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System of Records Notice
U.S. RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

<i>Name</i>	RRB-29: Railroad Employees' Annual Gross Earnings Master File
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<i>Effective Date</i>	September 24, 2010
<i>System Location</i>	U.S. Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092.
<i>Security Classification</i>	None.
<i>Categories of Individuals Covered by the System</i>	Railroad workers whose social security account number ends in ``30".
<i>Categories of Records in the System</i>	Gross earnings by individual by month, quarter or year.
<i>Authority for Maintenance of the System</i>	Section 7(c)(2) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 (45 U.S.C. 231f(c)(2))
<i>Purpose(s)</i>	The purpose of this system is to maintain gross earnings reports for Financial Interchange sample employees for use in the calculation of payroll tax amounts used in the financial interchange determinations.
<i>Routine Uses of Records Maintained in the System, Including Categories of Users and Purposes of Such Uses</i>	None.
<i>Disclosure to Consumer Reporting Agencies</i>	None.
<i>Policies and Practices for Storing, Retrieving, Accessing, Retaining, and Disposing of Records in the System</i>	
<i>Storage</i>	Paper, Magnetic tape and Magnetic disk.
<i>Retrievability</i>	Social security account number.
<i>Safeguards</i>	<p>Paper: Maintained in areas not accessible to the public in locking filing cabinets. Access is limited to authorized RRB employees. Offices are locked during non-business hours. Building has 24 hour on-site security officers, closed circuit television monitoring and intrusion detection systems.</p> <p>Magnetic tape and magnetic disk: Computer and computer storage rooms are restricted to authorized personnel; on-line query safeguards include a lock/unlock password system, a terminal oriented transaction matrix, role based access controls and audit trail. For computerized records electronically transmitted between headquarters and field office locations, system securities are established in accordance with National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) guidelines, including network</p>



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<i>Retention and Disposal</i>	Paper: Original reports retained for six years, Final summarized file retained for five years, then destroyed in accordance with NIST guidelines. Magnetic tape: Magnetic tape records are retained for 90 days and then written over following NIST guidelines. For disaster recovery purposes certain tapes are stored 12-18 months. Magnetic disk: Original reports retained for six years, Final summarized file retained for five years, after which the data is securely erased. When magnetic disk or other electronic media is no longer required or servicable, it is sanitized in accordance with NIST guidelines.
<i>System Manager(s) and Address</i>	Chief of Benefit and Employment Analysis, Bureau of the Actuary, U.S. Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092
<i>Notification Procedure</i>	Requests for information regarding an individual's record should be in writing addressed to the System Manager identified above, including the full name and social security account number and claim 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.
<i>Record Access Procedure</i>	See Notification section above.
<i>Contesting Record Procedure</i>	See Notification section above.
<i>Record Source Categories</i>	Railroad employers.
<i>Exemptions Claimed for the System</i>	None.