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IRS Announces 2010 Standard Mileage Rates

December 7, 2009 – The Internal Revenue Service has issued the 2010 optional standard mileage rates used to calculate the deductible costs of operating an automobile for business, charitable, medical or moving purposes.

Beginning January 1, 2010, the standard mileage rates for the use of a car (including vans, pickups or panel trucks) will be:

- 50 cents per mile for business miles driven;
- 16.5 cents per mile driven for medical or moving purposes; and
- 14 cents per mile driven in service of charitable organizations.

A taxpayer may not use the business standard mileage rate for a vehicle after using any depreciation method under the Modified Accelerated Cost Recovery System (MACRS), after claiming a Section 179 deduction for that vehicle, for any vehicle used for hire or for more than four vehicles used simultaneously. Revenue Procedure 2009-54 contains additional information on these standard mileage rates.

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