

9E.03 gas turbines at 10 locations in Iraq.

*Brief non-proprietary description of the anticipated use of the items being exported:* Increase the availability and enhance the reliability of gas turbines under Iraq's Power Up Program 5B ("PUP 5B").

Once completed, this project will help maintain an estimated 4.3 GW of power across the grid, sufficient to power approximately 1.4 million Iraqi homes.

*Parties:*

*Principal Supplier:* GE Gas Turbines (Greenville) LLC.

*Obligor:* Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Iraq.

*Guarantor(s):* None.

*Description of Items Being Exported:* Combustion system hardware, hot gas path components, and associated equipment and services for the maintenance and upgrade of gas turbines.

*Information on Decision:* Information on the final decision for this transaction will be available in the "Summary Minutes of Meetings of Board of Directors" on <http://exim.gov/newsandevents/boardmeetings/board/>.

*Confidential Information:* Please note that this notice does not include confidential or proprietary business information; information which, if disclosed, would violate the Trade Secrets Act; or information which would jeopardize jobs in the United States by supplying information that competitors could use to compete with companies in the United States.

*Authority:* Section 3(c)(10) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended (12 U.S.C. 635a(c)(10)).

**Joyce B. Stone,**

*Assistant Corporate Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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### Privacy Act of 1974; Matching Program.

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of a new matching program.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended ("Privacy Act"), this document announces a new computer matching program the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission" or "Agency") and the Universal Service

Administrative Company (USAC) will conduct with the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration Division of Family Resources. The purpose of this matching program is to verify the eligibility of applicants to and subscribers of Lifeline, and the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), both of which are administered by USAC under the direction of the FCC. More information about these programs is provided in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

**DATES:** Written comments are due on or before September 15, 2023. This computer matching program will commence on September 15, 2023, and will conclude 18 months after the effective date.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Elliot S. Tarloff, FCC, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554, or to [Privacy@fcc.gov](mailto:Privacy@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elliot S. Tarloff at 202-418-0886 or [Privacy@fcc.gov](mailto:Privacy@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Lifeline program provides support for discounted broadband and voice services to low-income consumers. Lifeline is administered by the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) under FCC direction. Consumers qualify for Lifeline through proof of income or participation in a qualifying program, such as Medicaid, the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP), Federal Public Housing Assistance, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veterans and Survivors Pension Benefit, or various Tribal-specific federal assistance programs.

In the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Public Law 116-260, 134 stat. 1182, 1219-36 (2020), Congress created the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program, and directed use of the National Verifier to determine eligibility based on various criteria, including the qualifications for Lifeline (Medicaid, SNAP, etc.). EBBP provided \$3.2 billion in monthly consumer discounts for broadband service and one-time provider reimbursement for a connected device (laptop, desktop computer or tablet). In the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Public Law 117-58, 135 Stat. 429, 1238-44 (2021) (codified at 47 U.S.C. 1751-52), Congress modified and extended EBBP, provided an additional \$14.2 billion, and renamed it the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP). A household may qualify for the ACP benefit under various criteria, including an individual qualifying for the FCC's Lifeline program.

In a Report and Order adopted on March 31, 2016, (81 FR 33026, May 24, 2016) (*2016 Lifeline Modernization Order*), the Commission ordered USAC to create a National Lifeline Eligibility Verifier ("National Verifier"), including the National Lifeline Eligibility Database (LED), that would match data about Lifeline applicants and subscribers with other data sources to verify the eligibility of an applicant or subscriber. The Commission found that the National Verifier would reduce compliance costs for Lifeline service providers, improve service for Lifeline subscribers, and reduce waste, fraud, and abuse in the program.

The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 directs the FCC to leverage the National Verifier to verify applicants' eligibility for ACP. The purpose of this matching program is to verify the eligibility of Lifeline and ACP applicants and subscribers by determining whether they receive SNAP and Medicaid benefits administered by the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration Division of Family Resources.

*Participating Agencies:* Indiana Family and Social Services Administration Division of Family Resources

*Authority for Conducting the Matching Program:* The authority for the FCC's ACP is Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Public Law 117-58, 135 stat. 429, 1238-44 (2021) (codified at 47 U.S.C. 1751-52); 47 CFR part 54. The authority for the FCC's Lifeline program is 47 U.S.C. 254; 47 CFR 54.400 through 54.423; Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, *et al.*, Third Report and Order, Further Report and Order, and Order on Reconsideration, 31 FCC Rcd 3962, 4006-21, paras. 126-66 (2016) (*2016 Lifeline Modernization Order*).

