DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Privacy Act of 1974, as Amended; Computer Matching Program between the U.S. Department of Education and the Social Security Administration

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document provides notice of the computer matching program between the U.S. Department of Education (ED) and the Social Security Administration (SSA). The computer matching program will begin on the effective date specified in paragraph 5.


2. Purpose of the Match.

The computer matching program will assist ED in its obligation to ensure that borrowers with disabilities who have loans under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA) (20 U.S.C. 1070 et seq.), more efficiently and effectively apply for total and permanent disability discharge of their student loans.

3. Authority for Conducting the Matching Program.

ED’s legal authority to enter into this computer matching program and to disclose information as part of this computer matching program is section 437 of the HEA (20 U.S.C. 1087(a)), the regulations promulgated pursuant to that section (34 CFR 682.402(c)), and the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3)).

SSA’s legal authority to disclose information as part of this computer matching program is section 1106 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1306), the regulations promulgated pursuant to that section (20 CFR part 401), and the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3)).

4. Categories of Records and Individuals Covered by the Match.

The records to be used in the match are described as follows:

ED will disclose to SSA the name, date of birth (DOB), and Social Security number (SSN) of individuals who owe a balance on one or more title IV, HEA loans, or who have a loan written off due to default from the system of records entitled “National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS)’’ (18–11–06), as last published in the Federal Register in full on June 28, 2013 (78 FR 38963–38969) and as last updated on April 2, 2014 (79 FR 18534–18536).

The ED data described in the preceding paragraph will be matched with SSA data recorded in the Disability Control File (DCF), which originate from the Supplemental Security Income Record and Special Veterans Benefits (SSR/SVB), 60–0103, published in the Federal Register on January 11, 2006 (71 FR 1830) and updated on December 10, 2007 (72 FR 69723), and the Master Beneficiary Record (MBR) SSA/ORISIS 60–0090, published on January 11, 2006 (71 FR 1826) and updated on December 10, 2007 (72 FR 69723) and on July 5, 2013 (78 FR 40542), in order to provide ED with Medical Improvement Not Expected disability data.

5. Effective Date of the Matching Program.

Public. Seating is on a first to arrive basis. Attendees are requested to submit their name, affiliation, and daytime phone number seven business days prior to the meeting to Mr. Kesten, via electronic mail, the preferred mode of submission, at the address listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section. Because the meeting of the subcommittee will be held in a Federal Government facility on a military base, security screening is required. A photo ID is required to enter base. Please note that security and gate guards have the right to inspect vehicles and persons seeking to enter and exit the installation. Weckerling Center is fully handicap accessible. Wheelchair access is available on the right side of the main entrance of the building. For additional information about public access procedures, contact Dr. Savukinas, the subcommittee’s Alternate Designated Federal Officer, at the email address or telephone number listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section.

Written Comments or Statements:

Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.105(j) and 102–3.140 and section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the public or interested organizations may submit written comments or statements to the subcommittee, in response to the stated agenda of the open meeting or in regard to the subcommittee’s mission in general. Written comments or statements should be submitted to Mr. Kesten, the subcommittee Alternate Designated Federal Officer, via electronic mail, the preferred mode of submission, at the address listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section. Each page of the comment or statement must include the author’s name, title or affiliation, address, and daytime phone number. The Alternate Designated Federal Officer will review all written comments or statements and provide them to members of the subcommittee for their consideration. Written comments or statements being submitted in response to the agenda set forth in this notice must be received by the Alternate Designated Federal Officer at least seven business days prior to the meeting to be considered by the subcommittee. Written comments or statements received after this date may not be provided to the subcommittee until its next meeting. Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.140d, the Committee is not obligated to allow a member of the public to speak or otherwise address the Committee during the meeting. Members of the public will be permitted to make verbal comments during the Committee meeting only at the time and in the manner described below. If a member of the public is interested in making a verbal comment at the open meeting, that individual must submit a request, with a brief statement of the subject matter to be addressed by the comment, at least seven business days in advance to the subcommittee’s Alternate Designated Federal Official, via electronic mail, the preferred mode of submission, at the address listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section. The Alternate Designated Federal Official will log each request, in the order received, and, in consultation with the Subcommittee Chair, determine whether the subject matter of each comment is relevant to the Subcommittees mission and/or the topics to be addressed in this public meeting. A 15-minute period near the end of the meeting will be available for verbal public comments. Members of the public who have requested to make a verbal comment and whose comments have been deemed relevant under the process described above, will be allotted no more than three minutes during the period, and will be invited to speak in the order in which their requests were received by the Alternate Designated Federal Official.

Brenda S. Bowen,
Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.
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The effective date of the Computer Matching Agreement (CMA) and the date when the match may begin shall be whichever date is the latest of the following three dates: (1) The date of the last signatory to the CMA; (2) at the expiration of the 30-day public comment period following the publication of this matching program notice in the Federal Register; or (3) at the expiration of the 40-day period following ED’s transmittal of a report concerning the matching program to OMB and to the appropriate Congressional Committees, along with a copy of the CMA, unless OMB waives 10 or fewer days of this 40-day review period for compelling reasons, in which case, 30 days plus whatever number of the 10 days that OMB did not waive from the date of the transmittal of the report to OMB and Congress. 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.

Individuals wishing to comment on this matching program or obtain additional information about the program, including requesting a copy of the computer matching agreement between ED and SSA, may contact Lisa Oldre, Program Operations Specialist, Federal Student Aid, U.S. Department of Education, 830 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20202–5320.

6. Address for Receipt of Public Comments or Inquiries.


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James W. Runcie,
Chief Operating Officer, Federal Student Aid.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Combined Notice of Filings

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

Filings Instituting Proceedings

Applicants: Texas Eastern Transmission, L.P.
Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Negotiated Rates—BP Energy contracts 911301 and 911302 to be effective 11/1/2015.
Filed Date: 10/26/15.
Accession Number: 20151026–5341.
Applicants: Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America.
Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Shell Energy Negotiated Rate to be effective 11/1/2015.
Filed Date: 10/27/15.
Accession Number: 20151027–5144.
Applicants: Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America.
Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Tenaska Marketing Negotiated Rate to be effective 11/1/2015.
Filed Date: 10/27/15.
Accession Number: 20151027–5157.

Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/9/15.
Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.
Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: 10/27/15 Negotiated Rates—MMGS Inc. (HUB) 7625–89 to be effective 11/1/2015.
Filed Date: 10/27/15.
Accession Number: 20151027–5232.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/9/15.
Applicants: Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.
Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: 10/27/15 Negotiated Rates—Emera Energy Services, Inc. (HUB) 2715–89 to be effective 11/1/2015.
Filed Date: 10/27/15.
Accession Number: 20151027–5244.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/9/15.
Docket Numbers: RP16–78–000.
Applicants: Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America.
Description: § 4(d) Rate Filing: Munich Re Trading Negotiated Rate to be effective 11/1/2015.
Filed Date: 10/27/15.
Accession Number: 20151027–5247.
Comments Due: 5 p.m. ET 11/9/15.

The filings are accessible in the Commission’s eLibrary system by clicking on the links or querying the docket number.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission’s Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

eFiling is encouraged. More detailed information relating to filing requirements, interventions, protests, service, and qualifying facilities filings can be found at: http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/eFiling/filing-req.pdf. For other information, call (866) 208–3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

Dated: October 28, 2015

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY


Pesticide Experimental Use Permit;
Receipt of Application; Comment Request

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).