

program with the USPS. Under the program, the USPS will compare its payroll records with the GSA's debtor records to identify postal employees delinquent in paying their debts to the GSA. The GSA will contact the affected employees and take steps to collect the debts, using the salary offset provisions of the Debt Collection Act of 1982 (Pub. L. 97-365) when the individuals do not pay their debts voluntarily.

DATES: The GSA must receive any comments no later than August 14, 1995. Unless GSA receives comments that result in a contrary decision, the matching program covered by this notice begins no sooner than 30 days after the published notice has been sent to the Congress and to the Office of Management and Budget, and a copy of the matching agreement has been sent to the Congress.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be sent to the Records Officer, General Services Administration, 18th and F Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20405 or delivered to room 7102 at the above address between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on weekdays. Comments received may be examined in room 7102 during the above hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary L. Cunningham, Records Officer (202) 501-1659).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Through the matching program, the GSA expects to obtain the home and work addresses of 3,077 delinquent debtors. Under this program and a similar one being conducted with the Defense Manpower Data Center, the Government should recover an estimated \$225,000 per year.

Report of a Computer Matching Program—United States Postal Service and the General Services Administration (Comparing USPS Payroll and GSA Debtor Records)

A. Participating agencies. The USPS is the recipient agency and will perform the computer match against debtor records provided by the GSA, the source agency in the matching program.

B. Purpose of the program. The matching program will compare the USPS payroll and the GSA delinquent debtor files to identify postal employees who may owe delinquent debts to the Federal Government. The pay of an employee identified and verified as a delinquent debtor may be offset under the Debt Collection Act of 1982, when the employee does not pay the debt voluntarily.

C. Legal authorities authorizing operation of the match. The matching program is operated under the authority of the Debt Collection Act of 1982,

which authorizes Federal agencies to offset a Federal employee's salary as a means of satisfying delinquent debts owed to the United States.

D. Categories of individuals matched and identification of records used. The systems of records maintained by the participating agencies under the Privacy Act of 1974, from which records are to be disclosed under the matching program are:

1. The USPS will use records from its system "Finance Records—Payroll System, USPS 050.020," containing records of about 700,000 employees. Routine use 24 of USPS 050.020, which appeared at 57 FR 57515 on December 4, 1992, covers the disclosure.

2. The GSA will use records from its system "GSA/PPFM-7, Credit Data on Individual Debtors." It contains records of about 3,077 debtors. Routine use "i" of that system, which was last published at 58 FR 64588 on December 8, 1993, covers the disclosure.

E. Description of the matching program. With the USPS acting as recipient, the GSA provides a data extract to the USPS, sorted by Social Security Number (SSN) that contains the name and SSN of each employee. The USPS compares the data extract against its data base of employee records, establishing "hits" (names common to both files) based on matching SSN's. For each matched employee, the USPS provides to the GSA the name, SSN, home address, and place of work. The GSA screens the initial data to verify that the matched individual is a delinquent debtor not in a repay status. The agency conducts independent inquiries as needed to clarify questionable identities and reviews records of the suspected debtor's account to confirm that the debt is still unpaid and unresolved.

The Debt Collection Act requires the GSA to provide the suspected debtor advance notice and an opportunity to contest the alleged debt. The procedures include providing the debtor employee the following:

1. A 30-day written notice of the GSA's determination of the debt and the employee's rights under the Debt Collection Act;

2. An opportunity to examine and receive a copy of the GSA's documentation of the debt;

3. An opportunity for the employee to enter into a written agreement to repay the GSA;

4. An opportunity for the employee to have a hearing before someone who is not under the control of the GSA.

After independently verifying the debt and providing notice under subsection (p) of the Privacy Act, the

GSA makes the final decision on the amount of the debt owed and establishes procedures for applying the offset from the disposable pay of the USPS employees to recover debts owed the United States through the GSA. Before asking the USPS to offset the salary of a debtor employee, the GSA is to certify, over the signature of a authorized GSA official, that it has followed the due process procedures required by the Debt Collection Act.

E. Beginning and ending dates of the matching program. The matching program is expected to begin no sooner than 30 days after the GSA sends this published notice to the Congress and to the Office of Management and Budget and sends a copy of the matching agreement to the Congress. The program is to continue in effect for 18 months. The agreement may be extended for 1 year beyond that period, if within 90 days before the matching agreement expires, the Data Integrity Boards of the USPS and the GSA find that the computer matching program will be conducted without change, and each party certifies that the matching program has been conducted within the terms of the matching agreement.

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Public Meeting for Federal, State and Local Agencies, and Others Interested in a Demonstration of GPO Access, the Online Service Providing the Federal Register and Other Federal Databases

The Superintendent of Documents will hold a public meeting for Federal, State and local government agencies, and any others interested in an overview and demonstration of the Government Printing Office's online service, *GPO Access*, provided under the Government Printing Office Electronic Information Access Enhancement Act of 1993 (Public Law 1030940).

Sessions will be held at the U.S. Government Printing Office, 732 North Capitol Street, Carl Hayden Room—8th Floor, Washington, DC 20401, on Tuesday, August 15, from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There is no charge to attend.

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