Public Comments: There will be a time allocated for the public to speak on any of the above agenda items. We request that you send to us the topic that you would like to discuss at the PCAST meeting, or you can send your comments in writing five (5) days in advance of the meeting. Please notify Yolanda Comedy on 202-456-6100 or fax your requests/comments on 202-456-6026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: For information regarding time, place, and agenda please call Yolanda Comedy, Consultant 202 456-6005 or Angela Phillips Diaz, PCAST Executive Secretary, 202 456-6100, prior to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, January 23, 1998. Please note that public seating for this meeting is limited, and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The President’s Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology was established by Executive Order 12882, as amended, on November 23, 1993. The purpose of PCAST is to advise the President on matters of national importance that have significant science and technology content, and to assist the President’s National Science and Technology Council in securing private sector participation in its activities. The Committee members are distinguished individuals appointed by the President from non-Federal sectors. The PCAST is co-chaired by John H. Gibbons, former President and CEO of the Hewlett-Packard Company, and by John Young, co-chaired by John H. Gibbons, former President and CEO of the Hewlett-Packard Company.

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Administrative Officer, Office of Science and Technology Policy.
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FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY

Privacy Act of 1974; Amendment of a System of Records

AGENCY: Federal Labor Relations Authority.

ACTION: Notice of amendment of system of records to include new routine uses; request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(11)), the Federal Labor Relations Authority is issuing notice of its intent to amend the system of records entitled Pay, Leave and Travel Records (FLRA/INTERNAL-15) to include new routine uses necessitated by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, Pub. L. 104-193.

DATES: Comments must be received no later than February 9, 1998. The proposed amendments concerning routine uses will become effective as proposed without further notice on February 9, 1998 unless comments dictate otherwise.

ADDRESSES: Interested individuals may comment on this publication by writing to Harold D. Kessler, Assistant to Executive Director, Office of the Executive Director, Federal Labor Relations Authority, 607 14th Street, N.W., Room 415, Washington, D.C. 20424-0001. All comments received will be available for public inspection at that address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Harold D. Kessler, at the address given above or by telephone: (202) 482-6560.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: I. Discussion of Proposed Additional Routine Use Necessitated by Pub. L. 104-193


The FPLS is a computerized network through which states may request location information from federal and state agencies to find non-custodial parents and their employers for purposes of establishing paternity and securing support. On October 1, 1997, the FPLS was expanded to include the National Directory of New Hires, a database containing employment information on employees recently hired, quarterly wage data on private and public sector employees, and information on unemployment compensation benefits. On October 1, 1998, the FPLS will be expanded further to include a Federal Case Registry. The Federal Case Registry will contain abstracts on all participants involved in child support enforcement cases. When the Federal Case Registry is instituted, its files will be matched on an ongoing basis against the files in the National Directory of New Hires to determine if an employee is a participant in a child support case anywhere in the country.
If the FPLS identifies a person as being a participant in a state child support case, that state will be notified. Requests made by states to the FPLS for location information will continue to be processed after October 1, 1998.

When individuals are hired by the FLRA, either the FLRA or its personnel/payroll system provider may disclose to the FPLS such individuals' names, social security numbers, home addresses, dates of birth, dates and states of hire, and information identifying the FLRA as the employer. The FLRA or its personnel/payroll system provider may also disclose to the FPLS names, social security numbers, and quarterly earnings of each FLRA employee, within one month of the end of the quarterly reporting period.

Information submitted by or on behalf of the FLRA to the FPLS will be disclosed by the Office of Child Support Enforcement to the Social Security Administration for verification to ensure that the social security number provided is correct. The data disclosed by or on behalf of the FLRA to the FPLS will also be disclosed by the Office of Child Support Enforcement to the Secretary of the Treasury for use in verifying claims for the advance payment of the earned income tax credit or to verify a claim of employment on a tax return.

II. Compatibility of Proposed Routine Use Necessitated by Pub. L. 104–193

The FLRA is amending its routine uses in accordance with the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3)). The Privacy Act permits the disclosure of information about individuals without their consent for a routine use where the information will be used for a purpose that is compatible with the purpose for which the information was originally collected. The Office of Management and Budget had indicated that a compatible use is a use that is necessary and proper. See OMB Guidelines, 51 FR 18982, 18985 (May 23, 1986). Since the proposed uses of the data are required by Public Law 104–193, they are clearly necessary and proper uses, and, therefore, “compatible” uses under the Privacy Act’s requirements.

III. Effect of Proposed Change Necessitated by Pub. L. 104–193 on Individuals

The FLRA will disclose information under the proposed routine uses only as required by Pub. L. 104–193 and as permitted by the Privacy Act.

Disclosure will be made by the FLRA or its personnel/payroll system provider.

IV. Other Changes

The FLRA is making another change required to update the system of records. Specifically, the notice also amends the routine uses to add a new routine use for the disclosure of information to the FLRA’s personnel/payroll system provider.

As required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act, the FLRA has sent notice of this amended system of records to the Office of Management and Budget, as well as to the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, and to the House of Representatives Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

Accordingly, the Pay, Leave and Travel Records (FLRA/INTERNAL–15) system notice originally published at 45 FR 85316, 85331, (December 24, 1980) and amended most recently at 60 FR 50202, 50203 (September 28, 1995) is further amended as follows:

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Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses:

These records information in these records may be used:

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p. To disclose information to appropriate offices and agencies that are under an agreement with the Federal Labor Relations Authority to prepare pay, leave and travel records, to meet government payroll recordkeeping and reporting requirements, and to retrieve and supply payroll and leave information as required by the Federal Labor Relations Authority.

q. To disclose the names, social security numbers, home addresses, dates of birth, dates of hire, quarterly earnings, employer identifying information, and state of hire of employees to the Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, for the purpose of locating individuals to establish paternity, establishing and modifying orders of child support, identifying sources of income, and for other child support enforcement actions as required by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (Welfare Reform Act, Pub. L. 104–193).

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Solly J. Thomas,
Executive Director, Federal Labor Relations Authority.

Federal Reserve System

Forms of Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 et seq.), (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than February 2, 1998.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

(Jeffery Hirsch, Banking Supervisor)

1. Triangle Bancorp, Inc.
   Raleigh, North Carolina; to merge with Guaranty State Bancorp, Durham, North Carolina; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Standard Bank, PaSB, Murrysville, Pennsylvania.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

A. Linwood Gill III, Assistant Vice President)

701 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23261-4528:
1. Triangle Bancorp, Inc., Raleigh, North Carolina; to merge with Guaranty State Bancorp, Durham, North Carolina;