

**PART 512—COLLECTION OF DEBTS
UNDER THE DEBT COLLECTION
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Subpart A—General Provisions

§ 512.1 Definitions.

(a) The term *Board* means the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

(b) The term *Board head* means the Director, Broadcasting Board of Governors.

(c) The term *appropriate Board official* or *designee* means the Chief, Financial Operations Division or such other official as may be named in the future by the Director, Broadcasting Board of Governors.

(d) The terms *debt* or *claim* refer to an amount of money which has been determined by an appropriate Board official to be owed to the United States from any person, organization or entity, except another Federal Agency.

(e) A debt is considered *delinquent* if it has not been paid by the date specified in the Board's written notification or applicable contractual agreement, unless other satisfactory arrangements have been made by that date, or at any time thereafter the debtor fails to satisfy obligations under a payment agreement with the Board.

(f) The term *referral for litigation* means referral to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.

§ 512.2 Exceptions.

(a) Claims arising from the audit of transportation accounts pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3726 shall be determined, collected, compromised, terminated, or settled in accordance with the regulations published under 31 U.S.C. 3726 (refer to 41 CFR part 101-41).

(b) Claims arising out of acquisition contracts subject to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) shall be determined, collected, compromised, terminated or settled in accordance with those regulations (see 48 CFR part 32). If not otherwise provided for in the FAR system, contract claims that have been the subject of a contracting officer's final decision in accordance with section 6(a) of the Contracts Disputes Act of 1978 (41 U.S.C. 605(a)), may be determined, collected, compromised, terminated, or settled under the provisions of this regulation, except no additional review of the debt shall be granted beyond that provided by the contracting officer in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (41 U.S.C. 605), and the amount of any interest, administrative charge, or penalty