

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, 2129–36 (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 administered by the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Economic Services Administration.

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES:

Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Economic Services Administration (source agency); Federal Communications Commission (recipient agency) and Universal Service Administrative Company.

AUTHORITY FOR CONDUCTING THE MATCHING PROGRAM:

The authority to conduct the matching program for the FCC’s ACP is 47 U.S.C. 1752(a)-(b). The authority to conduct the matching program for the FCC’s Lifeline program is 47 U.S.C. 254(a)-(c). (j).

PURPOSE(S):

The purpose of this new 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 Washington. 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 Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Economic Services Administration which will respond either “yes” or “no” that the individual is enrolled in a qualifying assistance program: SNAP and Medicaid administered by the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Economic Services Administration.

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.

Katura Jackson,

Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: Thursday, August 15, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Hybrid meeting: 1050 First Street NE, Washington, DC (12th Floor) and virtual.

Note: If you would like to virtually access the meeting, see the instructions below.

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public. To access the meeting virtually, go to the Commission’s website <https://www.fec.gov> and click on the banner to be taken to the meeting page.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Draft Advisory Opinion 2024–06:

American Target Advertising and the Conservative Caucus

REG 2023–02 (Artificial Intelligence in Campaign Ads)—Draft Notice of Disposition

Management and Administrative Matters

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Judith Ingram, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694–1220.

Individuals who plan to attend in person and who require special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Laura E. Sinram, Secretary and Clerk, at (202) 694–1040 or secretary@fec.gov, at least 72 hours prior to the meeting date.

(Authority: Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b)

Vicktoria J. Allen,

Deputy Secretary of the 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 received are subject to public disclosure. In general, comments received will be made available without change and will not be modified to remove personal or business information including confidential, contact, or other identifying information. Comments should not include any information such as confidential information that would not be appropriate for public disclosure.

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 August 27, 2024.

A. *Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas* (Karen Smith, Director, Mergers & Acquisitions) 2200 North Pearl Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-2272. Comments can also be sent electronically to Comments.applications@dal.frb.org:

1. *The Tim Tregellas Trust—Perryton Bancshares Trust S, Tim Tregellas, as trustee Aledo, Texas; and The William Mac Tregellas Trust—Perryton Bancshares Trust S, William Mac Tregellas, as trustee, Perryton, Texas*; to join the Tregellas Family Group, a group acting in concert, to acquire voting shares of Perryton Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly acquire voting shares of The Perryton National Bank, both of Perryton, Texas. In addition, Chad Tregellas, Aledo, Texas, Tiffany Tregellas, Fort Worth, Texas, and William Seth Tregellas, Perryton, Texas, to join the Tregellas Family Group, to retain voting shares of Perryton Bancshares, Inc., Perryton, Texas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Erin Cayce,

Assistant Secretary of the Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[Notice-ME-2024-03; Docket No. 2024-0002; Sequence No. 39]

Notice of General Services Administration's (GSA) Office of Government-Wide Policy Emerging Trends and Policy Symposium

AGENCY: Office of Government-wide Policy (OGP), General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Notice of hybrid symposium.

SUMMARY: GSA's Office of Technology Policy is hosting an Emerging Trends and Policy Symposium to bring the Federal, academia, and industry communities together for a series of presentations and a fireside chat to discuss trends and policies that foster innovation within the field of artificial intelligence.

DATES: Thursday, September 19, from 8 a.m. to noon, eastern time (ET).

ADDRESSES: All attendees, including industry partners, must register for the event here: https://gsa.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_oySkVOReT8aprYXHEoCPig.

Members of the press are invited to attend but are required to register with the GSA Press Office via email to press@gsa.gov by Friday, September 6, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: GSA's Office of Technology Policy Front Office (mefrontoffice@gsa.gov) and Shawn Watson at shawn.watson@gsa.gov or 202-368-0854.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies are rapidly transforming industries, economies, and societies. The Federal Government aims to address the dynamic landscape of AI through informed policy discussions, ensuring these technologies are developed and deployed responsibly.

Emerging AI trends include machine learning advancements, natural language processing, applications in vehicles, drones, and robots, as well as the integration of big data.

Considerations to policy should be informed by ethical AI development, privacy and security, workforce impact, collaboration, and standardization while

promoting innovation and acting ethically.

Format

The Emerging Trends and Policy Symposium convenes leaders from the Federal Government, academia, and industry to discuss their experiences with artificial intelligence. The summit will include four presentations and a fireside chat panel discussion.

If you have questions for the panelists, you can email them to mefrontoffice@gsa.gov.

Special Accommodations

ASL Interpreter will be in attendance online and in person. Zoom will have the option to enable closed captioning. If additional accommodations are needed, please note them on the Zoom Webinar registration form.

In-Person and Webinar Speakers (Subject to Change Without Notice)

Hosted by:

- Shawn Watson, *Program Management Officer; GSA Office of Government-wide Policy, Office of Technology Policy*
- Babur Kohy, *Director (Acting), Identity Assurance and Trusted Access Division, GSA Office of Government-wide Policy, Office of Technology Policy*

Agenda Topic Areas

- Acquisition Approaches to Emerging Technologies
- Past, Present, and Future Possibilities of Government Adoption of AI
- A Generative AI Flexible Architecture Approach and Roadmap
- Artificial Intelligence Policy

Katherine Joyce,

General Services Administration, Office of Government-wide Policy, Office of Technology Policy, Chief of Staff.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[Notice-P-2024-08; Docket No. 2024-0002; Sequence No. 36]

Notice of Availability for a Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Floodplain Assessment and Statement of Findings for the Kenneth G. Ward (Lynden) and Sumas Land Ports of Entry Modernization and Expansion Projects in Lynden and Sumas, Washington

AGENCY: Public Buildings Service (PBS), United States (U.S.) General Services Administration (GSA).