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PAYROLL BULLETIN

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April 1, 1987 Salary Increase and other changes in Salary for Employees in the Administrative, Operational and Institutional Services and Division of Military and Naval Affairs Negotiating Units Bulletin No. P-519

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Chapter 302 of the Laws of 1985 and Chapter 510 of the Laws of 1986 which implements the agreements between the State and the Civil Service Employees Association representing employees in the Administrative (02), Operational (03) and Institutional (04) Services and Division of Military and Naval Affairs (47) Negotiating Units provides for a salary increase and a new Salary Schedule for these employees and for other changes as described below.

April 1, 1987 Salary Increase

The legislation provides for a revised April 1, 1987 Salary Schedule. Generally, the new schedule was constructed by increasing the April 1986 schedule by 6% and adding two longevity steps in the amount of \$750 each to the new job rates. A copy of the revised Salary Schedule is attached.

Location Pay

NYC, Rockland, Westchester, Nassau and Suffolk Counties

The amount of location pay in these areas has been increased to \$602 annually (\$23.02 biweekly) for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1987. Location pay is paid to all full-time employees whose principal place of employment or official station is in these areas.

Monroe County

The amount remains at \$200 (\$7.65 biweekly) for employees who were incumbents of positions on March 31, 1985 and receiving the \$200 Monroe County location pay on that date as long as they remain continuously eligible.

Longevity Salary Increase

The legislation provides for a longevity salary increase of \$750 to employees who have completed 5 or more years of continuous service at a salary equal to or above the job rate of the grade of their position; the resultant salary may not exceed Longevity Step 2 for the grade as shown on the April 1, 1987 Schedule. An increase to Longevity Step 2 is payable to employees who have completed 10 years of continuous service at a salary equal to or above the job rate, or maximum, of the grade of their position. In addition to these requirements, the employee must receive a performance rating of "Satisfactory" or its equivalent during the rating period which ends prior to payment.

Longevity Salary Increase (continued)

The appropriate longevity increase is payable from the beginning of Payroll Period 1L to those employees who have completed the eligibility requirements by March 31, 1987. It is also payable from Period 1L to those employees who completed 10 years at the job rate on March 31, 1986, but who could receive only one \$750 increase under the provisions governing the 1986 longevity increase.

Employees who complete the requirements on or after April 1, 1987 are entitled to the longevity increase at the beginning of the payroll period which follows the completion of five or ten-years at or above the maximum/job rate salary level. Agencies will be sent a listing of their employees who are presently coded '78' or '83' in the increment code block. Review this listing for employees who may have reached the maximum salary level on April 1, 1977 but due to interrupted service do not immediately qualify for the longevity increase or employees who reached the job rate salary during the 1982-'83 fiscal year and will become eligible for a longevity salary increase upon completion of 5 or 10-years service at the job rate salary during 1987-'88.

Continuous service as used in determining eligibility for the longevity salary increase is paid service (including part-time annual-salaried service and sick leave at half pay) or time on Workers' Compensation leave or Military leave without pay.

NOTE: Effective April 1, 1986, Geographic Differential became an adjustment added to the longevity salary to which an employee may be entitled. Refer to your SALARY MANUAL, GEOGRAPHIC DIFFERENTIAL, Part II, Pages 6 and 7 for directions on payment of this differential to employees who are entitled to longevity.

In determining eligibility:

1. Employees who have been continuously occupying the same position without any break in service must have reached the maximum salary of the grade by April 1, 1977 to be eligible for advancement to Longevity Step 2 in Period 1L or April 1, 1982 to be eligible for the \$750 salary increase in Period 1L. For employees who have a break in service, any service prior to those dates during which the employee was receiving a salary equal to or in excess of the maximum can be counted towards the 5 or 10 year requirement.

NOTE: Employees who received a performance advance to bring their salary to the job rate on July 1, 1979, who were active on the payroll for the entire period from April 1 to June 30, 1979, receive credit for that 3 months.

