

November 3, 2015 to: Robert Pitman,  
Permit No. 2015–001.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Proposal Review Panel for Computing and Communication Foundation; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal  
Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–  
463, as amended), the National Science  
Foundation announces the following  
meeting:

*Name:* Proposal Panel Review for  
Computing and Communication  
Foundations; Expeditions in Computing  
Program (#1192) Site Visit.

*Date/Time:* November 30, 2015, 7 p.m.–9  
p.m.; December 1, 2015, 8 a.m.–8 p.m.;  
December 2, 2015, 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

*Place:* Penn State University, University  
Park, PA.

*Type of Meeting:* Partially Closed.

*Contact Person:* Ephraim Glinert, National  
Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard,  
Room 1125, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone:  
(703) 292–8930.

*Purpose of Meeting:* Site visit to assess the  
progress of the EIC Award: 1317560,  
“Collaborative Research: Visual Cortex on  
Silicon”, and to provide advice and  
recommendations concerning further NSF  
support for the Center.

*Agenda:* EIC Site Visit.

#### Monday, November 30, 2015

7 p.m. to 9 p.m.: Closed.

Site Team and NSF Staff meets to discuss  
Site Visit materials, review process and  
charge.

#### Tuesday, December 1, 2015

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Open.

Presentations by Awardee Institution,  
faculty staff and students to Site Team and  
NSF Staff. Discussions, question and answer  
sessions.

1 p.m.–8 p.m.: Closed.

Draft report on education and research  
activities.

#### Wednesday, December 2, 2015

8:30 a.m.–Noon: Open.

Response presentations by Awardee  
Institution faculty staff to Site Team and NSF  
Staff. Discussions, question and answer  
sessions.

Noon to 3 p.m.: Closed.

Complete written site visit report with  
preliminary recommendations.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being  
reviewed include information of a  
proprietary or confidential nature, including  
technical information; financial data, such as  
salaries; and personal information  
concerning individuals associated with the  
proposals. These matters are exempt under 5

U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government  
in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: October 30, 2015.

**Crystal Robinson,**  
*Committee Management Officer.*

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## RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

### Privacy Act of 1974, as Amended; Notice of Computer Matching Program (Railroad Retirement Board and Social Security Administration, Match Number 1007)

**AGENCY:** Railroad Retirement Board  
(RRB).

**ACTION:** Notice of a renewal of an  
existing computer-matching program  
that expires on January 6, 2016.

**SUMMARY:** As required by the Privacy  
Act of 1974, as amended, the RRB is  
issuing public notice of its renewal of an  
ongoing computer-matching program  
with the Social Security Administration  
(SSA). The purpose of this notice is to  
advise individuals applying for or  
receiving benefits under the Railroad  
Retirement Act of the use made by RRB  
of this information obtained from SSA  
by means of a computer match. The RRB  
is also issuing public notice, on behalf  
of the SSA, of their intent to conduct a  
computer-matching program based on  
information provided to them by the  
RRB.

**DATES:** This matching program becomes  
effective as proposed without further  
notice on December 21, 2015. We will  
file a report of this computer-matching  
program with the Committee on  
Homeland Security and Governmental  
Affairs of the Senate; the Committee on  
Oversight and Government Reform of  
the House of Representatives; and the  
Office of Information and Regulatory  
Affairs, Office of Management and  
Budget (OMB).

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties may  
comment on this publication by writing  
to Ms. Martha P. Rico, Secretary to the  
Board, Railroad Retirement Board, 844  
North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois  
60611–2092.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr.  
Timothy Grant, Chief Privacy Officer,  
Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North  
Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611–  
2092, telephone 312–751–4869 or email  
at [tim.grant@rrb.gov](mailto:tim.grant@rrb.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. General

The Computer Matching and Privacy  
Protection Act of 1988, (Pub. L. 100–

503), amended by the Privacy Act of  
1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a) as amended,  
requires a Federal agency participating  
in a computer matching program to  
publish a notice in the **Federal Register**  
for all matching programs.

The Privacy Act, as amended,  
regulates the use of computer matching  
by Federal agencies when records  
contained in a Privacy Act System of  
Records are matched with other Federal,  
State, or local government records. It  
requires Federal agencies involved in  
computer matching programs to:

(1) Negotiate written agreements with  
the other agency or agencies  
participating in the matching programs;

(2) Obtain the approval of the  
matching agreement by the Data  
Integrity Boards (DIB) of the  
participating Federal agencies;

(3) Publish notice of the computer  
matching program in the **Federal  
Register**;

(4) Furnish detailed reports about  
matching programs to Congress and  
OMB;

(5) Notify applicants and beneficiaries  
that their records are subject to  
matching; and

(6) Verify match findings before  
reducing, suspending, terminating, or  
denying a person's benefits or  
payments. The last notice for this  
matching program was published in the  
**Federal Register** on June 10, 2013 (78  
FR 34678).

##### B. RRB Computer Matches Subject to the Privacy Act

We have taken appropriate action to  
ensure that all of our computer  
matching programs comply with the  
requirements of the Privacy Act, as  
amended.

*Notice of Computer Matching Program,  
RRB With the SSA, Match 1007*

##### A. Name of Participating Agencies

Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) and  
the Social Security Administration  
(SSA), Match #1007.

##### B. Purpose of the Matching Program

The RRB will, on a daily basis, obtain  
from SSA a record of the wages reported  
to SSA for persons who have applied for  
benefits under the Railroad Retirement  
Act and a record of the amount of  
benefits paid by that agency to persons  
who are receiving or have applied for  
benefits under the Railroad Retirement  
Act. The wage information is needed to  
compute the amount of the tier I annuity  
component provided by sections 3(a),  
4(a) and 4(f) of the Railroad Retirement  
Act (45 U.S.C. 231b(a), 45 U.S.C. 231c(a)  
and 45 U.S.C. 231c(f)). The benefit

information is needed to adjust the tier I annuity component for the receipt of the Social Security benefit. This information is available from no other source.

