fully covered. The BOARD members may ask questions, request clarification, or ask for additional data. In large or complex cases, additional hearings may be necessary in order to consider and fully understand all of the evidence presented by the parties.

During the hearings, no **BOARD** member will express any opinion concerning the merit of any facet of the case.

At the conclusion of a hearing, the **BOARD** will meet in private to formulate recommendations, which must be supported by two or more members of a three member **BOARD**. All **BOARD** deliberations will be conducted in private, with all individual views kept strictly confidential. The **BOARD**'s recommendations and discussions of its reasoning will be submitted as a written report to both parties. The recommendations will be based on the pertinent project contract provisions and the facts and circumstances involved in the dispute.

Either the **DEPARTMENT** or the **CONTRACTOR**, or both, may seek reconsideration of a recommendation to the **BOARD**. However, reconsideration will be allowed only when there is new evidence to present.

D. Construction Site Visits: The **BOARD** members shall visit the project site to keep abreast of construction activities and to develop a familiarity with the work in progress. The frequency, time, and duration of these visits shall be as mutually agreed between the **DEPARTMENT**, the **CONTRACTOR**, and the **BOARD**.

In the case of an alleged differing site condition or specific construction problem, the **BOARD** shall if feasible personally view any relevant conditions. If viewing by the **BOARD** would cause delay to the project, photographs and descriptions of such conditions collected by either or both parties will suffice. No time extensions will be granted to allow the **BOARD** to view project conditions except by mutual consent of the **DEPARTMENT** and the **CONTRACTOR**.

E. **BOARD** Member Replacement: Should the need arise to appoint a replacement **BOARD** member, the replacement **BOARD** member shall be appointed in the same manner as the original **BOARD** members were appointed. The selection of a replacement **BOARD** member shall begin promptly upon notification of the necessity for a replacement and shall be completed within 30 calendar days. This **AGREEMENT** will be supplemented to indicate change in **BOARD** membership.

F. The Scope of Work provided in this Agreement may be modified by the mutual written consent of the parties.

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CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY

The **CONTRACTOR** shall furnish to the **BOARD** three sets of all pertinent documents which are or may become necessary for the **BOARD** to consider, except documents furnished by the **DEPARTMENT**. Pertinent documents are any drawings or sketches, calculations, procedures, schedules, estimates, or other documents which are used in the performance of the work or in justifying or substantiating the **CONTRACTOR**'s position. A copy of such pertinent documents must also be furnished to the **DEPARTMENT**.

Except for its participation in the **BOARD**'s activities as provided in the project contract and in this **AGREEMENT**, the **CONTRACTOR** will not solicit advice or consultation from the **BOARD** or any of its members on matters dealing in any way with the project, the conduct of work, or resolution of problems.

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DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Except for its participation in the **BOARD**'s activities as provided in the project contract and in this **AGREEMENT**, the **DEPARTMENT** will not solicit advice or consultation from the **BOARD** or any of its members on matters dealing in any way with the project, the conduct of the work, or resolution of problems.

The **DEPARTMENT** shall furnish the following services and items:

A. Contract Related Documents: The **DEPARTMENT** shall furnish the **BOARD** three copies of all Construction Contract Documents, supplemental **AGREEMENT**s, written instructions issued by the **DEPARTMENT** to the **CONTRACTOR**, or other documents pertinent to the performance of the Construction Contract and necessary for the **BOARD** to perform its function. The **DEPARTMENT** must also furnish to the **CONTRACTOR** a copy of any documents submitted to the **BOARD** that the **CONTRACTOR** does not already possess.

B. Coordination and Services: The **DEPARTMENT**, in cooperation with the **CONTRACTOR**, will coordinate the operations of the **BOARD**. The **DEPARTMENT**, through the Engineer, will arrange or provide conference facilities at or near the Contract site and provide copying services.

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TIME FOR BEGINNING AND COMPLETION

Unless otherwise agreed to by the DEPARTMENT and the CONTRACTOR, the **BOARD** is to remain in operation throughout the life of the active project contract and, if needed, for a reasonable post-construction period following final acceptance of the project, but not to exceed the date the **DEPARTMENT** administratively closes the project contract.

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PAYMENT

The **BOARD** members shall be paid by the **CONTRACTOR** pursuant to Section 105.18.4 of the Standard Specifications, for services rendered under this **AGREEMENT** as provided hereinafter. Such payments shall be full compensation for work performed or services rendered, and for all labor, materials, supplies, equipment, and incidental expenses necessary to the operation of the **BOARD**. The **BOARD** member shall comply with all applicable portions of 48 CFR 31 (Federal Acquisition Regulations: Contract Cost Principals and Procedures). The Chairman shall transmit an invoice to the CONTRACTOR, with a copy to the **DEPARTMENT**. **BOARD** members shall be paid for a meeting that is canceled with less than five working days advance notice unless the **BOARD** initiates such cancellation.

