April 23, 2014

The Honorable Bruce Borzino
Director, National Technical Information Service
Submitted via email

Dear Director Borzino,

Thank you for your prompt response to my recent request that the public be provided free access to my oversight reports distributed by the NTIS.

As a matter of further understanding NTIS and your mission, I request the following information.

For the latest fiscal year available, please provide the total number of NTIS employees, as well as the number of contractors. Please also provide the number of NTIS employees making an annual salary of over $100,000 and $150,000. Please include the breakdown of how many of these are contractors.

- Please provide for the latest fiscal year available, the name of each federal agency or office that purchased a report from NTIS. Please also provide the total amount paid by each federal agency and office to NTIS for these reports.

- Please provide for the latest fiscal year available, the name of each federal agency or office that paid for other services provided by NTIS. Please provide the total amount paid by each federal agency and office to NTIS for these additional services, as well as the nature of these services (ie, subscriptions, printing, distribution, etc).

- Please provide for the last three available fiscal years, the total amount of money paid to NTIS by each federal agency or department.

- Please provide for the last fiscal year available, the total amount of revenue received by NTIS, and include how much of this revenue was derived from federal government sources, state and local government sources, and private sources.

- Please provide the list of the top twenty most purchased reports provided by NTIS in FY 2013. Please also provide the most requested document to date in 2014 from federal agencies, as well as the name of the agency that has paid NTIS the most in revenue for documents and services, to date in 2014.

- Please provide an estimate for how much revenue NTIS expects to receive in 2014 from other federal agencies and departments from both document purchases and other services.

Thank you for your quick attention to this matter. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Tom A. Coburn, MD
United States Senate

Cc: The Honorable Penny Pritzker
Secretary, Department of Commerce