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Bibliogov. Paperback. Book Condition: New. This item is printed on demand. Paperback. 36 pages. Dimensions: 9.7in. x 7.4in. x 0.1in. Pursuant to a congressional request, GAO provided information on the Federal Telecommunications System 2000, focusing on: (1) background data on the systems services, design, and contracts; and (2) the General Services Administrations (GSA) exemption of agencies from mandatory use of the previous system and its reviews of those exemptions since its contract awards for the new system. GAO noted that: (1) the new system would enable users to exchange data more quickly and access remote databases; (2) the system would provide switched-voice, circuit-switched data, packet-switched data, dedicated transmission, video transmission, and switched-digital integrated services; (3) the systems contracts included provisions for service improvements; (4) GSA awarded two 10-year contracts for the system, valued at 25 billion, which included a service-pricing schedule that could not be increased over the 10-year period and an option allowing GSA to resolicit the contract in the fourth and seventh years; (5) the contracts directed GSA to work with its vendors to develop a process for making the system interoperable with other government and commercial networks; (6) the contracts required each vendor to establish a service oversight...



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