A. Rate of payment for services and expenses:

Each **BOARD** Member will be paid a maximum of \$200 per hour up to a maximum of \$1200 per day for each day the **BOARD** meets. BOARD members shall be reimbursed for actual direct, non-salary expenses including automobile mileage, parking, travel expenses, taxi fares, food and lodging, printing, long distance telephone, postage, and courier delivery, all subject to the WVDOT/DOH General Expense Regulations and Limits (Exhibit C). Subsequent changes in the billing rate must be authorized by Supplemental **AGREEMENT** to this **AGREEMENT**. The **DEPARTMENT** may authorize in advance additional day(s) for payment to each **BOARD** member or to the Chairman of the **BOARD** when it is determined by the **DEPARTMENT** that such compensation is necessary for the **BOARD** or Chairman to perform their obligation effectively.

B. Inspection of Cost Records:

The **BOARD** members shall keep available the cost records and accounts pertaining to this **AGREEMENT**, for inspection by representatives of the **DEPARTMENT** and the Federal Highway Administration, for a period of three years after final payment, at which time all such cost records and accounts shall be delivered to the **DEPARTMENT** for further retention as may otherwise be required. If any litigation, claim, or audit arising out of, in connection with, or related to the project contract is initiated before the expiration of the three year period, the cost records and accounts shall be retained until such litigation, claims, or audit involving the records in completed.

VII ASSIGNMENT OF TASKS OF WORK

The **BOARD** members shall not assign any of the work of the **AGREEMENT** without the express written consent of the **DEPARTMENT** and the **CONTRACTOR**.

VIII TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

The AGREEMENT may be terminated by mutual AGREEMENT of the DEPARTMENT and the CONTRACTOR at any time, upon not less than ten days' written notice to all other parties. BOARD members may withdraw from the BOARD by providing four weeks;' written notice to all other parties. This AGREEMENT will remain in force until another Dispute Review Board AGREEMENT has been fully executed. BOARD members may be terminated for cause or without cause only by his/her original appointer, i.e., the OWNER may only terminate the OWNER-appointed member and the CONTRACTOR may only terminate the CONTRACTOR-appointed member, and the first two members must agree to terminate the third member. Except as provided in Section XII, NO CONFLICT, below, or by the mutual consent of all other parties, if a member develops or recognizes a conflict of interest after appointment, the member must immediately notify all other parties and must withdraw from participation in further proceedings of the BOARD. In the instance of a conflict of interest apparent to the one or more of the other parties, a member may be terminated for cause by a vote of both of the other two members plus either the DEPARTMENT or the CONTRACTOR. In the event that the CONTRACTORS and the DEPARTMENT cannot agree on a new BOARD within 60 days of the BOARD's termination, the new BOARD will be selected by the Director, Contact Administration and the President of Contractors Association of West Virginia.

IX LEGAL RELATIONS

The parties hereto mutually understand and agree that each **BOARD** member in the performance of duties on the **BOARD** is acting in the capacity of an independent agent and not as an employee of either the **DEPARTMENT** or the **CONTRACTOR**.

The **DEPARTMENT** and the **CONTRACTOR** agree that no **BOARD** member shall be personally liable for any act or omission in the scope of their service as a **BOARD** member pursuant to this **AGREEMENT** unless such **BOARD** member acted in bad faith or with malicious purpose or in a manner exhibiting wanton and willful disregard of their responsibilities hereunder.

This **AGREEMENT** creates no third party rights of behalf of any person or entity.

X VENUE, APPLICABLE LAW

In the event that any party deems it necessary to institute legal action or other proceedings to enforce any right or obligation under this **AGREEMENT**, the parties hereto agree that any such action shall be brought the West Virginia Court of Claims. The parties hereto agree that all questions shall be resolved by application of West Virginia law.

XI PUBLIC RECORDS

The parties understand and agree that all records in the custody and control of the **DEPARTMENT** are subject to the provisions of the West Virginia Freedom of Information Act. The **BOARD** agrees that it will not disclose any documents, records

or other materials received from the **DEPARTMENT** or the **CONTRACTOR** without the express written consent of the party from whom the documents, records or other material were received, except as may otherwise be provided in this **AGREEMENT**.

The **BOARD** members shall maintain all documents, papers, letters, and other materials made or received by the members pursuant to their performance pursuant to this **AGREEMENT** for a period of three years following the **DEPARTMENT**'s final acceptance of the construction contract work; or in the event that any litigation, claim, or audit arising out of, in connection with, or related to the project contract is initiated before the expiration of the three year period, all documents, papers, letters, and other materials made or received by the members pursuant to their performance pursuant to this **AGREEMENT** shall be retained until such litigation, claim, or audit involving the records is completed; at which time all such documents, paper, letters, and other material shall be delivered to the **DEPARTMENT** for further retention as may otherwise be required.

XII NO BONUS

The **DEPARTMENT** and the **CONTRACTOR** agree that neither shall offer to pay or pay any commission, percentage, bonus, or consideration of any nature other than the payment provided for in Section VI above to any member for the member's performance and services under the **AGREEMENT**. Members agree that they shall not solicit or accept any such commission, percentage, bonus, or consideration of any nature, other than the payment provided for in Section VI.

