GPO'S FEDERAL DIGITAL SYSTEM (FDsys) OPERATIONAL
President Obama's Official Documents Part of System

WASHINGTON—The U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) turns the switch on for GPO's Federal Digital System (FDsys). This system gives the American people a one-stop site to authentic, published government information.   FDsys allows GPO to receive information from federal agencies in all three branches of government and create a repository for permanent, public access. More than 154,000 documents are currently accessible, with additional documents being added daily. FDsys offers incredible search capabilities for users such as: searching by Congressional Committee, a Member of Congress, keyword and date. FDsys will replace *GPOAccess* in mid-2009 and releases with additional functionality will occur throughout the next several years.

Link to FDsys : http://fdsys.gpo.gov

The Office of the Federal Register's (OFR) new publication, *Daily Compilation of Presidential Documents,* was specifically engineered for FDsys. This publication contains information released by The White House Press Office regarding orders, statements and remarks made by President Barack Obama. This daily online publication replaces the printed *Weekly Compilation of Presidential Documents.*   Link: http://fdsys.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collection.action?collectionCode=CPD

"I want to congratulate all the GPO employees who have worked around the clock to develop this robust content repository which has incredible search capabilities for users looking for information on the documents of our democracy," said Public Printer Robert C. Tapella. "FDsys will not only provide transparency to our government, but forever change how we maintain and manage government information."

Practicing sustainable environmental stewardship is important in all aspects of GPO business. While developing FDsys, the agency focused on building an energy efficient, sustainable system. GPO sought out the most energy efficient servers available, which will reduce energy consumption by about 40 percent.

"The launch of FDsys is a remarkable achievement for GPO," said GPO's Chief Information Officer Mike Wash. "We've gone from the vision to launch in just four short years.   Throughout the year GPO will continue to add features and functionality to this world-class information management system. FDsys will be the trusted source of federal publications."

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forms. GPO is responsible for the production and distribution of information products and services for all three Branches of the Federal Government. In addition to publication sales, GPO makes government information available at no cost to the public through *GPO Access* (www.gpoaccess.gov), and through partnerships with approximately 1,250 libraries nationwide participating in the Federal Depository Library Program. For more information, please visit www.gpo.gov.

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