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(2) Notify GSA (see § 102-117.315).

§ 102-117.315 Whom must I notify on suspension or debarment of a TSP?

Agencies must report electronically any suspension or debarment actions to the Excluded Parties List System: <http://www.epls.gov> in accordance with the provisions of 48 CFR 9.404(c).

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Subpart J—Representation Before Regulatory Body Proceedings

§ 102-117.320 What is a transportation regulatory body proceeding?

A transportation regulatory body proceeding is a hearing before a transportation governing entity, such as a State public utility commission, the Surface Transportation Board, or the Federal Maritime Commission. The proceeding may be at the Federal or State level depending on the activity regulated.

§ 102-117.325 May my agency appear on its own behalf before a transportation regulatory body proceeding?

Generally, no executive agency may appear on its own behalf in any proceeding before a transportation regulatory body, unless the Administrator of General Services delegates the authority to the agency. The statutory authority for the Administrator of General Services to participate in regulatory proceedings on behalf of all Federal agencies is in section 201(a)(4) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended (40 U.S.C. 481(a)(4)).

§ 102-117.330 When, or under what circumstances, would GSA delegate authority to an agency to appear on its own behalf before a transportation regulatory body proceeding?

GSA will delegate authority when it does not have the expertise, or when it is outside of GSA's purview, to make a determination on an issue such as a protest of rates, routings or excessive charges.

§ 102-117.335 How does my agency ask for a delegation to represent itself in a regulatory body proceeding?

You must send your request for delegation with enough detail to explain the circumstances surrounding the need for delegation of authority for representation to:

General Services Administration
Office of Travel, Transportation and Asset Management (MT)
1800 F Street, NW.
Washington, DC 20405

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§ 102-117.340 What other types of assistance may GSA provide agencies in dealing with regulatory bodies?

(a) GSA has oversight of all public utilities used by the Federal Government including transportation. There are specific regulatory requirements a TSP must meet at the State level, such as the requirement to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

(b) GSA has a list of TSPs, which meet certain criteria regarding insurance and safety, approved by DOT. You must furnish GSA with an affidavit to determine if the TSP meets the basic qualification to protect the Government's interest. As an oversight mandate, GSA coordinates this function. For further information contact:

General Services Administration, Office of Travel and Transportation Services, Center for Transportation Management (QMCC), 2200 Crystal Drive, Rm. #3042, Arlington, VA 20406.

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Subpart K—Reports

§ 102-117.345 Is there a requirement for me to report to GSA on my transportation activities?

(a) There is no requirement for reporting to GSA on your transportation activities. However, GSA will work with your agency and other agencies to develop reporting requirements and procedures.

(b) Preliminary reporting requirements may include an electronic formatted report on the quantity shipped, locations (from and to) and cost of

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transportation. The following categories are examples:

- (1) Dollar amount spent for transportation;
- (2) Volume of weight shipped;
- (3) Commodities shipped;
- (4) HAZMAT shipped;
- (5) Mode used for shipment;
- (6) Location of items shipped (international or domestic); and
- (7) Domestic subdivided by East and West (Interstate 85).

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§ 102-117.350 How will GSA use reports I submit?

(a) Reporting on transportation and transportation related services will provide GSA with:

- (1) The ability to assess the magnitude and key characteristics of transportation within the Government (e.g., how much agencies spend; what type of commodity is shipped; etc.);
- (2) Data to analyze and recommend changes to policies, standards, practices, and procedures to improve Government transportation; and
- (3) A better understanding of how your activity relates to other agencies and your influence on the Government-wide picture of transportation services.

(b) In addition, this information will assist you in showing your management the magnitude of your agency's transportation program and the effectiveness of your efforts to control cost and improve service.

Subpart L—Governmentwide Transportation Policy Council (GTPC)

§ 102-117.355 What is the Governmentwide Transportation Policy Council (GTPC)?

The Office of Governmentwide Policy sponsors a Governmentwide Transportation Policy Council (GTPC) to help agencies establish, improve, and maintain effective transportation management policies, practices and procedures. The council:

(a) Collaborates with private and public stakeholders to develop valid performance measures and promote solutions that lead to effective results; and

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(b) Provides assistance to your agency with the requirement to report your transportation activity to GSA (see § 102-117.345).

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§ 102-117.360 Where can I get more information about the GTPC?

For more information about the GTPC, contact:

General Services Administration
Office of Travel, Transportation and Asset Management (MT)
1800 F Street, NW.
Washington, DC 20405
<http://www.policyworks.gov/transportation>

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