#### § 1404.19

another arbitrator not listed on the original panel.

 $[62 \ FR \ 48949, \ Sept. \ 18, \ 1997, \ as \ amended \ at \ 70 \ FR \ 76400, \ Dec. \ 27, \ 2005]$ 

#### §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 posthearing 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: \$150 for the first address; \$50 for the second address Request for panel of arbitrators processed by FMCS staff: \$50

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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.