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MEMORANDUM FOR MS. CHERYL JENKINS
FPKIA OPERATIONAL AUTHORITY PROGRAM MANAGER

FROM: CASEY COLEMAN 
DESIGNATED APPROVING AUTHORITY
CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER
FEDERAL ACQUISITION SERVICE

SUBJECT: SECURITY ACCREDITATION:
FEDERAL PUBLIC KEY INFRASTRUCTURE ARCHITECTURE
(FPKIA – FORMERLY FEDERAL BRIDGE CERTIFICATION
AUTHORITY)

A security certification review of the Federal Public Key Infrastructure Architecture (FPKIA) was conducted in accordance with Office of Management and Budget Circular A-130, Appendix III, Security of Federal Automated Information Resources; and the GSA Certification and Accreditation Program. My staff reviewed the results of the security certification and the supporting evidence provided in the certification package.

Based on the information provided in the security certification package, I have determined the confirmed **weaknesses/vulnerabilities** identified in the FPKIA along with the plans for resolving the weaknesses result in a residual risk to the operations and assets of this agency that is fully acceptable. Accordingly, I **am** issuing an Authorization to Operate (ATO) the FPKIA in its existing configuration and operating environment.

This accreditation of the FPKIA is contingent on the completion of the items outlined in the updated Plan of Action & Milestones (POA&M), and continued application of the security controls in place. The accreditation is valid for a period of three years from the date of this memorandum unless a significant change occurs to the system which will require it to be reaccredited. It is the responsibility of the Program Manager to ensure that any significant changes in the system's configuration (i.e., hardware, software, and/or firmware), or the system's operating environment are analyzed to determine its impact on system security and that appropriate action is taken to maintain a level of security consistent with the requirements of this accreditation.

The FPKIA Information System Security Officer (ISSO) shall retain a copy of this accreditation memorandum with all supporting documentation as a permanent record.

Approved by:



**Anthony C. Konkwo
Information Systems Security Manager,
Office of the Chief Information Officer
Federal Acquisition Service**

6-30-2007
Date

**CC
GSA Senior Agency Information Security Official**