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GPO AND WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY OPEN FREE WEB LINK TO ONLINE FEDERAL INFORMATION

The U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) announced that it is expanding its electronic services by offering a new "Gateway" site at Wichita State University in Kansas, which will provide the public access to many of the Nation's most important Federal documents on the agency's Web site, GPO Access.

The *Congressional Record*, *Federal Register*, *Congressional Bills*, *Code of Federal Regulations*, *Commerce Business Daily*, *Constitution of the United States of America*, as well as other Federal databases and Internet locator services, are now available electronically on the same day of publication through the Wichita State University Gateway. The university's library, one in the Nation's system of nearly 1,400 Federal depository libraries, is offering the public on- and off-site access to the GPO databases as part of the growing gateway program that was established by GPO in 1994.

"The American public should have timely and free access to vital information about the activities of their Government," says head of the GPO, Public Printer Michael F. DiMario. "It is our goal to establish local outlets to the GPO electronic system in every State. These important Government publications should be available to the users around the clock, 7 days a week."

The Wichita State University Gateway, "GPO Access on the Web," is the latest gateway sponsored by a Federal depository library. Users may access this service by pointing their web browser to: <http://www.twsu.edu/library/gpo>. For local user support, contact Nan Myers at (316) 978-5138 or <myers@twsuvm.uc.twsu.edu>.

The GPO Access databases are also available for free electronic searching at nearly 1,400 of the Nation's depository libraries, where users can also obtain expert assistance in finding and using Government publications.

Inquiries about the availability of GPO Access services should be directed to the GPO Access User Support Team at 1-888-293-6498 (toll free) or (202) 512-1530 (local); Fax: (202) 512-1262; or Internet e-mail: <gpoaccess@gpo.gov>. Questions about the service can also be directed to a nearby Federal Depository Library. There is at least one depository library located in each Congressional district. Written information about the GPO Access and GPO products and services can be obtained via U.S. Fax Watch, the GPO's fax-on-demand service, by dialing (202) 512-1716.