- 2. Employees who have occupied a higher grade position at anytime in the past will receive credit for all service during which they earned a salary which was equal to or above the maximum of the grade of the position which they occupied on March 31, 1987.
- 3. Employees who occupy Trainee positions on the date they complete the 5 or 10-year service requirement, who are holding the salary of a prior graded position which upon completion of the Traineeship results in appointment to the same (or lower) grade as previously held, will become eligible for receipt of the appropriate longevity salary increase on appointment to the graded "target" position.
- 4. Employees who were demoted during the 1986-'87 fiscal year and who otherwise qualified for longevity salary increase but did not receive it due to payment of a Performance Award in their former higher grade position or are in the midst of their 6 payroll period wait will receive longevity increase automatically in Period lL, based on their increment code. Employees in the latter group will become entitled to their adjustment for the periods prior to Period lL via submission of a PR-75 only after the 6 payroll periods of service in the lower grade is completed.
- 5. Employees who lateral transfer from a position represented by another negotiating unit or M/C position, who otherwise would have qualified for the CSEA longevity salary increase if they had been in a CSEA position on March 31, 1987, become eligible for receipt of the appropriate longevity salary increase upon transfer to the CSEA position.

Attached to this Bulletin are charts listing the Maximums/Job Rates for the years 1974 through 1982; Attachment A applies to employees who occupy positions in the Administrative, Operational or Institutional Services Units and Attachment B covers employees in the Division of Military and Naval Affairs Unit.

Changes from previous years -

- 1. At present, the legislation does not continue the combined service/salary credit for:
 - (a) Employees who have been promoted and whose salary in the lower and higher grades was equal to or above the maximum/job rate of the respective grades
 - (b) employees whose positions have been reallocated and whose salary in the lower grade was equal to or above the maximum/job rate and who attained the job rate in the reallocated grade by March 31, 1987.

For employees as described above with increment codes '77'-'82' in their record, OSC is converting the first digit to a '6' ('67', '68', '69', '60', '61' or '62') for identification should future salary legislation be enacted to cover them.

- 2. At present, the legislation does not cover employees who occupy unallocated positions which are equated to salary grades.
- 3. The agreements and legislation eliminated the longevity lump sum payment in December, as has been provided to certain employees in past years. Employees whose March 31, 1986 salary is already equal or in excess of the Job Rate plus \$1500 are entitled to the 6% salary increase only.

Salary Increase

The salary increase will be applied to the April 1, 1987 salary as follows:

For employees whose annual salary is identical to the Hiring Rate, Step 1, 2, 3, 4 or the Job Rate of the salary grade of their position on the April 1986 Salary Chart, the salary will be increased to the Hiring Rate, Step 1, 2, 3, 4 or the Job Rate on the attached salary schedule.

For employees whose annual salary is not equal to any step on the April 1986 Salary Schedule, and those in NS (grade 600) or Trainee (grade 800) positions, the salary will be increased by 6% rounded to the next whole dollar amount.

Longevity Salary Increase

The increment code block is used to record eligibility for the longevity salary increase.

Following application of the 1987 6% salary increase:

- (a) employees with salaries less than the Job Rate plus \$1500 of their grade and with a '77' in the increment code block, will receive an additional salary increase required to bring the salary to the Job Rate plus \$1500.
- (b) employees with salaries equal to the Job Rate and with a '78', '79', '80', '81' or '82' in the increment code block will receive an additional salary increase of \$750 to bring the salary to Longevity Step 1 on the April 1, 1987 Schedule
- (c) employee with salaries between the Job Rate and Longevity Step 1 on the April 1987 Schedule and with a '78', '79', '80', '81' or '82' in the increment code block, will receive an additional salary increase of \$750.

The salary increase and longevity increase for employees who have completed the eligibility requirements by March 31, 1987 are effective from the first day of Payroll Period 1L and will be paid in Institution Payroll Period 1L, March 26-April 8, 1987 (checks dated April 23, 1987) and Administration Payroll Period 1L, April 2-15, 1987 (checks dated April 29, 1987).

