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Memorandum

To: Regional Directors

From: Chief Financial Officer

Subject: Charging Fees for Commercial Use Authorizations

This supplements the Interim Guidelines for Commercial Use Authorizations (CUAs) dated November 18, 2005.

Public Law 105-391, Section 418, requires the National Park Service (NPS) to collect a reasonable fee for CUAs at an amount at least sufficient to recover the NPS' costs in administering and managing the CUAs. Attached is a chapter of RM 48B describing this process and how NPS personnel calculate those costs.

The NPS is evaluating the commercial tour fee schedule and plans to issue additional guidance regarding CUAs for those tours.