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Gopher look). An index file listing all files within a subdirectory, with descriptions, is included. There is a 15-minute time limit for FTP access.

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For more information on NRC bulletin boards call Mr. Arthur Davis, Systems Integration and Development Branch, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, telephone (301)415-5780; e-mail AXD3@nrc.gov. For more information on this draft regulatory guide, contact J.J. Kramer at the NRC, telephone (301)415-5891; e-mail JJK@nrc.gov.

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For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
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## OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

### Office of Federal Procurement Policy; Notice of Availability of Draft Performance-Based Service Contracting (PBSC) Documents on Professional and Technical Services

**AGENCY:** Office of Management and Budget, Office of Federal Procurement Policy (OFPP).

**SUMMARY:** OFPP initiated an interagency project to develop generic guidance materials to assist agencies in converting selected professional and technical services to PBSC methods. Working groups, consisting of agency technical and procurement personnel, are developing generic PBSC documents

that include: performance requirements, performance standards, quality assurance techniques, positive and negative incentives, and evaluation criteria for selected services. Draft documents have been prepared for software development and ADP maintenance services. We are still in the developmental stages for preparation of documentation for such services such as training, telephone customer assistance 800 numbers, aircraft maintenance, and test range support. After the documents have been finalized, they will be published as a reference source for agency voluntary use. We feel that public review and comment on the draft documents would provide us with valuable feedback and insight. OFPP will review and consolidate this information and provide it to the specific workgroups for their information and potential use.

**ADDRESSES:** Those persons interested in reviewing and obtaining a copy of the draft documents should contact Ms. Linda Mesaros, OFPP, New Executive Office Building, Room 9001, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** For additional information contact Linda Mesaros at 202-395-4821.

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### Excepted Service; Consolidated Listing of Schedules A, B, and C Exceptions

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This gives a consolidated notice of all positions excepted under Schedules A, B, and C as of June 30, 1996, as required by Civil Service Rule VI, Exceptions from the Competitive Service.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Civil Service Rule VI (5 CFR 6.1) requires the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) to publish notice of all exceptions granted under Schedules A, B, and C. Title 5, Code of Federal Regulations, § 213.103(c), further requires that a consolidated listing, current as of June 30 of each year, be published annually as a notice in the Federal Register. That notice follows. OPM maintains continuing information on the status of all Schedule A, B, and C excepted