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Subject: Saving costs - Printing in the Federal Register

In 2006 the Nuclear Regulatory Commission printed 564 pages of documents in the Federal Register. According to the billing code information provided in the Register, many of these documents were submitted in word processing format without any GPO print coding. Your agency's documents were printed at a cost of up to \$489 per page for a total cost of \$275,796. If these pages had been coded with the GPO (United States Government Printing Office) SGML/XML code structure, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission would have saved \$91,368. Please see GPO Circular Letter 609 (reproduced and available following this letter) for the details of GPO's billing rates.

DataStream Content Solutions (DSCS) specializes in coding documents in the GPO format. We have been working with the GPO SGML/XML coding structure for over 10 years and currently convert word processing documents to fully-coded documents for submission to the Office of Federal Register. Our process does not alter your current workflow. Federal Register documents can be written and reviewed at your offices in the normal manner. Once completed, DSCS can code these documents prior to submission to the Office of Federal Register for publishing. This coding step will save your agency a significant amount of money and will not require altering your office procedures.

We propose that you work with DSCS to convert your documents into fully-coded documents that will be accepted by the Office of Federal Register and processed without difficulty at GPO. DSCS covers all setup costs so there is no upfront cost to your agency. We work under a Share In Savings (SIS) plan where the cost savings from GPO are shared equally between your agency and DSCS. DSCS holds GSA contract # GS-35F-0025R which covers provision of Information Technology Professional Services under Schedule 70, SIN 132-51. This contract has been used for coding of Federal Register documents and makes the contracting process simple.

Why should you choose DSCS to help you with your Federal Register publishing? We have all the technical and process knowledge necessary to give you complete confidence in our ability to support your needs and save you a substantial amount of money. A few examples include:

- DSCS currently is supporting conversion of documents into the GPO's unique SGML/XML format for insertion in the daily Federal Register.
- DSCS has over 10 years experience working with the Federal Register, the Congressional Record, Bills, Resolutions, and Committee Reports, for printing and archiving at GPO.
- DSCS understands the complete process from creation of the original source documents, through the approval, submission and final publication in the Federal Register.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I look forward to working with you and saving you a great deal of money.

Sincerely,
Greg

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Circular Letter No. 609

March 17, 2006

TO: Printing and Publishing Officials of the Federal Government

SUBJECT: Changes in the Cost to Publish in the *Federal Register* and *Code of Federal Regulations*

This is to inform you of changes in the page rates charged for publishing in the *Federal Register* and the *Code of Federal Regulations* that are effective April 1, 2006. These new rates are necessitated by wage increases in both the administrative and craft areas of the Government Printing Office (GPO). Please note that the rates for the *Federal Register* prior to this increase were in effect since March 2002. The last significant page rate change for the *Code of Federal Regulations* was January 1, 1999.

Billing Code	Description	Page Rate	Column Rate
M	Manuscript	\$522	\$174
C	Camera Copy	522	174
P	MS Word, diskette	489	163
S	SGML coded and validated	327	109
CFRs		85	n/a

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