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The President today announced his intention to nominate Marcus A. Rowden, of Bethesda, Maryland, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for a term of two years. The Commission was established by Public Law 93-438 of November 11, 1974 which also provided for the abolishment of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Mr. Rowden was General Counsel for the Atomic Energy Commission from May 1973 to November 1974. Prior to that he served as Associate General Counsel for regulatory matters from 1971 to 1973. In 1965 he was named Solicitor for the Atomic Energy Commission, serving until 1971. From 1958 to 1965, he served as Counsel and Legal Advisor of the Atomic Energy Commission, after serving as a trial attorney in the Civil Division of the Department of Justice from 1953.

He was born on March 13, 1928, in Detroit, Michigan. He received his A. B. from the University of Michigan in 1950 and his J. D. with distinction from the University of Michigan Law School in 1953. He was a member of the Order of Coif while at the University of Michigan Law School.

Mr. Rowden is married to the former Justine Bessman and they have two children. They reside in Bethesda, Maryland.

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