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CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCES NEW SECRETARY FOR FERC

Chairman Pat Wood, III today announced the appointment of Magalie Roman Salas as Secretary of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. She previously served as Secretary of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

Chairman Wood commented: "The Office of the Secretary is a vital function that needs quality leadership. In addition to delivering first-rate service, it is modernizing and moving to across-the-board electronic filing. Ms. Salas has wide experience in management, the law, and information technology, and I look forward to her joining our FERC team."

FERC's Office of the Secretary serves as the official focal point through which all filings are made for proceedings before the Commission.

Ms. Salas replaces David P. Boergers, who retired last month.

She had held the position of FCC Secretary since 1997. In previous positions at the FCC, which she joined in 1979, she served as Acting Chief, Compliance Division, Compliance and Information Bureau; Assistant General Counsel, Senior Counsel, and Attorney Advisor, Administrative Law Division, Office of General Counsel; and Attorney Advisor, Television Branch, Mass Media Bureau. From 1977 to 1978, she was a law clerk in the Office of Legislative Affairs of the U.S. Community Services Administration

In 1998, she was awarded the FCC's Silver Medal Award for meritorious service.

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Ms. Salas has a law degree from Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, D.C., and an undergraduate degree from Trinity College, also in Washington. She is a member of the District of Columbia Bar.

Ms. Salas resides in Adelphi, Maryland.

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