

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

The standard routine uses for customer-related systems apply.

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

Automated databases, computer Storage media, and paper.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

By customer name, customer ID(s), distinguished name, certificate serial number, receipt number, and transaction date.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

For public keys, hardcopy records and computer records are stored in a building with access controlled by guards and room access controlled by card readers. Information in the database is protected by a security architecture of several levels that includes an asynchronous gateway, network firewall, operating security system, and database software security architecture. Internal access to the database is limited to the system administrator, database administrator, and designated support personnel. Key pairs are protected against cryptanalysis by encrypting the private key and by using a shared secret algorithm to protect the encryption key, and the certificate authority key is stored in a separate, tamperproof, hardware device. Activities are audited, and archived information is protected from corruption, deletion, and modification.

For authentication services and electronic postmark, electronic data is transmitted via secure socket layer (SSL) encryption to a secured data center. Computer media are stored within a secured, locked room within the facility. Access to the database is limited to the system administrator, database administrator, and designated support personnel. Paper forms are stored within a secured area within locked cabinets.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Records related to Pending Public Key Certificate Application Files are added as received to an electronic database, moved to the authorized certificate file when they are updated with the required data, and records not updated within 90 days from the date of receipt are destroyed.

Records related to the Public Key Certificate Directory are retained in an electronic database, are consistently updated, and records are destroyed as they are superseded or deleted.

Records related to the Authorized Public Key Certificate Master File are retained in an electronic database for the life of the authorized certificate.

When the certificate is revoked, it is moved to the certificate revocation file.

The Public Key Certificate Revocation List is cut off at the end of each calendar year and records are destroyed 30 years from the date of cutoff.

Records may be retained longer with customer consent or request.

Other records in this system are retained for 7 years.

Records are deleted or destroyed at the end of the retention period.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Chief Marketing Officer and Senior Vice President, United States Postal Service, 1735 N Lynn St, Arlington VA 22209.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

For authentication services, electronic postmarks, and digital certificates, inquiries should be addressed to:

Manager, Identity and Document Verification Services, United States Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plz. SW., Washington DC 20260.

Customers wanting to know if other information about them is maintained in this system of records must address inquiries in writing to the system manager, and include their name and address.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Requests for access must be made in accordance with the Notification Procedure above and the Postal Service Privacy Act regulations regarding access to records and verification of identity under 39 CFR 266.6.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

See Notification Procedure and Record Access Procedures above.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Customers.

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION****Sunshine Act Meeting**

**FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT:** 67 FR 72711, December 6, 2002.

**STATUS:** Closed meeting.

**PLACE:** 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSED MEETING:**

Additional meeting.

The Securities and Exchange Commission will hold an additional closed meeting during the week of December 9, 2002:

An additional closed meeting will be held on Thursday, December 12, 2002 at 2 p.m.

Commissioner Atkins, as duty officer, determined that no earlier notice thereof was possible.

Commissioners, Counsel to the Commissioners, the Secretary to the Commission, and recording secretaries will attend the closed meeting. Certain staff members who have an interest in the matters may also be present.

The General Counsel of the Commission, or his designee, has certified that, in his opinion, one or more of the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(5), (7), (9)(B) and (10) and 17 CFR 200.402(a)(5), (7), (9)(ii) and (10), permit consideration of the scheduled matters at the closed meeting.

The subject matter of the closed meeting scheduled for Thursday, December 12, 2002, will be:

Formal orders of investigation;  
Institution and settlement of administrative proceedings of an enforcement nature;  
Institution and settlement of injunctive actions;  
Adjudicatory matter; and  
Litigation matter.

At times, changes in Commission priorities require alterations in the scheduling of meeting items. For further information and to ascertain what, if any, matters have been added, deleted or postponed, please contact:

The Office of the Secretary at (202) 942-7070.

Dated: December 11, 2002.

**Jonathan G. Katz,**  
*Secretary.*

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION****Sunshine Act Meetings**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Public Law 94-409, that the Securities and Exchange Commission will hold the following meetings during the week of December 16, 2002:

An Open Meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 18, 2002, at 10 a.m., in Room 1C30, the William O. Douglas Room, and a Closed Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 19, 2002, at 2 p.m.