the same factors applicable to other license applicants, as set forth in 13 CFR § 107.305, with particular emphasis on managers’ skills and experience in evaluating and investing in early stage companies. As discussed in the Final Rule, evaluation criteria fall into four areas: (A) Management Team; (B) Track Record; (C) Proposed Investment Strategy; and (D) Organizational Structure and Fund Economics. You should review these regulations prior to completing your MAQ.

B. Managing SBA Leverage. SBA will pay particular attention to how a team’s investment strategy works with proposed SBA leverage. Early Stage Debenture leverage either requires a 5 year interest and annual charge reserve from the date of issue or is structured with an original issue discount that covers the interest and annual charges for the first 5 years. In either case, Early Stage SBICs must identify how quarterly interest payments beginning in the 6th year from Debenture issue will be met. Sources of liquidity to make interest payments may include (a) private capital; (b) realizations; or (c) current income. As part of your plan of operations, you should carefully consider how your investment strategy will work with SBA leverage and make appropriate suggestions to manage risk. Risk mitigation strategies might include making some investments in current pay instruments; taking down less than a full tier of leverage, (i.e., leverage less than 100% of Regulatory Capital); taking leverage down later in the fund’s life; lowering management expenses; and reserving more private capital. The strategies you choose to employ should be appropriate for your management team’s track record and investment strategy.

C. SBA Diversification Rights. Per 13 CFR 107.320, SBA reserves the right to maintain diversification among Early Stage SBICs with respect to (i) the year in which they commence operations (“vintage year”) and (ii) geographic location.

1. Vintage Year Diversification. Vintage year has a major impact on the return expectations of a fund and excessive concentration in a single year could substantially increase program risk. Therefore, SBA reserves the right, when licensing Early Stage SBICs, to maintain diversification across vintage years. SBA believes that it will be able to manage vintage year diversification through its call process. For example, if SBA approves a significant number of applicants in FY 2013, it may not hold a call in FY 2014. This will also help facilitate the allocation of early stage debenture leverage. As such, potential applicants should not assume that SBA will hold calls for new MAQs each year. SBA will announce all new calls through the Federal Register.

2. Geographic Diversification. All Early Stage SBICs must first meet SBA’s basic licensing criteria. After those criteria are met, SBA reserves the right to maintain diversification among Early Stage SBICs with respect to the geographic location in which the Early Stage SBIC expects to invest.


Sean Greene, 
Associate Administrator, For Investment and Special Advisor for Innovation.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

[Docket No. SSA 2012–0055]

Privacy Act of 1974, as Amended; Computer Matching Program (Social Security Administration (SSA)/Office of Personnel Management (OPM)—Match Number 1307

AGENCY: Social Security Administration.

ACTION: Notice of a renewal of an existing computer matching program that will expire on January 14, 2013.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the provisions of the Privacy Act, as amended, this notice announces a renewal of an existing computer matching program that we are currently conducting with OPM.

DATES: We will file a report of the subject matching program with the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate; the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform of the House of Representatives; and the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The matching program will be effective as indicated below.

ADDRESS: Interested parties may comment on this notice by either telefaxing to (410) 966–0869 or writing to the Executive Director, Office of Privacy and Disclosure, Office of the General Counsel, SSA, 617 Altameyer Building, 64401 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21235–6401. All comments received will be available for public inspection at this address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Executive Director, Office of Privacy and Disclosure, Office of the General Counsel, SSA, as shown above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. General


The Privacy Act, as amended, regulates the use of computer matching by Federal agencies when records in a system of records are matched with other Federal, State, or local government records. It requires Federal agencies involved in computer matching programs to:

(1) Negotiate written agreements with the other agency or agencies participating in the matching programs;

(2) Obtain approval of the matching agreement by the Data Integrity Boards of the participating Federal agencies;

(3) Publish notice of the computer matching program in the Federal Register;

(4) Furnish detailed reports about matching programs to Congress and OMB;

(5) Notify applicants and beneficiaries that their records are subject to matching; and

(6) Verify match findings before reducing, suspending, terminating, or denying a person’s benefits or payments.

B. SSA Computer Matches Subject to the Privacy Act

We have taken action to ensure that all of our computer matching programs comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act, as amended.