Preparation for Payment for Longevity Salary Increases

After payrolls are processed for Period 24L, OSC will prepare preliminary listings for each agency of those employees currently active with an increment code of '77', '78', '79', '80', '81' or '82' in their record and who we project to receive the longevity salary increase. The amount of projected longevity salary increase will be shown on the special listing.

The special listing will be distributed during the week of March 23. You should carefully review the listing and where required correct the increment code block by submission of a PR-75 in Payroll Period 26L, or a PR-75 may be submitted in Period 1L to process the longevity increase.

Tentative Salary Register

After payrolls are processed for Period 26L, OSC will convert the computer records to reflect the salary increase(s). A tentative salary register will be prepared showing computed biweekly gross payments (using the leap year factor .038251) and variable deductions based on the new salaries.

A copy of the tentative salary register and Exception Listings identifying employees (1) with pay basis code HRY or DLY and (2) who are receiving both the raise and longevity (with the amount of longevity shown separately), will be forwarded to reach you shortly after your regular salary register for the period. The tentative register will be used as the "previous payroll" for all information supplied on all forms submitted for the next period. OSC will prepare salary payments as they are indicated on the tentative register unless a PR-75 form reporting a change is submitted by the agency. Therefore, the listings should be carefully examined and any corrections made by submission of a PR-75.

Preparation of PR-75 Forms

PR-75's must be submitted for the following employees:

- 1. Eligible employees for whom the longevity salary increase was not automatically applied. Use transaction code COR FY SAL and additional transaction code LONG PAY.
- 2. Employees for whom the longevity salary increase was automatically applied who are not eligible. Use transaction code COR FY SAL.
- 3. Employees for whom the longevity salary increase was automatically applied and who received Unsatisfactory Performance Ratings during 1986-87. Use transaction code UNSAT PERF.
- 4. Employees for whom the longevity salary increase was not automatically applied and who are otherwise eligible but receive Unsatisfactory Performance Ratings during 1986-87. Use transaction code UNSAT PERF.
- 5. Hourly and Daily Employee

PR-75's must be submitted to increase the rate for all hourly and daily employees. To calculate the increased salary, first multiply the hourly rate by 2088 and the daily rate by 261 to get the annual salary. Increase the annual by 6% rounded to the next whole dollar. Then divide the new annual salary by 2088 or 261 to determine the new hourly or daily rate. Use transaction code CHG RATE.

In preparing your payroll for Period IL, remember the following requirements:

- 1. Prepare all PR-75 forms usually submitted for a normal period, to report all payroll changes to take effect during the first period. The increment codes reported should be the projected increment code for 1987.
- 2. Submit PR-75 forms for all corrections to the tentative register and for the items described above.
- 3. The normal (deduct) figure on PR-75 forms should be the amount shown on the tentative payroll listing.
- 4. The normal amount of Previous Payroll on the PR-76 for Period lL should be the amount shown on the tentative payroll listing.

Should you require assistance in preparation of PR-75's contact the Payroll Planning Unit at 474-1246 or 474-1247.

Should you require assistance in determining correct salary entitlement contact the Salary Determination Unit on 474-1248 or 474-3564.

Attachments

MAXIMUMS/JOB RATES (WITH TOLERANCES) LONGEVITY SALARY CREDIT ADMINISTRATIVE, OPERATIONAL, INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES

