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The President today announced his intention to nominate Betty Jo Christian, of the District of Columbia, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner. She will succeed Willard Deason who resigned effective July 31, 1975.

Since 1971, Mrs. Christian has been Associate General Counsel for Litigation for the Interstate Commerce Commission. She has been an attorney for the Commission beginning in 1961.

Mrs. Christian was born on July 27, 1936, in Smithville, Texas. She attended the University of Texas and received her B.A. degree in 1957 and her LL.B. in 1960. After admission to the Texas State Bar, she served as a law clerk for the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

Mrs. Christian is married to Ernest Christian, Jr., who is presently a partner in the law firm of Patton, Boggs, and Blow of Washington, D.C.

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