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The President today announced his intention to nominate Barbara Anne Simpson, of Raleigh, North Carolina, to be a member of the Federal Power Commission for the remainder of a term expiring June 22, 1977. She will succeed William Springer who resigned effective December 1, 1975. Miss Simpson has been a Commissioner on the North Carolina Utilities Commission since July, 1975.

Miss Simpson was born on October 4, 1931, in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania. She received her B. S. degree from Bucknell University in 1953 and her M. A. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1956. She also did additional graduate work at the London School of Economics and the University of North Carolina.

In 1960, Miss Simpson became a Professor at the College of William and Mary. From 1962 to 1967, she was professor of the European Division at the University of Maryland. She returned to the College of William and Mary in 1967 and served as a professor in the Economics Department until 1969. From 1969 to 1972, she was a graduate student at the University of North Carolina. She was a professor at Queens College from 1972 to 1975.

Miss Simpson resides in Raleigh, North Carolina.

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