



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH
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IN REPLY REFER TO

NEGOTIATION AGREEMENT

INSTITUTION: CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA 91125

The Facilities and Administration cost rates, Staff Benefit and Tuition Remission rates contained herein are for use on grants, contracts and/or other agreements issued or awarded to the California Institute of Technology by all Federal Agencies of the United States of America, in accordance with the cost principles and provisions mandated by the OMB Circular A-21. These rates shall be used for forward pricing and billing purposes at the California Institute of Technology for Fiscal Year 2000. This rate agreement supersedes all previous rate agreements or determinations for fiscal year 2000.

SECTION I: RATES-TYPE: FIXED AND CARRY-FORWARD PROVISIONS (FIXED)
PREDETERMINED (PRED)

FACILITIES AND ADMINISTRATION RATE (Indirect Cost):

<u>Type</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Base</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Applicable To</u>
Fixed	10/1/99	9/30/00	56.00%	(a)	On Campus	Organized Research (except JPL)
Fixed	10/1/99	9/30/00	26.00%	(a)	Off Campus	Organized Research (except JPL)

STAFF BENEFIT RATE:

<u>Type</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Base</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Applicable To</u>
Fixed	10/1/99	9/30/00	22.50%	(b)	All	Organized Research (except JPL)

TUITION REMISSION RATE:

<u>Type</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Base</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Applicable To</u>
Pred	10/1/99	9/30/00	60.00%	(c)	All	Organized Research (except JPL)

DISTRIBUTION BASES:

(a) Modified Total Direct Cost (MTDC), as defined in OMB Circular A-21, consisting of all salaries and wages, fringe benefits, materials and supplies, services, travel and subgrants and subcontracts up to the first \$25,000 of each subgrant or subcontract (regardless of the period covered by the subgrant or subcontract). Equipment (defined as having a useful life of two or more years, and an acquisition cost of \$500 or more per unit), capital expenditures, charges for patient care and tuition remission, rental costs, scholarships, and fellowships as well as the portion of each subgrant and subcontract in excess of \$25,000 is excluded.

(b) Total direct salaries and wages of faculty, staff (excluded graduate assistants) including vacation, holiday, and sick leave. (Leave consisting of accrued paid leave for salary and hourly employees and actual paid leave for monthly employees.)

(c) Total direct salaries and wages of graduate assistants including vacation, holiday, and sick leave. (Leave consisting of actual paid leave for Graduate Assistants).

SECTION II - GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A. LIMITATIONS: Use of the rates set forth under Section I is subject to any statutory or administrative limitations, and is applicable to a given grant, contract or other agreement only to the extent that funds are available and consistent with any and all limitations of cost clauses or provisions, if any, contained therein. Acceptance of the rates agreed to herein is predicated upon all the following conditions: (1) that no costs other than those incurred by the grantee/contractor were included in the indirect cost pool as finally accepted and that all such costs are legal obligations of the grantee/contractor and allowable under governing cost principles; (2) that the same costs that have been treated as indirect costs are not claimed as direct costs; (3) that similar types of costs have been accorded consistent accounting treatment; and (4) that the information provided by the contractor/grantee, which was used as the basis for the acceptance of the rates agreed to herein and expressly relied upon by the Government in negotiating and accepting the said rates, is not subsequently found to be materially incomplete or inaccurate.

B. ACCOUNTING CHANGES: The rates set forth in Section I of this agreement are based on the accounting system in effect at the time this agreement was negotiated; except as noted in paragraph H. below. Changes to the method(s) of accounting for costs which affects the amount of reimbursement resulting from the use of these rates require the written approval of the authorized representative of the cognizant negotiating agency for the Government prior to implementation of any such changes. Such changes include but are not limited to changes in the charging of a particular type of cost from indirect to direct. Failure to obtain such approval may result in subsequent cost disallowances.

C. **FIXED RATES AND CARRY-FORWARD PROVISIONS:** The rates set forth in Section I of this agreement are based on estimates of the costs and proposed accounting methodologies for FY 2000. When actual costs for FY 2000 are determined, adjustments will be applied to a subsequent rate negotiation to recognize the difference between the estimated costs used to establish the fixed rates and carry-forward provisions and the negotiated actual costs. Adjustments, as necessary, may also be made for any cost impacts of proposed accounting changes (see paragraph H. below).

D. **PREDETERMINED TUITION REMISSION RATE:** The predetermined Tuition Remission rate set forth in Section I of this agreement for FY 2000 is subject only to adjustment in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular A-21.

E. **CARRY-FORWARDS:** The Staff Benefits rates set forth in Section I are inclusive of the following carry-forward amounts:

1. FY95 Staff Benefits \$949,470 under-recovery is liquidated in the FY00 Fixed Staff Benefits rate.

2. FY96 Staff Benefits \$500,000 over-recovery is liquidated in the FY00 Fixed Staff Benefits rate. This result in a \$1,152,965 over-recovery balance to be liquidated in a future rate.

