

December 21, 2021

Ms. Robin Carnahan Administrator U.S. General Services Administration 800 F Street NW Washington, DC 20405

Dear Administrator Carnahan:

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 rising costs and 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 58.5 cents per mile, up 2.5 cents from the rate for 2021. 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 2022.

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,

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