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The President today announced his intention to nominate Thomas L. Longshore, of Birmingham, Alabama, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for the term expiring May 18, 1984. The President also announced his intention to withdraw the nomination of James F. Hooper, III to be a member of the Board. Mr. Longshore has been Department Head of Special Projects with the Alabama Power Company in Birmingham since 1962.

Born on November 6, 1931, in Birmingham, Alabama, Mr. Longshore received his B.S. degree in 1955 and his LL.B. in 1960 from the University of Alabama. He served in the United States Navy from May 1955-57.

In 1960, Mr. Longshore started the law firm of Longshore & Longshore of Birmingham. He joined the Alabama Power Company in 1961, serving as Staff Assistant for the Power Supply Department until becoming head of the Special Projects.

Mr. Longshore is married to the former Betty Allen Hurst and they have three children.

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