



Request for Records Disposition Authority, Attachment to SF 115 N1-075-07- 2 September 30, 2006

San Carlos Irrigation Project Continental Billing System (CBS)

# System Description:

The purpose of the system is to collect detailed customer data regarding the usage of and payment for electrical power as provided by the project to its customers.

The contents of the system are detailed customer records showing electrical usage, charges, billing history, locations of service, billing addresses, payments, social security numbers or other identification data. The records are sorted by account numbers, names, dates, service locations and revenue classifications. Data on customers dates from approximately January 1991.

Customer data is maintained for: customers' prior billing history for determining whether services will be provided, and determining if a deposit is required. Customer data is also maintained for customer accounts where customers no longer use services and abandon security deposits. These accounts are maintained with the goal of returning those security deposits. Finally, permission granted from the Secretary of the Interior allows for maintaining data on uncollectible accounts, either through the age of the account or other circumstances (death). Data is appended, not overwritten.

The database is in a Foxpro format in Windows NT. IBM Netfinity 5500 is the hardware for the system (two servers – one dial-in and one main server).

#### a. Inputs:

Data from Itron handheld devices used by meter readers and uploaded via interface files, payment detail input by tellers and accounting technicians to record customer payments received, and data input by billing clerks and accounting technicians to correct or adjust erroneous data.

Disposition: Apply disposition instructions approved for paper and microfilm records.

#### b. Master Data Files:

The master data files contains the following information including customer names, addresses, meter reading dates, billing dates, payment dates, kilowatt hours used, dollar amounts billed and paid, customer account balances, social security numbers and other identification data, service locations, service ID numbers, meter numbers, revenue classifications, demand recorded, route numbers, billing cycle, read sequence, meter size, installation date, and type of transaction.



Disposition: PERMANENT. Create duplicate copy of records off-line and physically transfer to the National Archives upon approval of this schedule in accordance with NARA instructions and guidance. Subsequent legal transfer of the records will be as jointly agreed to between DOI and NARA, in accordance with regulations currently cited in 36 CFR 1228,270.

Data restricted in accordance with Privacy Act Notice.

## c. Outputs:

Case file specific queries, sorts, reports, tables and related records and data compilation reports (e.g., management reports and plans) that are created for case files, studies, inquiries, inspections, and related program files.

Disposition: Apply disposition instructions approved for paper and microfilm program records.

### d. Documentation

System Data specifications, file specifications, code books, record layouts, user guides, output specifications, final reports, regardless of medium, relating to a master file or database.

**Disposition: PERMANENT.** Transfer to the National Archives with Master Data File identified in item b above.



Additional Information for: San Carlos Irrigation Project Continental Billing System (CBS)

BIA Series/System Number:

Users: San Carlos Agency, Western Regional Office

Program: San Carlos Irrigation Project

Function: Billing

Related Series/Systems:

Location: Billing Office of San Carlos Irrigation Project, Coolidge, Arizona

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