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Public Comment for OMB regulations

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Dear Public Comment for OMB regulations:

President Bush, we love you! Merry Christmas to you and yours. We support privatization of any aspect of the federal government possible, as long as that introduces competition and a better, more efficient way of doing the things that are important. The things that aren't really the responsibility of the federal government, we encourage being eliminated. We feel that most government social programs and regulation of most things that touch our lives is a misdirection of tax dollars. The government is given a small list of responsibilities in the constitution, and to go beyond that is foolish and arrogant. The Lord inspired the constitution. Why would we puny(often uninspired)mortals seek to improve on it?

We heartily support the Administration's goal to subject all 850,000 federal workers performing commercial activities to competition and to bring about outsourcing and privatization where appropriate.

We 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.

We 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. We support the provisions that eliminate Unfair Competition under Agency-to-Agency arrangements. We 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,

Dan Matheny