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The President today announced his intention to nominate Richard L. Dunham, of Malden Bridge, New York, to be a member of the Federal Power Commission for a term expiring June 22, 1980. He will succeed John N. Nassikas who resigned effective upon the appointment and qualification of a successor. Upon confirmation by the Senate the President will designate Mr. Dunham as Chairman of the Commission.

Since March 1975, Mr. Dunham has been Deputy Director of the Domestic Council. He served as Assistant to the Vice President for Domestic Affairs from December 1974 until his appointment as Deputy Director of the Domestic Council. He joined the State Division of the Budget in 1967 as its Deputy Director and later became its Director. From 1960 to 1967, he was engaged in family business in Rochester, New York, M.A. Lauscher, Inc. and Rochester Computer Service, Inc. He became a public administration adviser for the United States AID Mission to the Government of Cambodia in 1957, serving until 1960. He was employed by the Ohio Legislative Service Commission of the State of Ohio from 1955 to 1957.

Mr. Dunham was born on November 25, 1929, in Rochester, New York. He received his B.A. degree from the University of Rochester in 1951 and his M.A. degree from the University of Michigan in 1952. He served as a public administration intern in the New York State Division of the Budget in 1952.

Mr. Dunham is married to the former Evelyn Lutz of Circleville, Ohio, and they have three children. They reside in McLean, Virginia.

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