

C. Self-Regulatory Organization's Statement on Comments on the Proposed Rule Change Received From Members, Participants, or Others

The Exchange has neither solicited nor received written comments on the proposed rule change.

III. Date of Effectiveness of the Proposed Rule Change and Timing for Commission Action

The foregoing rule change constitutes or changes a due, fee, or other charge imposed by the Exchange and, therefore, has become effective pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act⁵ and subparagraph (e) of rule 19b-4 thereunder.⁶

At any time within 60 days of the filing of the proposed rule change, the Commission may summarily abrogate such rule change if it appears to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying at the Commission's Public Reference Section, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of such filing also will be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the American Stock Exchange. All submissions should refer to File No. SR-Amex-97-22 and should be submitted by [insert date 21 days from date of publication].

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁷

⁵ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

⁶ 17 CFR 240.19b-4.

⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12).

Jonathan G. Katz,

Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Data Collection Available for Public Comments and Recommendations

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Small Business Administration's intentions to request approval on a new, and/or currently approved information collection.

DATES: Comments should be submitted on or before September 29, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S.W., Suite 5000, Washington, D.C. 20416. Phone Number: 202-205-6629.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: "Customer Survey".
Type of Request: New Collection.
Form No: N/A.

Description of Respondents: Participating SBA Lenders and Participants in SBA Programs.

Annual Responses: 13,800.

Annual Burden: 2,300.

Comments: Send all comments regarding this information collection to Patricia Holden, Management Analyst, Office of Field Operations, Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street, S.W., Suite 7125, Washington, D.C. 20416. Phone No: 202-205-6385. Send comments regarding whether this information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, accuracy of burden estimate, in addition to ways to minimize this estimate, and ways to enhance the quality.

Dated: July 22, 1997.

Jacqueline White,

Chief, Administrative Information Branch.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #2968]

State of Minnesota

Ramsey County and the contiguous Counties of Anoka, Dakota, Hennepin, and Washington in the State of Minnesota constitute a disaster area as

a result of damages caused by severe storms, flash flooding, and sewer backup which occurred on July 1-17, 1997. Applications for loans for physical damages may be filed until the close of business on September 18, 1997 and for economic injury until the close of business on April 20, 1998 at the address listed below or other locally announced locations: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308.

The interest rates are:

	percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere	8.000
Homeowners Without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Businesses With Credit Available Elsewhere	8.000
Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations Without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Others (Including Non-Profit Organizations) With Credit Available Elsewhere	7.250
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses and Small Agricultural Cooperatives Without Credit Available Elsewhere ...	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 296806 and for economic injury the number is 953700.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: July 18, 1997.

Aida Alvarez,

Administrator.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster #2962]

State of Texas

Amendment #1

In accordance with notices from the Federal Emergency Management Agency dated July 15, 16, and 18, 1997, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include the Counties of Blanco, Comal, Eastland, Edwards, and Hays in the State of Texas as a disaster area due to damages caused by severe thunderstorms and flooding. This declaration is further amended to establish the incident period for this disaster as beginning on June 21, 1997 and continuing through July 15, 1997.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous

counties in the State of Texas may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location: Brown, Callahan, Comanche, Erath, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Stevens, Sutton, and Val Verde.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the deadline for filing applications for physical damage is September 5, 1997 and for economic injury the termination date is April 7, 1998.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: July 21, 1997.

Bernard Kulik,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Privacy Act of 1974, As Amended; Computer Matching Program (SSA/ Railroad Retirement Board (RRB)— SSA Match Number 1007)

AGENCY: Social Security Administration (SSA).

ACTION: Notice of Computer Matching Program.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act, this notice announces a computer matching program that SSA plans to conduct with RRB.

DATES: SSA will file a report of the subject matching program with the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives and the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The matching program will be effective as indicated below.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties may comment on this notice by either telefax to (410) 966-5138, or writing to the Associate Commissioner for the Office of Program Support, 4400 West High Rise Building, 6401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235. All comments received will be available for public inspection at this address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Associate Commissioner for the Office of Program Support as shown above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. General

The Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-503), amended the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) by establishing conditions under

which computer matching involving the Federal government could be performed and adding certain protections for individuals applying for and receiving Federal benefits. Section 7201 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-508), further amended the Privacy Act regarding protections for such individuals. The Privacy Act, as amended, regulates the use of computer matching by Federal agencies when records in a system of records are matched with other Federal, State, or local government records. Among other things, 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 Data Integrity Board approval of the match agreements;

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

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

(5) Verify match findings before reducing, suspending, terminating, or denying an individual's benefits or payments.

B. SSA Computer Matches Subject to the Privacy Act

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

Dated: July 15, 1997.

John J. Callahan,

Acting Commissioner of Social Security.

Notice of Computer Matching Program, Railroad Retirement Board (RRB) With Social Security Administration (SSA)

A. Participating Agencies

SSA and RRB.

B. Purpose of the Matching Program

To identify social security beneficiaries and applicants who have railroad earnings which must be considered wages under the Social Security Act for purposes of determining individual entitlement and monthly benefit amounts for Social Security Retirement, Survivors and Disability Insurance under title II of the Social Security Act. Earnings considered compensation under the Railroad Retirement Act instead must be considered wages under the Social Security Act. This situation applies if the numberholder 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 or her death.

C. Authority for Conducting the Matching Program

Sections 202, 205(o) and 215(f) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 402, 405(o) and 415(f)) and section 18 of the Railroad Retirement Act (45 U.S.C. 231(q)(2)).

D. Categories of Records and Individuals Covered by the Match

The RRB will provide SSA with an electronic data file containing earnings information from RRB's Service and Compensation Record (SCORE) file. The complete name of the SCORE file is RRB-5 Master File of Railroad Employees' Creditable Compensation—RRB. SSA will then match the RRB data with records maintained on social security beneficiaries and applicants in its Master Beneficiary Record (MBR), SSA/OSR, 09-60-0090 and Master Earnings File (MEF), SSA/OSR, 09-60-0059.

E. Inclusive Dates of the Match

The matching program shall become effective no sooner than 40 days after notice of the matching program is sent to Congress and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), or 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, whichever date is later. The matching program will continue for 18 months from the effective date and may be extended for an additional 12 months thereafter, if certain conditions are met.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden. The **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collection of