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**Information Technology Consolidation
May Save Taxpayers Billions**

What: Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census Oversight Hearing: *“Federal Information Systems Integration and Consolidation: Maximizing Technology Investment Across Agency Boundaries”*

When: Tuesday, July 15, 2003, 10:00 a.m.

Where: Room 2154, Rayburn House Office Building

Background:

This hearing will examine the progress being made by the federal government to modernize agency information technology management around so-called common “lines of business” that cross agency boundaries. The hearing will focus attention on several common internal IT functional areas identified this year for potential consolidation, including financial management, human resources, monetary benefits, criminal investigations, data and statistics, and public health monitoring.

The federal government has a significant new opportunity to identify redundancies ripe for integration and consolidation, and has the potential to save billions of dollars for the American taxpayer.

The importance of this issue is reflected by the fact that the President, in his proposed “President’s Management Agenda,” directs expanded use of E-Government across traditional agency boundaries. The Administration has developed an annual cycle

for identifying, analyzing and deploying opportunities to integrate and consolidate activities along business lines that cross agency boundaries. Furthermore, agencies have to make a strong business case if they desire funds to develop any unique IT solution utilized solely by their agency.

Panel One Witness:

Mark A. Forman, Administrator of E-Government and Information Technology, Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

Panel Two Witnesses:

Craig A. Conway, President and Chief Executive Officer, PeopleSoft, Inc.;

Kevin Fitzgerald, Senior Vice President, Oracle Corporation;

S. Daniel Johnson, Executive Vice President, BearingPoint, Inc.; and

Paul M. Cofoni, President, Federal Sector, Computer Sciences Corporation

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