Apr11 1982	69	600	090	11115	166	229	298	368	444	526	614	702	800	902	008	119	240	367	464	621	760	906
0ct.	65	0.1	45	9915	040	960	58	220	288	361	441	5.19	909	269	791	891	666	112	224	338	462	593
Apr11 1981	35	70	13	9579	005	059	19	179	244	315	392	468	552	640	730	827	931	040	149	259	379	505
0ct, 1980	08	42	84	9265	72	025	82	141	204	272	346	420	501	586	674	167	868	974	079	186	301	423
Apr./July '79 April 1980	80	12	53	8951	39	90	044	102	163	230	299	71	450	532	618	707	804	906	009	112	223	342
Apr 11 1978	29	59	98	8362	78	25	9 /	030	087	149	214	81	355	432	512	595	686	782	878	974	078	188
0ct. 1977	93	22	59	1960	35	81	29	80	034	094	156	20	290	363	440	519	605	969	788	879	978	083
April 1977	68	95	31	9992	04	48	95	44	96	053	113	75	243	313	387	463	546	634	722	810	902	007
1974-	37	63	97	7308	67	08	53	00	49	003	061	19	184	251	321	394	473	557	641	724	815	911
Grade	H	2	3	4	5	9	7	8	6			1.2										

Attachment B

JOB RATES
LONGEVITY SALARY CREDIT
DIVISION OF MILITARY & NAVAL AFFAIRS UNIT

	1974-	Apr./July '79	July	Jan.	Oct.	April
Grade	1978	April 1980	1980	1981	1981	1982
3	REFER	8550	9005	9310	10123	11035
4	ATTACH.	8955	9429	9748	10597	11551
5	Α	9410	9905	10240	11128	12130
6 .		9910	10428	10781	11713	12768
7		10470	11013	11386	12365	13478
8		11030	11598	11991	13018	14190
9		11640	12234	12648	13726	14962
10		12310	12933	13371	14505	15811
11		13020	13673	14136	15329	16709
12		13725	14408	14895	16147	17601
13		14515	15231	15746	17063	18599
1 4	•	15340	16090	16634	18018	19640
15		16195	16980	17554	19008	20719
16		17085	17906	18512	20038	21842
17		18055	18915	19555	21160	23065
18		19075	19975	20652	22339	24350
19		20095	21037	21749	23518	25635
20		21130	22113	22861	24713	26938
21		22250	23278	24065	26007	28348
22		23450	24525	25354	27391	29857

SALARY GRADE SCHEDULE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES NEGOTIATING UNIT 02 OPERATIONAL SERVICES NEGOTIATING UNIT 03 AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES NEGOTIATING UNIT BUREAU OF PAYROLL AUDIT -- SALARY DETERMINATION SECTION THE STATE COMPTROLLER EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1987

Long Step 2	15278 15850 16571	17292 18079 18972	19949 20944 22021	23194 24446 25692	27085 28533 30032	31619 33338 35137	36938 38741 40717	42798 44957 47207	49683
Long Step 1	14528 15100 15821	16542 17329 18222	19199 20194 21271	22444 23696 24942	26335 27783 29282	30869 32588 34387	36188 37991 39967	42048 44207 46457	48933
Job Rate	13778 14350 15071	15792 16579 17472	18449 19444 20521	21694 22946 24192	25585 27033 28532	30119 31838 33637	35438 37241 39217	41298 43457 45707	48183
Step 4	13234 13780 14476	15163 15918 16786	17728 18697 19739	20873 22084 23300.	24654 26060 27522	29060 30720 32468	34212 35966 37883	39902 42001 44200	80994
Step 3	12690 13210 13881	14534 15257 16100	17007 17950 18957	20052 21222 22408	. 23723 25087 26512	28001 29602 31299	32986 34691 36549	38506 40545 42693	45033
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Step 1	11602 12070 12691	13276 13935 14728	15565 16456 17393		21861 23141 24492			35714 37633 39679	41883
Hiring Rate	11058 11500 12096	12647 13274 14042	14844 15709 16611	58 63 73	20930 22168 23482	24824 26248 27792	29308 30866 32547	34318 36177 38172	40308
Increment		629 661 686		821 862 892	931 973 1010	1059 1118 1169	1226 1275 1334	1396. 1456 1507	1575
Salary Grade	3 2 1	7 9	V 8 6	10 11 12	13 14 15	16 17 18	19 20 21	22 23 24	25