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Public Comment for OMB regulations

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Dear Public Comment for OMB regulations:

Let's bring the same kind of entrepreneurial spirit to the Federal government that has made America the envy of the world. All 850,000 federal jobs that involve commercial activities should be opened to competition and in so doing bring about outsourcing and privatization where appropriate.

I commend the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) for seeking to improve Circular A-76, which has become an impediment to competition and appropriate privatization of commercial activities provided by federal agencies.

I support the November 2002 Circular A-76 revisions. Entrepreneurs and workers will have new opportunities to seek work previously unavailable to the private sector, and the revisions will help eliminate unfair government competition. I support the provisions that eliminate Unfair Competition under Agency-to-Agency arrangements. I particularly support the presumption that all activities are "presumed to be commercial", as this reinforces and supports the longstanding policy of both Democrat and Republican Administrations to rely on the private sector for goods and services.

Sincerely,

Al Schoneman