### Purpose(s)

The purpose of this modified matching agreement is to verify the eligibility of applicants and subscribers to Lifeline, as well as to ACP and other Federal programs that use qualification for Lifeline as an eligibility criterion. This new agreement will permit eligibility verification for the Lifeline program and ACP by checking an applicant's/subscriber's participation in SNAP and Medicaid in Indiana. Under FCC rules, consumers receiving these benefits qualify for Lifeline discounts and also for ACP benefits.

### Categories of Individuals

The categories of individuals whose information is involved in the matching program include, but are not limited to,

those individuals who have applied for Lifeline and/or ACP benefits; are currently receiving Lifeline and/or ACP benefits; are individuals who enable another individual in their household to qualify for Lifeline and/or ACP benefits; are minors whose status qualifies a parent or guardian for Lifeline and/or ACP benefits; or are individuals who have received Lifeline and/or ACP benefits.

### Categories of Records

The categories of records involved in the matching program include, but are not limited to, the last four digits of the applicant's Social Security Number, date of birth, and first and last name. The National Verifier will transfer these data elements to the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration Division of Family Resources, which will respond either "yes" or "no" that the individual is enrolled in a qualifying assistance program: SNAP and Medicaid administered by the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration Division of Family Resources.

### System(s) of Records

The records shared as part of this matching program reside in the Lifeline system of records, FCC/WCB-1, Lifeline, which was published in the **Federal Register** at 86 FR 11526 (Feb. 25, 2021).

The records shared as part of this matching program reside in the ACP system of records, FCC/WCB-3, Affordable Connectivity Program, which was published in the **Federal Register** at 86 FR 71494 (Dec. 16, 2021).

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene Dortch**,  
*Secretary*.

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

[Notice 2023-12]

### Agency Procedure Regarding Litigation

**AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission.

**ACTION:** Agency procedure.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Election Commission is adopting a procedure governing its actions in litigation.

**DATES:** Applicable on August 17, 2023.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Election Campaign Act provides a cause of action for "any party aggrieved by an order of the Commission dismissing a complaint filed by such party . . . or by a failure

of the Commission to act on such complaint." 52 U.S.C. 30109(a)(8). The procedure in this notice applies to actions to be taken by the Commission and its Office of General Counsel in such cases.

Whenever a suit is commenced against the Commission pursuant to 52 U.S.C. 30109(a)(8), the Commission will, within forty-five (45) days of the service of such suit upon the Commission, vote in executive session, or by tally, as to whether it will defend the action. The certification of such vote, regardless of outcome, will be published on the Commission's public website. Publication of the vote certification, subject to appropriate redactions, will be accomplished as quickly as practicable. The Office of General Counsel may not file any responsive pleading except upon the affirmative votes of four or more commissioners authorizing defense of the Commission pursuant to 52 U.S.C. 30107(a)(6).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in any case where the Commission does not agree, by four or more affirmative votes, to defend an action under 52 U.S.C. 30109(a)(8) alleging a failure of the Commission to act, or where the lack of a quorum prevents Commission action, the Office of General Counsel will:

1. Apprise the court that the Commission has not voted to defend the action;
2. Inform the United States Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Division that the Commission has not voted to defend the action; and
3. File, under seal, a copy of each vote certification, subject to appropriate redactions, concerning the underlying administrative complaint giving rise to the lawsuit. The Office of General Counsel will continue to file each such vote certification until the conclusion of the lawsuit.

In addition to the foregoing, the Office of General Counsel will notify each respondent to any relevant Matters Under Review that a lawsuit has been filed and provide each such respondent with a copy of this notice.

This notice represents a general statement announcing the general course of action that the Commission intends to follow. This agency procedure does not constitute an agency regulation requiring notice of proposed rulemaking, opportunities for public participation, prior publication, and delay in effective date under 5 U.S.C. 553 of the Administrative Procedures Act ("APA"). The provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 605(b), which apply when notice and

comment are required by the APA or another statute, are not applicable.

Dated: August 14, 2023.

On behalf of the Commission,

**Dara S. Lindenbaum**,

*Chair, Federal Election Commission.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of a Bank or Bank Holding Company

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (Act) (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire shares of a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the applications are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board's Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in paragraph 7 of the Act.

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Ann E. Misback, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551-0001, not later than September 1, 2023.

*A. Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis* (Stephanie Weber, Assistant Vice President) 90 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55480-0291. Comments can also be sent electronically to [MA@mpls.frb.org](mailto:MA@mpls.frb.org):

1. *Bradley Dean Meester, Bigelow, Minnesota, as co-trustee of First State Bank Southwest KSOP Plan and Trust, Worthington, Minnesota*; to retain voting shares of First Rushmore Bancorporation, Inc., Worthington, Minnesota, and thereby indirectly retain voting shares of First State Bank Southwest, Pipestone, Minnesota.

*B. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City* (Jeffrey Imgarten, Assistant Vice President) One Memorial Drive, Kansas