

To: Members of the Administrative Conference of the United States

Re: Statement of Organizations and Individuals Interesting in Improving Openness and Accountability on  
[“Incorporation by Reference in Federal Regulations”](#)

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**“In 21<sup>st</sup> century America, it is simply unacceptable for our federal government to expect meaningful public input in the development of rules or faithful compliance with adopted rules if the public does not have no-cost access to the full, relevant rulemaking records and to all standards and criteria incorporated in the final rules.”**

Signatories:

American Association of Law Libraries

American Library Association

Association of Research Libraries

Bill of Rights Defense Committee

Center for Media and Democracy

Center for Responsive Politics

Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington

Defending Dissent Foundation

Electronic Frontier Foundation

iSolon.org

Knowledge Ecology International

National Coalition Against Censorship

National Freedom of Information Coalition

OpenTheGovernment.org

Progressive Librarians Guild

Public Citizen

Skanner News

Sunlight Foundation

Washington Coalition for Open Government

William A. Wise Law Library, University of Colorado Law School

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