## Airfare vs. Mileage Comparison Form

This form must be completed and attached to the Travel Request and the Travel Expense Report when a traveler opts to drive to a business destination outside the state of Kansas that is more than 400 miles away from the work location or domicile, whichever is less. The form compares the cost of paying airfare and related expenses to the cost of mileage and related expenses for business travel. *If the cost of the mileage exceeds the cost of the airfare, the difference must be deducted from the traveler's expense report as a mileage reduction.* When calculating the costs, please note the following:

- 1. The airfare quote should be obtained before making travel arrangements and reflect the most economical rate to meet the business needs of the traveler.
- 2. Airport parking amount is limited to long-term/economy parking rates.
- 3. Calculation of Mileage (see PPM 6410):
  - a. If a normal workday for the business departure/arrival day, mileage should be calculated from the traveler's work location or domicile, whichever is less. If it is not a day normally worked, the calculation may be from the domicile, even if the domicile is greater than the work location.
  - b. Use the Concur mileage calculator for to calculate all mileage being claimed.
  - c. The mileage amount is calculated by taking the number of miles entered times the current allowable rate, */mile*.
- 4. Local Transportation amounts must be verified using a transportation rate calculator. **Traveler Name:**

Airfare Amount – Estimated Cost for Business Date of Travel			
Description	Miles	Amount	
Airfare Quote Amount (must attach quote)			
Airport Parking/Tolls Amount			
Baggage Fee Amount			
Distance To/From Departure Airport Amount			
Local Transportation Amount (cost to/from airport to			
business destination)			
TOTAL AIRFARE AMOUNT			

Mileage Amount			
Description	Miles	Amount	
Total Number of Miles (use Concur mileage calculator)			
Business Location Parking Amount			
Toll Amount			
TOTAL MILEAGE AMOUNT			

Comparison Amount		
Description	Amount	
Total Airfare Amount		
Total Mileage Amount		
DIFFERENCE (include mileage reduction on report if result is negative)		