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is less than 50 miles from your old official station, unless the head of the agency or designee authorizes an exception. On a case-by-case basis and having considered the following criteria, the head of your agency or designee may authorize the reimbursement of relocation expenses of less than 50 miles when he/she determines that it is in the interest of the Government: and
(a) The one way commuting pattern between the old and new official station increases by at least 10 miles but no more than 50 miles; or
(b) There is an increase in the commuting time to the new official station; or
(c) A financial hardship is imposed due to increased commuting costs.

EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: By FTR Amdt. 2011–01, 76 FR 18336, Apr. 1, 2011, § 302–2.6 was revised, effective Aug. 1, 2011. For the convenience of the user, the revised text is set forth as follows:

§ 302–2.7 When may I begin my travel and transportation after receiving authorization to do so?
You and your immediate family member(s) may begin travel immediately upon receipt of your authorized TA.

§ 302–2.8 When must I complete all aspects of my relocation?
You and your immediate family member(s) must complete all aspects of your relocation within two years from the effective date of your transfer or appointment, except as provided in § 302–2.9 or § 302–2.10.

EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: By FTR Amdt. 2011–01, 76 FR 18336, Apr. 1, 2011, § 302–2.9 was amended by removing the words “two years” and adding the words “one year” in its place, effective Aug. 1, 2011.

§ 302–2.9 If I am furloughed to perform active military duty, will I have to complete all aspects of the relocation within the time limitation?
No, if you are furloughed to perform active military duty, the 2-year period to complete all aspects of relocation is exclusive of time spent on furlough for active military service.

EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: By FTR Amdt. 2011–01, 76 FR 18336, Apr. 1, 2011, § 302–2.9 was amended by removing “2-year” and adding “1-year” in its place, effective Aug. 1, 2011.

§ 302–2.10 Does the 2-year time period in § 302–2.8 include time that I cannot travel and/or transport my household effects due to shipping restrictions to or from my post of duty OCONUS?
No, the 2-year time period in § 302–2.8 does not include time that you cannot travel and/or transport your household effects due to shipping restrictions to or from your post of duty OCONUS.

EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: By FTR Amdt. 2011–01, 76 FR 18336, Apr. 1, 2011, § 302–2.10 was amended by removing “2-year” in both the heading and the text and adding “1-year” in its place, effective Aug. 1, 2011.

§ 302–2.11 May the 2-year time limitation for completing all aspects of a relocation be extended?
Yes, the 2-year time limitation for completing all aspects of a relocation