Kirsten J. Moncada
Executive Director, Office of Privacy and Disclosure, Office of the General Counsel.

Notice of Computer Matching Program, SSA With the Office of Personnel Management (OPM)

A. Participating Agencies

SSA and OPM.

B. Purpose of the Matching Program

The purpose of this matching program is to establish the conditions under which OPM will disclose civil service benefit and payment data to us. This disclosure will provide us with information necessary to verify an individual’s self-certification of eligibility for the Extra Help with
Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs program (Extra Help). It will also enable us to identify individuals who may qualify for Extra Help.

C. Authority for Conducting the Matching Program

The legal authority for OPM to disclose information under this agreement is 42 U.S.C. 1383(f) of the Social Security Act (Act). The legal authority for us to conduct this computer matching program is 1860D–14(a)(3) (42 U.S.C. 1395w–114), and 1144(a)(1) and (b)(1) (42 U.S.C. 1320b–14) of the Act.

D. Categories of Records and Persons Covered by the Matching Program

1. Systems of Records

OPM will provide us with electronic files containing civil service benefit and payment data from its system of records (SOR) published as OPM/Central-1 (Civil Service and Insurance Records), on October 8, 1999 (64 FR 54930), as amended on May 3, 2000 (65 FR 25775).

We will match the OPM data with data in our Medicare Database (MDB), SOR 60–0321, last published at 71 FR 42159 (July 25, 2006).

2. Number of Records

OPM’s data file will consist of approximately 25,000 records of updated payment information for new civil service annuitants and annuitants whose civil service annuity has changed. Our comparison file contains approximately 65 million records obtained from the MDB. The number of people who apply for Extra Help determines in part the number of records matched.

3. Specified Data Elements

OPM will furnish us with the name, Social Security number (SSN), civil service claim number, and amount of current gross civil service benefits. We will conduct the match using the SSN, name, and date of birth on both the OPM file and the MDB.

4. Frequency of Matching

OPM will furnish us monthly with an electronic file containing civil service benefit and payment data. The actual matching will take place approximately during the first week of every month.

E. Inclusive Dates of the Matching Program

The effective date of this matching program is January 15, 2013 provided that the following notice periods have lapsed: 30 days after publication of this notice in the Federal Register and 40 days after notice of the matching program is sent to Congress and OMB. The matching program will continue for 18 months from the effective date and may be extended for an additional 12 months thereafter, if certain conditions are met.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

[Summary Notice No. PE–2012–49]

Petition for Exemption; Summary of Petition Received

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of petition for reconsideration received.

SUMMARY: This notice contains a summary of a petition seeking reconsideration of the FAA’s decision to deny a petition for an exemption from specified requirements of 14 CFR. The purpose of this notice is to improve the public’s awareness of, and participation in, this aspect of FAA’s regulatory activities. Neither publication of this notice nor the inclusion or omission of information in the summary is intended to affect the legal status of the petition or its final disposition.

DATES: Comments on this petition must identify the petition docket number and must be received on or before April 17, 2013.

ADDRESSES: You may send comments identified by Docket Number FAA–2012–0123 using any of the following methods:

• Government-wide rulemaking Web site: Go to http://www.regulations.gov and follow the instructions for sending your comments electronically.

• Mail: Send comments to the Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, Washington, DC 20590.

• Fax: Fax comments to the Docket Management Facility at 202–493–2251.

• Hand Delivery: Bring comments to the Docket Management Facility in Room W12–140 of the West Building Ground Floor at 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, DC, on December 12, 2012.

Lirio Liu,
Director, Office of Rulemaking.

Petition For Exemption


Petitioner: Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Limited.

Section of 14 CFR Affected: § 27.1.

Description of Relief Sought: Reconsideration of decision denying an exemption from the maximum gross weight limit of 7,000 pounds, allowing type certification of the Bell 429 under part 27 with an increase in its maximum gross weight from 7,000 pounds to 7,500 pounds.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

[Docket No. FD 35682]

Decatur Junction Railway Co.; Acquisition and Operation Exemption—Line of Illinois Central Railroad Company

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board.

ACTION: Correction to notice of exemption.

On October 11, 2012, Decatur Junction Railway Co. (DJR), a Class III