

2005 PER ACRE RENT SCHEDULE—Continued

County zone number and per acre zone price	Per acre rent for oil and gas and other energy related pipeline, and all roads, ditches, and canals. To be adjusted annually for changes in the IPD–GDP. See § 2806.21 for update information	Per acre rent for electric transmission and distribution lines, telephone lines, non-related pipelines, and other linear rights-of-way. To be adjusted annually for changes in the IPD–GDP. See § 2806.21 for update information
Zone 8 \$1,000 .....	77.78	68.05

(c) BLM may use an alternate means to compute your rent if the rent determined by comparable commercial practices or an appraisal would be 10 or more times the rent from the schedule.

(d) Once you are on a rent schedule, BLM will not remove you from it unless:

(1) The BLM State Director decides to remove you from the schedule under paragraph (c) of this section; or

(2) You file an application to amend your grant.

(e) You may obtain the current linear right-of-way rent schedule from any BLM state or field office or by writing: Director, BLM, 1849 C St., NW., Mail Stop 1000 LS, Washington, DC 20240. BLM also posts the most current rent schedule on the BLM Homepage on the Internet at <http://www.blm.gov>.

**§ 2806.21 When and how does the linear rent schedule change?**

BLM will revise § 2806.20(b) to update the rent schedule each calendar year based on the previous year’s change in the IPD–GDP, as measured second quarter to second quarter.

**§ 2806.22 How will BLM calculate my rent for linear rights-of-way the schedule covers?**

(a) BLM calculates your rent by multiplying the rent per acre for the appropriate category of use and county zone price from the current schedule by the number of acres in the right-of-way area that fall in those categories and multiplying the result by the number of years in the rental period.

(b) If BLM has not previously used the rent schedule to calculate your rent, we may do so after giving you reasonable written notice.

**§ 2806.23 How must I make rental payments for a linear grant?**

(a) For linear grants, except those issued in perpetuity, you must make either nonrefundable annual payments or a nonrefundable payment for more than 1 year, as follows:

(1) *One-time payments.* You may pay in advance the required rent amount for the entire term of the grant.

(2) If you choose not to make a one-time payment, you must pay according to one of the following methods, as applicable:

(i) *Payments by individuals.* If your annual rent is \$100 or less, you must pay at 10-year intervals not to exceed the term of the grant. If your annual rent is greater than \$100, you may pay annually or at multi-year intervals that you may choose.

(ii) *Payments by all others.* You must pay rent at 10-year intervals not to exceed the term of the grant.

(b) BLM considers the first partial calendar year in the rent payment period to be the first year of the rental payment term. BLM prorates the first year rental amount based on the number of months left in the calendar year after the effective date of the grant.

(c) *Perpetual grants.* For linear grants issued in perpetuity, you must make a one-time rental payment before BLM will issue the grant, except individuals may choose to make rental payments as provided in paragraph (a)(2)(i) of this section. BLM determines the one-time payment as follows:

(1) BLM will calculate rent for grants issued in perpetuity by multiplying the annual rent by 100; or

(2) You may request from BLM a rent determination based on the prevailing price established by general practice in

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the vicinity of the right-of-way. You must:

(i) Prepare a report, at your expense, that explains how you estimated the rent;

(ii) Complete it to Federal appraisal standards; and

(iii) Submit it for consideration and approval by the BLM State Director with jurisdiction over the lands in the grant. If the BLM State Director does not approve the rent estimated in your report, you may appeal the decision under § 2801.10 of this part.

COMMUNICATION SITE RIGHTS-OF-WAY

**§ 2806.30 What are the rents for communication site rights-of-way?**

(a) *Rent schedule.* (1) BLM uses the rent schedule for communication uses found in paragraph (b) of this section to calculate the rent for communication site rights-of-way. The schedule is based on nine population strata (the population served), as depicted in the most recent version of the Rationally Metro Area Population Ranking, and the type of communication use or uses for which BLM normally grants communication site rights-of-way. These

uses are listed as part of the definition of "communication use rent schedule," set out at § 2801.5(b) of this part. You may obtain a copy of the current schedule from any BLM state or field office or by writing: Director, BLM, 1849 C St., NW., Mail Stop 1000 LS, Washington, DC 20240. BLM also posts the current communication use rent schedule on the BLM Home Page on the Internet at <http://www.blm.gov>.

(2) BLM will revise paragraph (b) of this section annually to update the schedule based on two sources: the U.S. Department of Labor Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, U.S. City Average (CPI-U), as of July of each year (difference in CPI-U from July of one year to July of the following year), and the RMA population rankings.

(3) BLM will limit the annual adjustment based on the Consumer Price Index to no more than 5 percent. At least every 10 years BLM will review the rent schedule to ensure that the schedule reflects fair market value.

(b) The annual rent schedule for communication uses for calendar year 2005 is as follows: