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PLUM BOOK AVAILABLE AT GPO

WASHINGTON— *United States Policy And Supporting Positions* (“The Plum Book”), which lists more than 7,000 Federal civil service leadership and support positions in the executive and legislative branches that may be subject to noncompetitive appointment, is available at the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO).

The publication can be purchased for \$38.00 on November 12, 2008 at GPO’s Bookstore. The bookstore is located at 710 North Capitol Street, NW in Washington, D.C.

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GPO will also place “The Plum Book”, at no charge to the public, on *GPOAccess*.

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“The Plum Book” is published by the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on Government Reform alternately after each Presidential election. “The Plum Book” is used to identify Presidential appointed and other positions within the Federal Government. The list originated in 1952 during the Eisenhower administration. For 22 years prior, the Democrats controlled the Federal Government. When President Eisenhower took office, the Republican Party requested a list of government positions that President Eisenhower could fill. The next edition of “The Plum Book” appeared in 1960 and has since been published every four years, just after the Presidential election.

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