Comment: Circular A-130 Request for Extension (11/12/2015) #52

Comment received on 11/12/2015:

We, the undersigned organizations, are writing to request an extension of the public comment period regarding the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)'s proposed revision of the Circular No. A-130, Managing Information as a Strategic Resource (October 2015). We urge OMB to extend the comment period for thirty (30) additional days, to end on December 20, 2015.

The undersigned are organizations concerned with public access to government information, privacy protections, government whistleblowers, and appropriate measures to protect the security of information, information resources, and information systems while ensuring transparency and accountability.

The Circular No. A-130 has a significant impact on public access to government information, as well as the management of federal government records and other resources that are vital to the public interest. It is with this in mind that we request this extension in order to fully engage our communities on the proposed revision, and to allow proper time to review the document and provide thoughtful comment.

Thank you for consideration of this request. If you have any questions, please contact Patrice McDermott, Executive Director of OpenTheGovernment.org, at pmcdermott@openthegovernment.org, 202.332.6736.

Sincerely,

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