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As a Seattle financial printer, I have a question.

Why, instead of the complications of a new XBRL language, doesn't the SEC allow disclosure documents to be submitted under Adobe's PDF format, now a national standard in the printing industry.

PDF SEC disclosure files would be simple to create and tamper-proof. Whereas EDGAR is so convoluted and complicated, only few know how to decipher it. Whoops? Because EDGAR is another complicated tool of the federal government, maybe I just answered my own question.

But I would appreciate your comments. Thanks for your cooperation.

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