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Mark W. Everson Confirmed as the Deputy Director for Management for the OMB

Washington D.C. – The United States Senate unanimously confirmed President Bush's appointment of Mark W. Everson as Deputy Director for Management for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) last night. The Deputy Director for Management will provide government-wide leadership to Executive Branch agencies to strengthen federal management and improve program performance.

Mr. Everson will additionally serve as Chair of the President's Management Council and lead this team of cabinet department and major agency chief operating officers in effectively implementing the President's Management Agenda. As Deputy Director for Management, Mr. Everson will also have an important role in transition planning for the new Department of Homeland Security.

Mr. Everson joined the Administration in August 2001 and has been serving as Controller of the Office of Federal Financial Management since his confirmation last November. Formerly, Mr. Everson was the Group Vice-President of Finance for SC International Services, Inc., a private Dallas-based food services company. From 1988 until 1998, Mr. Everson held several financial and operating positions with one of France's largest industrial groups, Pechiney, most notably as the Senior Vice President – Control in Paris, France.

Mr. Everson served in the Reagan Administration from 1982 until 1988. During this time, Everson spent three years at the U.S. Information Agency before becoming Special Assistant to Attorney General Edwin Meese III at the Department of Justice in 1985. Everson also worked at the Immigration and Naturalization Service as Executive Associate Commissioner and then Deputy Commissioner, where he oversaw the implementation of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

Mr. Everson received his Bachelor of Arts in History from Yale University and a Master of Science in Accounting from the New York University Business School. He is married to Nanette Everson, Special Assistant to the President and Associate Counsel in the Office of White House Counsel and they reside in Arlington, Virginia with their two children, Leonard and Emma.