

Privacy Act of 1974 System of Records Notice

U.S. RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Name

RRB-51: Railroad Retirement Board's Customer PIN/Password

(PPW) Master File System.

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System Location U.S. Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago,

Illinois 60611-2092.

Security Classification

None.

Categories of Individuals Covered by the System All RRB customers (applicants, claimants, annuitants and other customers) who elect to conduct transactions with RRB in an electronic business environment that requires the PPW

infrastructure, as well as those customers who elect to block PPW access to RRB electronic transactions by requesting RRB to disable

their PPW capabilities.

Categories of Records in the System

The information includes identifying information such as the customer's name, Social Security number (which functions as the individual's personal identification number (PIN)) and mailing address. The system also maintains the customer's Password Request Code (PRC), the password itself, and the authorization level and associated data (e.g. effective date of authorization).

Authority for Maintenance of the System

Sec. 2(b)(6) of the Railroad Retirement Act, 45 U.S.C. 231f(b)(6); and the Government Paperwork Elimination Act.

On July 20, 2001, the Railroad Retirement Board filed a new system report for this system with the House Committee on Government Operations, the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the Office of Management and Budget. This was done to comply with Section 3 of the Privacy Act of 1974 and OMB Circular No. A-130, Appendix 1.

Purpose(s)

The purpose of this system is to enable RRB customers who wish to conduct business with the RRB to do so in a secure environment.

Routine Uses of Records Maintained in the System, Including Categories of Users and Purposes of Such Uses

- a. [Reserved.]
- b. (Standard Disclosure 1.)
- c. (Standard Disclosure 2.)
- d. (Standard Disclosure 6.)
- e. Records may be disclosed in response to a request for discovery or for the appearance of a witness, to the extent that what is disclosed is relevant to the subject matter involved in a pending judicial or administrative proceeding and provided that the disclosure



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would be clearly in the furtherance of the interest of the subject individual.

f. Records may be disclosed in a proceeding before a court or adjudicative body to the extent that they are relevant and necessary to the proceeding and provided that the disclosure would be clearly in the furtherance of the interest of the subject individual.

g. (Standard Disclosure 4.)

Disclosure to Consumer Reporting Agencies None.

Policies and Practices for Storing, Retrieving, Accessing, Retaining, and Disposing of Records in the System

Storage Electronic and paper form.

Retrievability Name and Social Security number (which acts as the individual's

PIN).

Safeguards When not in use by an authorized person, paper records are stored

in lockable cabinets in a secure building. Access to electronic

records requires the use of restricted passwords.

Retention and Disposal These records will be maintained permanently until their official

retention period is established.

System Manager(s) and

Address

Office of Programs--Director of Policy and Systems, U.S. Railroad

Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-

2092.

Notification Procedure Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be

in writing addressed to the Systems Manager identified above, including the full name and social security number of the individual. Before information about any record will be released, the System Manager may require the individual to provide proof of identity or require the requester to furnish an authorization from the individual

to permit release of information.

Record Access Procedure See Notification section above.

Contesting Record

Procedure

See Notification section above.

Record Source Categories Data for the system are obtained primarily from the individuals to

whom the record pertains.

Exemptions Claimed for None



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