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Subpart A—Applicability and Policy

§ 902.01 Purpose and applicability.

This part contains regulations of the Corporation implementing 5 U.S.C. 552, as amended. It informs the public about where and how the Corporation's records may be obtained. The following provisions are applicable to all records of the Corporation in existence at the time a request for records is made. The regulations establish fee schedules applicable to the search and copying of requested records. This part identifies the officials having authority to act on requests and prescribes the procedures to appeal decisions which initially deny disclosure. Indexes maintained to reflect all records subject to this part are available for public inspection and copying as provided herein.

§ 902.02 Statement of policy.

In keeping with the spirit of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, the policy of the Corporation is one of full and responsible disclosure of its records to the public. Therefore, all records of the Corporation, unless otherwise exempted under subpart F of this part, are declared to be available for public inspection and copying. Each officer and employee of the Corporation is directed to cooperate to this end and shall make records available to the public with reasonable promptness. A record may not be withheld from the public solely because its release might suggest administrative error or embarrass an officer or employee of the Corporation.

§ 902.03 Definitions.

As used in this part—

(a) *Act* means section 552 of title 5 U.S.C., as amended, Pub. L. 90–23, 81 Stat. 54, June 5, 1967; as amended, Pub. L. 93–502, 88 Stat. 1561, November 11, 1974. Pub. L. 90–23 repealed and superseded Pub. L. 89–487, 80 Stat. 250. July 4, 1966, sometimes referred to as the *Freedom of Information Act* or *Public Information Act*.

(b) *Chairman* means the Chairman of the Corporation's Board of Directors and President of the Corporation.