

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

JULY 21, 1976

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced his intention to nominate Joseph R. Fogarty, of Middletown, Rhode Island, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission for the unexpired term of seven years from July 1, 1971. He will succeed Charlotte R. Reid who resigned effective July 1, 1976. Mr. Fogarty has been Communications Counsel for the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce since 1975.

Mr. Fogarty was born on January 12, 1931, in Newport, Rhode Island. He received his A.B. degree from the College of Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts, in 1953, and his J.D. from Boston College Law School in 1959. He did additional graduate work at Georgetown University. He served in the United States Navy from 1953 to 1959.

In 1959, Mr. Fogarty joined the firm of Enos & McCarthy in Lowell, Massachusetts and from 1964 to 1966 was with the firm of Moore, Virgadamo, Boyle & Lynch in Newport, Rhode Island. He joined the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce in 1966 as Staff Counsel.

Mr. Fogarty is married to the former Joan Baxter and they have six children. They reside in Alexandria, Virginia.

#