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FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY

5 CFR Chapter XIV

Regional Offices; Jurisdictional Changes

AGENCY: Federal Labor Relations Authority (the Authority and the General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority).

ACTION: Amendment of rules and regulations.

SUMMARY: This document amends the rules and regulations of the Authority and the General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority to provide for changes in the geographical jurisdictions of the seven Regional Directors concerning unfair labor practice charges and representation petitions.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1996.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Effective January 28, 1980, the Authority and the General Counsel published, at 45 FR 3482, January 17, 1980, final rules and regulations to govern the processing of cases by the Authority and the General Counsel under chapter 71 of title 5 of the United States Code. These rules and regulations are required by title VII of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 and are set forth in 5 CFR Part 2400 *et seq.* (1996).

Appendix A, paragraph (f) of the rules and regulations sets forth the geographic jurisdictions of the Regional Directors of the Federal Labor Relations Authority. In the best interest of maximizing the resources of the Office of the General Counsel and efficient and effective case processing, the General Counsel is realigning the geographical jurisdictions of the Regional Directors to distribute

the caseload, based on a current analysis of case intake and available resources in order to meet the needs of its customers. The resulting change will result in equalizing the work for each regional office employee. The Office of the General Counsel will continue to transfer cases between regions on a recurring basis, as necessary, based on caseload and staffing in order to maximize its resources.

Executive Order 12291

This regulation has been reviewed in accordance with Executive Order 12291. It is not classified as major because it does not meet the criteria for major regulations established by the Order.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

The General Counsel has determined that this regulation will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Paperwork Reduction Act

This regulation contains no information collection or recordkeeping requirement under the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3507 *et seq.*)

For the reasons set out in the preamble and under the authority of 5 U.S.C. 7134, Appendix A to 5 CFR Chapter XIV is amended by revising paragraph (f) to read as follows:

Appendix A to 5 CFR Chapter XIV—Current Addresses and Geographic Jurisdictions

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(f) The geographic jurisdictions of the Regional Directors of the Federal Labor Relations Authority are as follows:

State or other locality	Regional office
Alabama	Atlanta.
Alaska	San Francisco.
Arizona	Denver.
Arkansas	Dallas.
California	San Francisco.
Colorado	Denver.
Connecticut	Boston.
Delaware	Washington, DC.
District of Columbia	Washington, DC.
Florida	Atlanta.
Georgia	Atlanta.
Hawaii and all land water areas west of the continents of North and South America (except coastal islands) to long 90 degrees East.	San Francisco.

State or other locality	Regional office
Idaho	Denver.
Illinois	Chicago.
Indiana	Chicago.
Iowa	Chicago.
Kansas	Denver.
Kentucky	Chicago.
Louisiana	Dallas.
Maine	Boston.
Maryland	Washington, DC.
Massachusetts	Boston.
Michigan	Chicago.
Minnesota	Chicago.
Mississippi	Atlanta.
Missouri	Denver.
Montana	Denver.
Nebraska	Denver.
Nevada	Denver.
New Hampshire	Boston.
New Jersey	Boston.
New Mexico	Dallas.
New York	Boston.
North Carolina	Atlanta.
North Dakota	Chicago.
Ohio	Chicago.
Oklahoma	Dallas.
Oregon	San Francisco.
Pennsylvania	Boston.
Puerto Rico	Atlanta.
Rhode Island	Boston.
South Carolina	Atlanta.
South Dakota	Denver.
Tennessee	Chicago.
Texas	Dallas.
Utah	Denver.
Vermont	Boston.
Virginia	Washington, DC.
Washington	San Francisco.
West Virginia	Washington, DC.
Wisconsin	Chicago.
Wyoming	Denver.
Virgin Islands	Atlanta.
Panama/limited FLRA jurisdiction.	Dallas.
All land and water areas east of the continents of North and South America to long 90 degrees East, except the Virgin Islands, Panama (limited FLRA jurisdiction), Puerto Rico and coastal islands.	Chicago.

(5. U.S.C. § 7134)

Dated: September 26, 1996.

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