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The President today announced his intention to nominate John Breen Benton, of Rancho Palos Verdes, California, to be Executive Director of the National Commission on Electronic Fund Transfers. This is a new position established by Public Law 93-495 of October 28, 1974 which created the National Commission on Electronic Fund Transfers. He is the manager, Financial Industries Planning of TRW Electronics in Verdes, California.

Mr. Benton was born on August 20, 1942, in Los Angeles, California. He received his B. A. degree from the University of Southern California in 1964. He attended the Maxwell Graduate School at Syracuse University and received his M. P. A. in 1966. He received his Doctorate of Public Administration (DPA) from the University of Southern California in 1972.

In 1968, Mr. Benton became a consultant in the Cost Analysis Department at the Rand Corporation. He became Vice President of Ranftl Benton Associates in 1970. He joined TRW, Inc. in 1972.

Mr. Benton is married to the former Shirlee Benjamin and they have two children.

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