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Ms. Colleen Kelley
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National Treasury Employees Union
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Dear Ms. Kelley:

Thank you for your letter dated November 28, 2007, concerning the Privately Owned Automobile (POA) mileage reimbursement rate.

We are currently determining the POA rate for 2008. On December 12, 2007, the General Services Administration (GSA) sent information via email to several labor organizations representing Federal employees, including the National Treasury Employees Union, seeking input on a proposal to raise the POA mileage reimbursement rate to \$0.505 per mile. In addition, by law GSA is also required to consult with the Departments of Defense (DOD) and Transportation (DOT) and send a report to Congress before a new POA mileage reimbursement rate can become effective. GSA is proceeding with this required consultation process. GSA will issue a rule announcing the new POA mileage reimbursement rate in the Federal Register once the consultation process is complete.

If you would like to further discuss the contents of this letter or if you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Patrick McConnell, Acting Director, Travel Policy, at (202) 501-2362 or by e-mail at patrick.mcconnell@gsa.gov.

Cordially,

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