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Subject: Provisioned Revision to Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-76, "Performance of Commercial Activities"

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Mr. David C. Childs  
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Dear Mr. Childs:

I strongly disagree with the provisioned revision to Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-76, "Performance of Commercial Activities."

The provisioned revision demonstrates a lack of consideration of costs, time required, and quality level of performance to successfully compete commercial activities.

As a citizen and taxpayer, I am very concerned that this provisioned revision, if adopted, will only result in higher costs (and taxes), decreased government performance (poor customer service), and take longer to implement than scheduled.

The provisioned revision fails to address the skills required to successfully compete commercial activities between the in-house government staff and the private sector. Before any adoption of a revision, this must be addressed and the public allowed to comment.

The President's agenda includes goals of creating more, higher paying jobs. However, this proposed revision appears to create an effort that would actually reduce the number of jobs and also result in lower paying jobs.

Thank you for your time and interest. I hope to hear from you and look forward to the opportunity to review and comment on your next proposed revision to A-76.

Sincerely,

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