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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Questions about the content of this request may be submitted through the National Ocean Council Web site at <http://www.WhiteHouse.gov/administration/eop/oceans/contact> or by mail to National Ocean Council, 722 Jackson Place NW., Washington, DC 20503. Please note, heightened security measures in force may delay mail delivery; therefore, we encourage you to also submit questions through the National Ocean Council Web site.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 19, 2010, President Obama signed Executive Order 13547 establishing a National Policy for the Stewardship of the Ocean, our Coasts, and the Great Lakes. That Executive Order adopts the Final Recommendations of the Interagency Ocean Policy Task Force and directs Federal agencies to take the appropriate steps to implement them. The Executive Order creates an interagency National Ocean Council to strengthen ocean governance and coordination and identifies nine priority objectives for the National Ocean Council to pursue.

The National Ocean Policy provides a comprehensive approach, based on science and technology, to uphold our stewardship responsibilities and ensure accountability for our actions to present and future generations. The Obama Administration intends, through the National Ocean Policy, to provide a model of balanced, productive, efficient, sustainable, and informed ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes use, management, and conservation.

The National Ocean Policy describes a clear set of priority objectives, listed below, that our Nation should pursue to address some of the most pressing challenges facing the ocean, our coasts, and the Great Lakes. Additional information about each priority may be found at <http://www.WhiteHouse.gov/oceans>.

**Ecosystem-Based Management:** Adopt ecosystem-based management as a foundational principle for the comprehensive management of the ocean, our coasts, and the Great Lakes;

**Inform Decisions and Improve Understanding:** Increase knowledge to continually inform and improve management and policy decisions and the capacity to respond to change and challenges. Better educate the public through formal and informal programs

about the ocean, our coasts, and the Great Lakes;

**Observations, Mapping, and Infrastructure:** Strengthen and integrate Federal and non-Federal ocean observing systems, sensors, data collection platforms, data management, and mapping capabilities into a national system and integrate that system into international observation efforts;

**Coordinate and Support:** Better coordinate and support Federal, State, Tribal, local, and regional management of the ocean, our coasts, and the Great Lakes. Improve coordination and integration across the Federal Government and, as appropriate, engage with the international community;

**Regional Ecosystem Protection and Restoration:** Establish and implement an integrated ecosystem protection and restoration strategy that is science-based and aligns conservation and restoration goals at the Federal, State, Tribal, local, and regional levels;

**Resiliency and Adaptation to Climate Change and Ocean Acidification:** Strengthen resiliency of coastal communities and marine and Great Lakes environments, and their abilities to adapt to climate change impacts and ocean acidification;

**Water Quality and Sustainable Practices on Land:** Enhance water quality in the ocean, along our coasts, and in the Great Lakes by promoting and implementing sustainable practices on land;

**Changing Conditions in the Arctic:** Address environmental stewardship needs in the Arctic Ocean and adjacent coastal areas in the face of climate-induced and other environmental changes; and

**Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning:** Implement comprehensive, integrated, ecosystem-based coastal and marine spatial planning and management in the United States.

The draft *Implementation Plan* addresses each of these priority objectives through actions and milestones Federal agencies will undertake to deliver tangible results to the American people on the vitality and availability of ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources. The National Ocean Council will assess and review the *Implementation Plan* on a regular basis, and modify it as needed based on the success or failure of the agreed upon actions.

The National Ocean Policy neither establishes any new regulations nor restricts any ocean uses or activities. The National Ocean Policy does not supersede or alter any existing Federal, State, Tribal, or local authority. Accordingly, the *Implementation Plan*

will be carried out under existing domestic legal authority and in accordance with customary international law, including as reflected in the Law of the Sea Convention, and with treaties and other international agreements to which the United States is a party.

Dated: January 11, 2012.

Nancy H. Sutley,

Chair.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

[Docket ID USAF-2012-0001]

#### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice to Alter a System of Records.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Air Force proposes to alter a system of records in its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

**DATES:** This proposed action will be effective on February 17, 2012 unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

\* *Federal Rulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

\* *Mail:* Federal Docket Management System Office, 4800 Mark Center Drive, East Tower, 2nd Floor, Suite 02G09, Alexandria, VA 22350-3100.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Charles J. Shedrick, U.S. Air Force Privacy Officer, Department of the Air Force Privacy Office, Air Force Privacy Act Office, Office of Warfighting Integration and Chief Information officer, Attn: SAF/CIO A6, 1800 Air Force Pentagon, Washington DC 20330-

1800, or by phone at (703) 696-6488, DSN 426-6488.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Office of the Secretary of Defense notices for systems of records subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. The proposed system report, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, was submitted on January 12, 2012, to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to paragraph 4c of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A-130, "Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals," dated February 8, 1996 (February 20, 1996, 61 FR 6427).

Dated: January 12, 2012.

**Aaron Siegel,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

#### **F033 AFCA A**

##### **SYSTEM NAME:**

Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS) Member Records (April 12, 1999, 64 FR 17636).

