#### National Archives and Records Administration

Key Features of Statutes and Issuances

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| **Statute/Issuance** | **Essential Features** |
| **Federal Records Act  (44 U.S.C. 3101)** | Establishes guidelines |
| **Government Paperwork Elimination Act  (P.L. 105-277)** | Promotes easy and wider access through electronic tools |
| **Freedom of Information Act  (5 U.S.C. 552)** | Promotes open access |
| **Privacy Act  (5 U.S.C. 552a)** | Promotes protected access |
| **Federal Rules of Evidence (FRE)** | Establishes guidelines for legal and court access |
| **Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-130** | Promotes the management of access |
| **Clinger-Cohen Act  (40 U.S.C. 1401)** | Promotes cost efficiency and productivity |
| **Open Government Initiative**  **(OMB M-10-06)** | Focuses on greater transparency in government |
| **Transition to Electronic Records**  **(OMB M-19-21)** | Focuses on moving to electronic government |