

Research, Education, and Economics Agricultural Research Service

February 4, 2019

Actuals are now approved thru Concur but if memo needed for Director approval

SUBJECT: Request for Actual Lodging Expense

TO: Robert Magill, Financial Management Division

THROUGH: Shaheerah Carmichael, Chief, Travel Policy and Systems

JL Willett, MWA Director Karen Hughes, MWA ATA

(Research Leader)

FROM: (Requestor's name)

The approval of actual lodging expenses is requested for (traveler's name), for (reason for travel including name of conference/training, meeting name, or lab name, etc) to be held in (City, State/Country).

TDY Location:

Departure Date:

Return Date:

Established Lodging Rate:

Requested Lodging Rate:

Number of nights requested:

Percent over established rate:

Washington, DC

April 30, 2019

May 5, 2011

\$256/night

\$322/night

5 nights

126%*

{Explanation regarding any attempt to obtain loading at or below the established lodging rate including resources used (Concur, FedRooms, BCD) and hotels checked, or other reasons why use of a hotel at or below the established lodging rate is NOT feasible (facilities use up-charge, excessive distance, etc.}

{POST-APPROVAL-explanation for not obtaining *prior* approval for actual lodging expense}

Decision

{LEAVE BLANK}

*To calculate the percent over the established rate: Multiply the requested Lodging Rate times 100, then divide by the Established Lodging Rate.