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##### **CHANGES:**

Delete entry and replace with "F033 AFSPC A."

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##### **SAFEGUARDS:**

Delete entry and replace with "Records are maintained in a controlled facility. Physical entry is restricted by the use of locks, guards, and is accessible by authorized personnel. Access to records is limited to person(s) responsible for servicing the record in the performance of their official duties and who are properly screened and cleared for need-to-know. System software uses Primary Key Infrastructure (PKI)/Common Access Card (CAC) authentication to lock out unauthorized access. System software contains authorization/permission partitioning to limit access to appropriate organization level."

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

Delete entry and replace with "Director of Enterprise Services, HQ AFNIC/ESMT, 203 W. Losey Street, Room 3100, Scott Air Force Base, IL 62225-5222."

##### **NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Delete entry and replace with, "Individuals seeking to determine whether this system of record contains information on themselves should address written inquiries to the Director of Enterprise Services, HQ AFNIC/ESMT, 203 W. Losey Street, Room 3100, Scott Air Force Base, IL 62225-5222.

Individuals seeking information on this system should provide individual name, MARS call sign, amateur call sign, mailing address, Federal Communications license class, military status, telephone number, and date of birth.

For verification purposes, individual should provide their full name, any details which may assist in locating records, and their signature.

In addition, the requester must provide a notarized statement or an unsworn declaration made in accordance with 28 U.S.C. 1746, in the following format:

If executed outside the United States: 'I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date). (Signature)'.

If executed within the United States, its territories, possessions, or commonwealths: 'I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date). (Signature)' "

##### **RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

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#### **F033 AFSPC A**

##### **SYSTEM NAME:**

Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS) Member Records.

##### **SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Air Force Network Integration Center (AFNIC), Air Force installations and Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS) member stations. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Air Force compilation of systems of records notices.

##### **CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

Amateur Radio Operators licensed by United States Air Force (USAF) Military Affiliate Radio System.

##### **CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

MARS Personnel Action Notification and Applications of Membership in Military Affiliate Radio System. Information includes individual name, Military Affiliate Radio System call sign, amateur call sign, mailing address, Federal Communications license class, military status, telephone number, and date of birth.

##### **AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

10 U.S.C. 8013, Secretary of Air Force, delegation by; as implemented by Air Force Instruction 33-106, Managing High Frequency Radios, Personal Wireless Communication Systems, and the Military Affiliate Radio System.

##### **PURPOSE(S):**

To identify Military Affiliate Radio System members, to describe and update information concerning members, to assign call signs and designator, mailing address, amateur license, telephone number, and responsibilities.

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

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act of 1974, these records may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

The DoD "Blanket Uses" published at the beginning of the Air Force's compilation of systems of record notices apply to this system.

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

Paper records and electronic storage media.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Retrieved by name, call sign or designator and geographic location.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

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**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Retained until reassignment or termination of membership, and then destroyed by tearing to pieces, shredding, pulping, macerating or burning.

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

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**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

The Air Force rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in Air Force Instruction 33-332; 32 CFR part 806b; or may be obtained from the system manager.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Individual members and Military Affiliate Radio System officials.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Combined Notice of Filings**

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

**Filings Instituting Proceedings**

*Docket Numbers:* RP12-298-000.  
*Applicants:* Midcontinent Express Pipeline LLC.

*Description:* Penalty Revenue Crediting Report of Midcontinent Express Pipeline Company LLC.

*Filed Date:* 1/9/12.

*Accession Number:* 20120109-5105.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/23/12.

*Docket Numbers:* RP12-299-000.

*Applicants:* Trunkline Gas Company, LLC.

*Description:* Negotiated Rates Filing 2—to be effective 1/11/2012.

*Filed Date:* 1/10/12.

*Accession Number:* 20120110-5060.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/23/12.

*Docket Numbers:* RP12-300-000.

*Applicants:* USG Pipeline Company, LLC.

*Description:* Petition for Extension of Modification of Waivers of USG Pipeline Company, LLC.

*Filed Date:* 1/9/12.

*Accession Number:* 20120109-5196.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/23/12.

*Docket Numbers:* RP12-301-000.

*Applicants:* Gas Transmission Northwest LLC.

*Description:* Combining Rates in RP12-238 and RP12-170 to be effective 1/1/2012.

*Filed Date:* 1/11/12.

*Accession Number:* 20120111-5110.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/23/12.

*Docket Numbers:* RP11-1711-000.

*Applicants:* Texas Gas Transmission, LLC.

*Description:* Submits tariff filing per 154.501: 2011 Cashout Report Filing to be effective N/A.

*Filed Date:* 1/9/12.

*Accession Number:* 20120109-5195.

*Comments Due:* 5 p.m. ET 1/23/12.

Any person desiring to intervene or protest in any of the above proceedings must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Regulations (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) on or before 5 p.m. Eastern time on the specified comment date. Protests may be considered, but intervention is necessary to become a party to the proceeding.

**Filings in Existing Proceedings**

*Docket Numbers:* RP11-1597-001.