XII NO CONFLICT

The members of the **BOARD** agree individually that they do not now and during the term of this **AGREEMENT** will not have any direct or indirect ownership or financial interest in any company or firm that submitted a bid or a proposal respectively, or in the **CONTRACTOR**, the CEI consulting firm selected for this project, any subcontractor or supplier of the project, or with any other **BOARD** member. The members of the **BOARD** affirm and agree that except for services as a **BOARD** member on other **DEPARTMENT** projects, that they have not for a period of three months prior to this project contract been a employee, subcontractor, or consultant to the **CONTRACTOR**, the CEI consulting firm selected for this project contract they shall not knowingly become so involved. Furthermore, the members of the **BOARD** affirm that they are not employed by the **CONTRACTOR** or CEI consulting firm that has on-going work or contracts pending in the District in which the project contract is located. Should, during the life of theproject contract, the **CONTRACTOR** or CEI consulting firm employing the **BOARD** member secure additional work within the District in which the project contract is located, the **BOARD** member should notify the **CONTRACTOR** have good cause to reject the member. The members of the **BOARD** unless either the **DEPARTMENT** or the **CONTRACTOR** have good cause to reject the member. The members of the **BOARD** unless either the **DEPARTMENT** or the **CONTRACTOR** agree that during the life of theproject contract no unilateral discussion will be had or agreement will be made between any **BOARD** member and any party to this **AGREEMENT** for employment after the project contract is completed.

XIV FEDERAL REVIEW

The Federal Highway Administration shall have the right to review the work in progress.

XV CERTIFICATION OF THE BOARD MEMBERS AND THE DEPARTMENT

Attached hereto as Exhibits are the "CERTIFICATION OF THE BOARD MEMBERS" and "CERTIFICATION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this **AGREEMENT** as of the day and year first above written.

BOARD MEMBER

BOARD MEMBER

BY: _____ BY: _____

TITLE ______ TITLE: _____

BOARD MEMBER

BY:_____

TITLE:_____

CONTRACTOR

| BY: | | | |
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TITLE:_____

STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BY:_____

TITLE:_____

Approved as to Form Only this

_____ day of _____. 20____

Attorney, Legal Division

EXHIBIT A CERTIFICATION OF BOARD MEMBERS

The undersigned each hereby certifies that he/she represents the firm located at the indicated address and that neither the undersigned nor the firm represented has:

a) Employed or retained for a commission, percentage, brokerage, contingent

fee, or other consideration, any firm or person (other than a bona fide employee working solely for him/her or the firm indicated below) to solicit or secure this **AGREEMENT**; or

b) Agreed, as an express or implied condition for obtaining this AGREEMENT,

to employ or retain the services of any firm or person in connection with carrying out this **AGREEMENT**; or c) Paid, or agreed to pay, to any firm, organization or person (other than a

bona fide employee working solely for him/her or the firm indicated below) any fee, contribution, donation, or consideration of any kind for, or in connection with, procuring or carrying out this **AGREEMENT**; except as here expressly stated (if any):

I acknowledge that this certification is to be furnished to the State Department of Transportation and the Federal Highways Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, in connection with is **AGREEMENT** involving participation of federal-aid highway funds, and is subject to applicable state and federal laws, both criminal and civil.

| Name | Signature | Date |
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| Title | Firm Address | |
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EXHIBIT B CERTIFICATION OF STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

a) Employ or retain, or agree to employ or retain, any firm or person; for

b) Pay, or agree to pay, to any firm, person, or organization, any fee,

contribution, donation, or consideration of any kind; except as here expressly stated (if any):

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Date

Signature

EXHIBIT C

GENERAL EXPENSE REGULATIONS

AND LIMITS

FOR CONSULTING FIRMS RETAINED BY DOH

February 9, 2010

Rates indicated below are generally current as of the date of this meeting but are subject to change at any time. Final payment will be based on rates in effect at the time expenses are incurred. For lump sum type contracts, adjustments need not be made nor are receipts required.

1. Maximum allowance for meals:

\$51 per day for Jefferson and Kanawha Counties

\$46 per day for all other counties

(Meal allowance will only be permitted if accompanied by an overnight stay. For the first day going out and the last day return trip, only 75% of the maximum allowance will be permitted.)

2. Maximum allowance for mileage for personnel transportation type vehicles (automobiles):

\$0.405 per mile for two-wheel drive; \$0.445 per mile for four-wheel-drive vehicles.

- 3. Airline and other common carrier travel costs will be allowed at cost, if customary and reasonable, but must be substantiated by receipts.
- 5. Other transportation costs such as toll bridge fees, turnpike toll fees, parking, etc. will be allowed at cost, if customary and reasonable.
- 6. Lodging costs will be allowed based upon receipts. It will be expected that lodging will be at the least expensive lodging facility commensurate with location and satisfactory service and is not to exceed the Federal CONUS rate* of \$70 per night except in the counties of:

| Jefferson \$81 | |
|----------------|------|
| Kanawha \$101 | |
| Monongalia | \$85 |
| Ohio | \$99 |

*Rate excludes any applicable taxes which may be added to the proposal cost.