

**§ 1404.19 Arbitration process.**

(a) Once notified of the expedited case appointment by the OAS, the arbitrator must contact the parties within seven (7) calendar days.

(b) The parties and the arbitrator must attempt to schedule a hearing within 30 days of the appointment date.

(c) Absent mutual agreement, all hearings will be concluded within one day. No transcripts of the proceedings will be made and the filing of post-hearing briefs will not be allowed.

(d) All awards must be completed within seven (7) working days from the hearing. These awards are expected to be brief, concise, and not required extensive written opinion or research time.

**§ 1404.20 Proper use of expedited arbitration.**

(a) FMCS reserves the right to cease honoring request for Expedited Arbitration if a pattern of misuse of this becomes apparent. Misuse may be indicated by the parties' frequent delay of the process or referral of inappropriate cases.

(b) Arbitrators who exhibit a pattern of unavailability of appointments or who are repeatedly unable to schedule hearings or render awards within established deadlines will be considered ineligible for appointment for this service.

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**APPENDIX TO 29 CFR PART 1404—ARBITRATION POLICY; SCHEDULE OF FEES**

Annual listing fee for all arbitrators: \$100 for the first address; \$50 for the second address  
Request for panel of arbitrators processed by FMCS staff: \$50

Request for panel of arbitrators on-line: \$30.00

Direct appointment of an arbitrator when a panel is not used: \$20.00 per appointment

List and biographic sketches of arbitrators in a specific area: \$25.00 per request plus \$.25 per page.

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AUTHORITY: Pub. L. 95-437, Federal Employees Part-time Career Employment Act of 1978.

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**Subpart A—General****§ 1405.1 Purpose.**

These regulations implement Public Law 95-437, the Federal Employees Part-time Career Employment Act of 1978, by establishing a continuing program in the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) to provide career part-time employment opportunities.

**§ 1405.2 Policy.**

It is the policy of FMCS to provide career part-time employment opportunities in positions through GS-16 (or equivalent) subject to agency resources and mission requirements.

**§ 1405.3 Definition.**

Part-time career employment means regularly scheduled work of from 16 to 32 hours per week performed by employees in competitive or excepted appointments in tenure groups I or II.

**§ 1405.4 Applicability.**

The regulations cover permanent positions which are deemed by management to be appropriately structured on a part-time basis. The regulations do not apply to positions at GS-16 (or equivalent) and above.