Second, the RRB will receive from SSA the amount of certain social security benefits which the RRB pays on behalf of SSA. Section 7(b)(2) of the Railroad Retirement Act (45 U.S.C. 231f(b)(2)) provides that the RRB shall make the payment of certain social security benefits. The RRB also requires this information in order to adjust the amount of any annuity due to the receipt of a social security benefit. Section 10(a) of the Railroad Retirement Act (45 U.S.C. 231i(a)) permits the RRB to recover any overpayment from the accrual of social security benefits. This information is not available from any other source.

Third, once a year the RRB will receive from SSA a copy of SSA's Master Benefit Record for earmarked RRB annuitants. Section 7(b)(7) of the Railroad Retirement Act (45 U.S.C. 231f(b)(7)) requires that SSA provide the requested information. The RRB needs this information to make the necessary cost-of-living computation adjustments quickly and accurately for those RRB annuitants who are also SSA beneficiaries.

SSA will receive weekly from RRB earnings information for all railroad employees. SSA will match the identifying information of the records furnished by the RRB against the identifying information contained in its Master Benefit Record and its Master Earnings File. If there is a match, SSA will use the RRB earnings to adjust the amount of Social Security benefits in its Annual Earnings Reappraisal Operation. This information is available from no other source.

SSA will also receive daily from RRB earnings information on selected individuals. The transfer of information may be initiated either by RRB or by SSA. SSA needs this information to determine eligibility to Social Security benefits and, if eligibility is met, to determine the benefit amount payable. Section 18 of the Railroad Retirement Act (45 U.S.C. 231q(2)) requires that earnings considered as compensation under the Railroad Retirement Act be considered as wages under the Social Security Act for the purposes of determining entitlement under the Social Security Act if the person has less than 10 years of railroad service or has 10 or more years of service but does not have a current connection with the railroad industry at the time of his/her death.

#### C. Authority for Conducting the Match

Section 7(b)(7) of the Railroad Retirement Act (45 U.S.C. 231f(b)(7)) provides that the Social Security Administration shall supply information necessary to administer the Railroad Retirement Act. Sections 202, 205(o) and 215(f) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 402, 405(o) and 415(f)) relate to benefit provisions, inclusion of railroad compensation together with wages for payment of benefits under certain circumstances, and the re-computation of benefits.

#### D. Categories of Records and Individuals Covered

All applicants for benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act and current beneficiaries will have a record of any social security wages and the amount of any social security benefits furnished to the RRB by SSA. In addition, all persons who ever worked in the railroad industry after 1936 will have a record of their service and compensation furnished to SSA by RRB.

The applicable RRB Privacy Act Systems of Records and their **Federal Register** citation used in the matching program are:

1. RRB-5, Master File of Railroad Employees' Creditable Compensation, September 30, 2014 (79 FR 58877)
2. RRB-22, Railroad Retirement, Survivor, Pensioner Benefit System, May 15, 2015 (80 FR 28018)

The applicable SSA Privacy Act Systems of Records used and their **Federal Register** citation used in the matching program are:

1. SSA 60-0058, Master Files of Social Security Number (SSN) Holders and SSN Applications (the Enumeration System), February 13, 2014 (79 FR 8780)
2. SSA/OS, 60-0059, Earnings Recording and Self-Employment Income System (MEF), January 11, 2006 (71 FR 1819)
3. SSA/ORSIS 60-0090, Master Beneficiary Record (MBR), July 5, 2013 (78 FR 40542)
4. SSA/ODISSIS 60-103, Supplemental Security Income Record and Special Veteran Benefits December 10, 2007 (72 FR 69723)
5. SSA/OPB 60-0269, Prisoner Update Processing System (PUPS), July 5, 2013 (78 FR 40542)

#### E. Inclusive Dates of the Matching Program

This matching program will become effective January 6, 2016 or 40 days after a copy of the agreement, as approved by the Data Integrity Board of each agency, is sent to Congress and the Office of Management and Budget, or 30 days

after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, whichever date is latest. The matching program will continue for 18 months after the effective date and may be extended for an additional 12 months, if the conditions specified in 5 U.S.C. 552a(o)(2)(D) have been met. This matching program expires on July 6, 2017.

Dated: November 4, 2015.

By authority of the Board.

**Martha P. Rico,**

*Secretary to the Board.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

*Upon Written Request, Copies Available From:* Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of FOIA Services, 100 F Street NE., Washington, DC 20549-2736.

#### Extension:

Rule 17f-4.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520) (the "Paperwork Reduction Act"), the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for extension and approval.

Section 17(f) (15 U.S.C. 80a-17(f)) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act")<sup>1</sup> permits registered management investment companies and their custodians to deposit the securities they own in a system for the central handling of securities ("securities depositories"), subject to rules adopted by the Commission.

Rule 17f-4 (17 CFR 270.17f-4) under the Act specifies the conditions for the use of securities depositories by funds<sup>2</sup> and their custodians.

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 80a.

<sup>2</sup> As amended in 2003, rule 17f-4 permits any registered investment company, including a unit investment trust or a face-amount certificate company, to use a security depository. See Custody of Investment Company Assets With a Securities Depository, Investment Company Act Release No. 25934 (Feb. 13, 2003) (68 FR 8438 (Feb. 20, 2003)). The term "fund" is used in this Notice to mean a registered investment company.