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CHAIRMAN WOOD ANNOUNCES KEY APPOINTMENTS AT FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Chairman Pat Wood, III today named Cynthia A. Marlette Acting General Counsel of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission effective immediately.

Chairman Wood also announced the appointment of Kevin F. Cadden to head the Commission's Office of External Affairs.

The Chairman commented: "Ms. Marlette and Mr. Cadden have solid track records of achievement. Ms. Marlette has played a key role in major FERC actions and is a valued adviser and highly regarded energy attorney. Mr. Cadden comes to FERC from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, where he built an enviable record as a farsighted and innovative communicator and manager. I am delighted that they will be part of the FERC team as we tackle some of the most vital issues to confront America's energy industries in several decades."

Ms. Marlette previously served as Deputy General Counsel under General Counsel Kevin P. Madden, who left the Commission. Mr. Cadden replaces Katie Hirning, who left the Commission earlier this year.

Prior to serving as Deputy General Counsel, Ms. Marlette, who joined the Commission in 1979, was Associate General Counsel for Hydroelectric and Electric. Among other achievements, she played a central role in helping the Commission navigate its way through Order No. 888, which restructured the wholesale electric industry.

Mr. Cadden was Communications Manager of the Pennsylvania PUC from 1997

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until joining FERC. He planned, managed and coordinated the Pennsylvania Commission's internal and external communications, media relations and public information and education programs. He advised Commissioners on public relations matters and served as moderator of the Electric Choice Implementation Committee for the state's highly regarded electric choice program. He joined the Pennsylvania Commission in 1977.

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