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April 27, 2010

Mr. Max Stier, President and CEO
Partnership for Public Service
1100 New York Avenue NW, Suite 1090 East
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Dear Mr. Stier:

In furtherance of the principles of transparency, participation, and collaboration that underlie President Obama's Open Government Initiative, I am writing to invite you to comment on the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board's (MSPB) Open Government Plan. Your views would be especially important and helpful to us in ensuring that the Plan provides members of the public with meaningful information about the agency's activities, an opportunity to participate in policy-making for the agency, and an opportunity to collaborate in achieving its statutory missions.

I have enclosed a copy of the Plan for your review and comment. I am interested in your views regarding the Plan, in general, as well as the type of information you think MSPB should disclose, and any suggestions you may have to improve MSPB's transparency, participation, and collaboration in meeting its core mission objectives.

Recognizing the demands on your time and resources, I ask that you respond to this invitation by close of business on May 21, 2010. Your views would be appreciated at any time; however, I would like to consider comments received and amend the Plan, as warranted, within 90 days of its publication on the MSPB Open Government Web page.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and look forward to benefiting from your thoughts and ideas about the MSPB Open Government Plan.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable John Berry, Director
Office of Personnel Management
1900 E Street NW
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