DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Privacy Act of 1974: Notice of New System of Records

September 16, 2009.

AGENCY: Federal Energy Regulatory

Commission, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of new system of records.

SUMMARY: The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (the Commission), under the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a, is publishing a description of a new system of records.

ADDRESSES: Comments and requests for further information should be directed to the following address: Director, Division of Payroll, Application and Integration, Office of the Executive Director, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jennifer Nye, Director, Division of Payroll, Application and Integration, Office of the Executive Director, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502–6679.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Report on the New System

A. Background

The Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a, requires that each agency publish a notice of the existence and character of each new or altered "system of records." 5 U.S.C. 552a(a)(5). This Notice identifies and describes the Commission's new system of records. A copy of this report has been distributed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate as the Act requires. The Commission has adopted a new system of records under the Privacy Act of 1974. This system does not duplicate any existing agency system. The notice includes for the system of records the name; location; categories of individuals on whom the records are maintained; categories of records in the system; authority for maintenance of the system; each routine use; the policies and practices governing storage, retrievability, access controls, retention and disposal; the title and business address of the agency official responsible for the system of records; procedures for notification, access and contesting the records of each system; and the sources for the records in the system. 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(4).

B. New System of Records

FERC-56 Management, Administrative, and Payroll System (MAPS) Financials System

FERC-56 SYSTEM NAME:

MAPS Financials

SECURITY CLASSIFCATION:

Unclassified.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of the Executive Director, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Current and former employees.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Individual's name.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

31 U.S.C. 3511.

PURPOSE(S):

For reimbursement by agency to employees' bank accounts for incurred allowable expenses while on official travel.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

To facilitate the automatic payment to agency employees for allowable expenses previously incurred while on official travel.

DISCLOSURE TO CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES:

None.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Paper and computer.

RETRIEVABILITY:

By individual's name and social security number.

SAFEGUARDS:

Paper records are stored in a locked room with access limited to those employees whose official duties require access. Computer data is backed up, password protected and limited to employees with a requirement to access and maintain it.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records are maintained for 6 years and 3 months after the period covered by the account, and then are destroyed.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Director, Division of Payroll, Application and Integration, Office of the Executive Director, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, (202) 502–6679.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Requests from individuals to determine if a system of records contains information about them should be directed to the System Manager.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Same as notification procedure above.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Same as notification procedure above.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Employee.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Bonneville Power Administration

Washington-Action Agency Estuary Habitat Memorandum of Agreement Record of Decision

AGENCY: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), Department of

Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of availability of Record of Decision (ROD).

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of the ROD under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for the Estuary Habitat Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the State of Washington consistent with and tiered to the Fish and Wildlife Implementation Plan Environmental Impact Statement (DOE/EIS-0312, April 2003) and ROD (October 31, 2003). The NEPA ROD for the MOA is included as part of the Administrator's ROD for the MOA. BPA has decided to enter into a MOA with the State of Washington and two Federal agencies (the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation) to provide for a 9-year funding commitment for Columbia River Estuary habitat projects to help strengthen populations of steelhead and salmon listed under the Endangered Species Act. The Columbia River Estuary includes the mainstem Columbia River from the mouth of the River at its confluence with the Pacific Ocean, up to Bonneville Dam, including tidally-influenced tributaries below Bonneville Dam. The Columbia River