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SUBJECT: Clarification of Policy Regarding Customer Rates Charged at Department of
Defense (DoD) Test and Evaluation (T&E) Facilities

During formulation of the FY 2006 DoD budget, the Financial Management Regulation (FMR) was revised to reflect revisions to the customer rates charge policy at DoD T&E facilities that were directed by the Congress in the FY 2003 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). The revised policy states that only those costs directly attributable to the conduct of a test at a T&E facility may be charged to the DoD customer.

It was the intention of last year's FMR revision to address only those charges to T&E customers and not training customers at Major Range and Test Facility Base (MRTFB) ranges. While the issue of rates charged for the use of T&E ranges for training activities warrants attention, last year's efforts were limited to implementing congressional direction regarding the management of the Department's T&E facilities.

My staff would be happy to participate in any future efforts to establish a common policy regarding the rates charged training customers for exercises conducted at T&E ranges.


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