



UNITED STATES
CIVILIAN BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

March 3, 2020

CBCA 6525-RELO

In the Matter of KIM K. PHILLIPS

Kim K. Phillips, Fort Carson, CO, Claimant.

Anne M. Schmitt-Shoemaker, Deputy Director, Finance Center, United States Army Corps of Engineers, Millington, TN, appearing for Department of the Army.

DRUMMOND, Board Judge.

Kim K. Phillips has requested reconsideration of our decision in *Kim K. Phillips*, CBCA 6525-RELO (Jan. 7, 2020), denying her claim for temporary quarters subsistence expenses (TQSE) on a lump sum basis. Mere disagreement with a decision is not sufficient grounds for seeking reconsideration. 48 CFR 6104.407 (2019) (Rule 407). Here, Ms. Phillips raises a new argument by alleging that the agency applied the wrong seasonal rate by using the Colorado winter rate rather than the Colorado summer rate. “An argument which could have been submitted previously, before the record was closed, is not a sufficient ground for reconsideration.” *Daniel Rea*, CBCA 6059-RELO, 18-1 BCA ¶ 37,185, at 180,998 (citing *Susan M. Spillman*, CBCA 1619-TRAV, 10-1 BCA ¶ 34,401).

Again, a claimant may not be paid additional TQSE reimbursement simply because the lump sum payment is insufficient to cover the actual costs. Ms. Phillips’ request for reconsideration is denied.

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Board Judge