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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Use of the Government Purchase Card (GPC) for Cable Television, Utility, and Telecommunications Service (CUTS) Contract Payments

1. Effectively immediately, the GPC is strongly recommended as the method of contract payment for CUTS. This change comes pursuant to FAR 13.301 (c) (3) and FAR 32.1108, applicable to contract payments made to CUTS providers that accept the GPC.
2. Energy and services under this authorization are defined as water, steam, sewage, electricity, natural gas and propane gas, heating oil, cable television, and cell and landline telecommunications expenses. Use of the GPC for said services will comply with the instructions provided in the most current edition of AFARS Appendix EE - Government Purchase Card Operating Procedures.
3. Payments may be made by Contracting Officers within warrant limits in accordance with DFARS 201.603-3, or by qualified designated non-warranted Cardholders in accordance with AFARS Appendix EE, paragraphs 1-5 and 3.1(f).
4. If there are any questions, please contact the Army Level 2 A/OPC, Eugene V. Tilghman, Sr. (703) 697-0964, or email: eugene.v.tilghman.civ@mail.mil.

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