



December 20, 2018

Ms. Emily W. Murphy
Administrator
U.S. General Services Administration
18th and F Streets, NW
Washington, DC 20405

Dear Administrator Murphy:

I am sure you are aware that vehicle operating costs have created a great burden for federal employees who use their personal vehicle for government business. After years of pay freezes or inadequate pay raises, many federal employees are financially pressed.

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has announced that it is raising the standard mileage rate to 58 cents a mile from 54.5 cents a mile. As you are aware, the General Services Administration (GSA) has the authority to set the mileage reimbursement rate for federal employees up to the IRS set limit. I ask that GSA consider an equal rate adjustment in time for the beginning of calendar year 2019.

If I can be of any assistance in facilitating such a new order from GSA, please feel free to contact me or Kurt Vorndran of my staff at 202.572.5500. I appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony M. Reardon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Anthony M. Reardon
National President