



The Administrator

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Re: OSC File No. DI-17-0642

Dear Ms. McMullen-

I am writing in response to your e-mail of May 9, 2017 requesting an additional report to OSC regarding actions that I plan to take to address violations of law and policy and to ensure proper management in the Technology Transformation Service (TTS) going forward.

With regard to recommendation 1 that deals with selecting a more sustainable business model for TTS, I announced on June 7, 2017, that I intend to move TTS under the Federal Acquisition Service (FAS). It will be headed by a Deputy Commissioner who will report directly to the Commissioner of FAS. This change is intended to address the funding and management control issues identified in my initial report as well as supporting the important missions of both organizations in GSA's efforts to be a leading force in modernizing government.

The actions listed in recommendation 2 are no longer under consideration because TTS will not continue to be a standalone organization.

As per recommendation 3, I have instructed the Senior Procurement Executive to review the existing delegations of procurement authority to TTS and determine whether any should be rescinded based on the reorganization.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy O. Horne". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Timothy O. Horne  
Acting Administrator  
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