Authorization to Operate Extension Letter



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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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SUBJECT: ATO Extension for Federalist

CONDITION(S): With Conditions

SYSTEM TYPE: Federal System

DATE: June 4, 2022

EXTENSION THRU DATE: July 2, 2022

CURRENT ATO

EXPIRATION DATE: June 3, 2022

LAST FULL

ASSESSMENT DATE: July 3, 2018

This is an extension of the Lightweight Security Authorization ATO for Federalist. The extension is necessary due to the Federalist consolidating into another system for its ATO.

RATIONALE FOR EXTENSION:

Federalist is currently undergoing SCR assessment by Coalfire 3PAO for inclusion in the cloud.gov ATO boundary. The JAB has requested additional evidence to be provided and reviewed by the 3PAO and JAB prior to Pages/Federalist being approved. This approval is the basis for a new ATO.

The current ATO expiration for this information system is June 3, 2022.

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IF DELAYED ASSESSMENT, DATE FOR COMPLETING ASSESSMENT: July 2, 2022

CURRENT OVERALL SYSTEM STATE: The system continues to operate with moderate changes since its prior assessment.

POA&M STATUS: Total Open POA&Ms - 1, Delayed High/Critical POA&Ms - 0

EXISTING ATO CONDITIONS:

 Complete the FedRAMP Significant Change Request (SCR) process to include Federalist/Pages as a component in the overall Moderate cloud.gov P-ATO, complete all supporting reviews and documentation (Pen Test, code review, review of all documentation and controls that are changing in the SSP and related compliance documentation, such as Incident Response and Contingency Plan)

I am requesting an extension to the security authorization of the Federalist information system until July 2, 2022.

REQUEST AUTHORIZATION:

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System Owner

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Information System Security Manager

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Information System Security Officer

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Based on the request and information provided, I am issuing an extension to the authorization to operate (ATO) for the Federalist information system. This authorization is valid until July 2, 2022 or the conditions below have been satisfied and a new ATO letter issued.

This extension includes the following additional conditions (i.e., existing ATO conditions are listed earlier):

APPROVED: CONCURRENCE:

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Authorizing Official Acting Chief Information Security Officer

Copies of the authorization package are available for review at the GSA facilities in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. If you have any questions or comments regarding this authorization to operate, please contact the ISSO Support Division (IST) Director.