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Bibliogov, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This report provides an overview of federal government corporations, a category currently consisting of some 18 corporate agencies performing functions assigned to them in law. A government corporation, as defined in this report, is a government agency that is established by Congress to provide a market-oriented public service and required to produce revenues that meet or approximate its expenditures. Government corporations should not be confused with quasi governmental entities, such as government-sponsored enterprises, which are amalgams of the governmental and private sectors. The government corporation model has been utilized by the federal government for over a century. Today s government corporations cover the spectrum in size and function from large, well-known entities, such as the U.S. Postal Service and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, to small, low-visibility corporate bodies, such as the Federal Financing Bank in the Department of the Treasury and Federal Prison Industries in the Department of Justice (UNICOR). The federal government does not possess a general incorporation statute as states do. Each government corporation is chartered through an act of Congress. The use of separate...



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