

### **37. Traveling Expenses and Accommodations**

#### **(a) Traveling Expenses**

The employee's necessary traveling expenses, meals and lodging shall be made available at the Producer's expense. For travel anywhere in the United States, Canada and Mexico the Producer shall furnish air transportation to and from distant location. For travel outside the United States, Canada and Mexico, employees shall be furnished business class air transportation, except that when business class accommodations are not available, employees shall travel first class. Producer agrees to use its best efforts to furnish and maintain, during travel time, reasonably comfortable riding conditions in the class of transportation provided, avoiding overcrowding and providing proper space for baggage and tools.

Producer will direct the employee that he must use the Producer's form of transportation to distant location. In those instances in which Producer purchases public air transportation to and from such location site, the Producer agrees to purchase tickets refundable only to Producer.

(b) Accommodations

Employees on distant location shall be entitled to single room housing when it is reasonably available. Producer will use reasonable efforts to provide accommodations which are comparable to those provided to other members of the stage craft production crew and as close as reasonably practical to the same location. Consideration will be given to location site and available accommodations. This provision will not be applicable to locations of short duration (not to exceed six (6) days).

(c) Transportation

If a portion of the crew is assigned accommodations in a place which is not serviced by reasonable public transportation (other than taxi), then Producer will provide reasonable transportation so that those members of the crew who are so assigned will have access to the same services and facilities as are available to the balance of the production crew by reason of the location of their accommodations.