F. **USE BY OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES:** The rates set forth in Section I hereof were negotiated in accordance with and under the authority set forth in OMB Circular A-21. Accordingly, such rates shall be applied to the extent provided in such circular to grants and contracts to which OMB Circular A-21 is applicable, subject to any limitations in part A of this section. Copies of this document may be provided by either party to other Federal agencies which have or intend to issue or award grants and contracts using these rates or to otherwise provide such agencies with documentary notice of this agreement and its terms and conditions.

G. **DFARS WAIVER:** Signature of this agreement by the authorized representative of California Institute of Technology and the Government acknowledges and affirms the Institute's request to waive the prohibition contained in DFARS 231.303(1) and the Government's exercise of its discretion contained in DFARS 231.303(2) to waive the prohibition in DFARS 231.303(1). The waiver request by California Institute of Technology is made to simplify the Institute's overall management of DOD cost reimbursements under DOD contracts.

H. **SPECIAL REMARKS:**

(1) The Government's agreement with the rates set forth in Section I is not an acceptance of the California Institute of Technology's (Caltech) accounting system, cost classifications, allocation methodologies, cost analysis studies, Observatory costing methods, and proposed accounting changes included in Caltech's 30 July 1999 FY 2000 forward pricing proposal and supporting data. Any reliance by the Government on cost data or methodologies submitted by Caltech is on a non-precedence-setting basis and does not imply Government acceptance. The

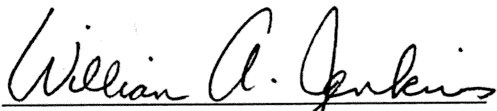
parties will continue to address any differences regarding accounting systems, cost classifications, allocation methodologies, cost analysis studies, Observatory costing methods, and proposed accounting changes, as well as resolve any cost impact adjustments, as necessary. The parties will attempt to resolve these differences before finalization of FY 2000 actual costs.

(2) Observatory Facilities – The rates set forth in Section I do not include any indirect costs for Caltech's Observatory facilities. The parties acknowledge that they are seeking to resolve the matter of observatory costs and agree that by executing this agreement, neither party waives its right to seek an adjustment of the Facilities and Administrative rate to reflect such costs.

The undersigned hereby declare that the terms of this document have been completely read and are fully understood and voluntarily accepted.

The individuals executing this agreement are authorized to execute for and on behalf of the parties for whom they sign and do so as their free and voluntary act.

FOR THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE
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WILLIAM A. JENKINS
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DEBORAH K. RAFI
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INDIVIDUAL RATE COMPONENTS

Institution: California Institute of Technology

FY Covered by Rate: 2000

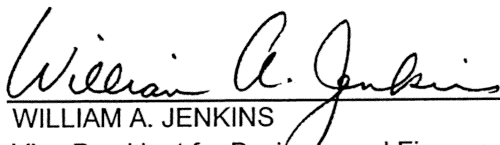
Rate is Applicable to: Organized Research

Type of Rate: Fixed and Carry-Forward Provisions

Negotiation Base: \$91,000,000 ON CAMPUS MTDC \$4,500,000 OFF CAMPUS MTDC

RATE COMPONENTS:	PERCENTAGE	
	ON CAMPUS	OFF CAMPUS
1. ADMINISTRATIVE		
A. G&A	10.62%	10.62%
B. DA	6.23%	6.23%
C. DA Allowance	3.60%	3.60%
B. SPA	3.76%	3.76%
D. STUDENT SERVICES	2.38%	2.38%
E. Administrative Cap Adjustment	(0.59%)	(0.59%)
Subtotal (should not exceed 26%)	26.00%	26.00%
2. BUILDING INTEREST	0.83%	
3. DEPRECIATION		
A. Building - Fixed Equipment	0.90%	
B. Building	2.77%	
C. Equipment	5.34%	
D. Optical Equipment	0.00%	
E. Land Improvements	0.12%	
3. O&M	16.40%	
4. Utility Cost Adjustment (UCA)	1.30%	
5. LIBRARY	2.31%	
6. CARRY-FORWARD	0.00%	0.00%
7. ROUNDING	0.03%	0.00%
TOTAL	56.00%	26.00%


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INDIVIDUAL RATE COMPONENTS

Institution: California Institute of Technology

FY Covered by Rate: 2000

Rate is Applicable to: Staff Benefits

Type of Rate: Fixed and Carry-Forward Provisions

Negotiation Base: \$163,338,000 Salaries & Wages

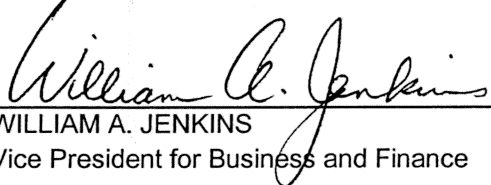
	Rate
Staff Benefits Pool	22.20%
FY 1995 Under-recovery	0.58% *
FY 1996 Over-recovery	(0.31%) **
Rounding	0.03%
Total Rate	<u>22.50%</u>


* Represents FY 1995 \$949,470 Institute Under-recovery

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