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Public Comment for OMB regulations

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Dear Public Comment for OMB regulations:

We heartily reject 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 blast the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP) for seeking changes to Circular A-76, for the intent of the privatization of commercial activities provided by federal agencies.

We reject the November 2002 Circular A-76 revisions. Privatizing has had a dismal record in the recent past...municipal water supplies, education (Edison Project), airport security, etc. We reject the provisions being developed in the ultra secretive GATs meetings to make most government activities private. We reject NAFTA Chapter 11, we reject the FTAA attempts to create the most radical changes in property law in over 50 years without allowing public input. We particularly reject the presumption that all activities are "presumed to be commercial", as this reinforces and supports the longstanding attempts to break unions, restrict consumer rights, put policy revision in the hands of those private entities that benefit from the changes and to remove the public voice for oversight and regulation.

Sincerely,

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