APPENDIX B TO PART 2—INTERNET ADDRESSES

2. DOI FOIA Home Page: http://www.doi.gov/foia/
5. DOI FOIA Contacts: http://www.doi.gov/foia/contacts.html
12. DOI’s Library: http://library.doi.gov
15. DOI Privacy Act Program: http://www.doi.gov/ocio/privacy/

NOTE: For more information on FOIA, including the most current listing of FOIA Contacts and reading rooms, visit DOI’s FOIA Web site at http://www.doi.gov/foia/. Henceforth, contact information will be maintained and updated on DOI’s FOIA Web site. If you do not have access to the Web, please contact the appropriate bureau FOIA Officer or the Departmental FOIA Office.

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APPENDIX C TO PART 2—FEE SCHEDULE

If you submit a FOIA request, the bureau will charge you to search for, review, and duplicate the requested records according to your fee category (see §§2.16 and 2.17) and the following fee schedule. In addition, the bureau will charge you for any special handling or services performed in connection with processing your request and/or appeal under Subparts C and D of this part. The following fees will be used by all bureaus of the Department; these fees apply to services performed in making documents available for public inspection and copying under Subpart B of this part as well. The duplicating fees also are applicable to records provided in response to requests made under the Privacy Act. Fees will not be charged under either the FOIA or the Privacy Act where the total amount of fees for processing the request is $30 or less (see §2.16(b)(2)), where the requester has met the requirements for a statutory fee waiver, or where the bureau has granted a discretionary fee waiver (see §§2.19 and 2.20).

1. Search and review (review applies to commercial-use requesters only). Fees are based on: the average hourly salary (base salary plus DC locality payment), plus 16 percent for benefits, of employees in the following three categories. The average grade was established by surveying the bureaus to obtain the average grade of employees conducting FOIA searches and reviews. Fees will be increased annually consistent with Congressionally approved pay increases. Fees are charged in quarter hour increments.

(a) Clerical—Based on GS-6, Step 5, pay (all employees at GS-7 and below)
(b) Professional—Based on GS-11, Step 7, pay (all employees at GS-8 through GS-12)
(c) Managerial—Based on GS-14, Step 2, pay (all employees at GS-13 and above)