

From: Mitchell, Reggie
To: Matheson, Mary; Richardson, Jerry; Kaplan, Michele
Cc: Hudson, Sharon
Subject: RE: EDATS 2011-0711 Comment on proposed Executive Order, "Promoting Efficient Spending" FW: G20110770
Date: Monday, October 31, 2011 2:26:13 PM

I concur with Mary's remarks.

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From: Matheson, Mary
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Here is my response:

NRC agrees with the concept but requests that OMB task GSA to implement the travel proposals by revising the Federal Travel Regulation (FTR) to incorporate these changes. The FTR provides guidance to agencies and should be revised to define the proposed "local first" policy, as well as, the definition of "essential activities". In addition, GSA should revise FTR Chapter 302 Relocation Allowances to determine areas where discretionary allowances, such as the use of a relocation services company, can be either modified or eliminated in order to reduce the overall cost to the government. Finally, implementing Section 2 (b) may be difficult given the requirement that agencies use one of the GSA eTravel vendors for processing travel documents. GSA may be able to require vendors to modify their systems to incorporate the change that only senior level officials can approve travel for conference-related activities.

Mary

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From: Richardson, Jerry
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To: Matheson, Mary
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Mary the subject ticket came in Fri, 10/28 afternoon and is due today for comment. There is a section on travel 2, (a) - (c)

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From: Hudson, Sharon
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Hello,

I am sending this to you since it is due on Monday. I will ticket it shortly but thought you would want an advanced copy.

Thank you,

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