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”

“In 21st 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
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