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SEC NAMES EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO CHAIRMAN

Washington, May 10 -- The Securities and Exchange Commission announced today that Linda C. Quinn, Associate Director, Legal, in the Division of Corporation Finance, will become Executive Assistant to SEC Chairman Shad, effective May 14, 1984.

Ms. Quinn succeeds John S. Daniels, who is leaving to join a Dallas law firm.

In announcing the appointment, Chairman Shad said, "We are sorry to see John. He is a keenly sensitive and able attorney, and has served ably since he joined the Commission in January 1983. I am delighted that Linda Quinn has accepted this position. She has performed a number of roles at the Commission with distinction."

Ms. Quinn joined the Commission in 1980 after seven years with Sullivan & Cromwell. Her first position was as an attorney fellow in the Division of Corporation Finance. In January, 1982, she was named Associate Director, Legal, for the Division, overseeing activities of the Chief Counsel and of Tender Offers. She acted as the Chief Staff for the Advisory Committee on Tender Offers.

A 1969 graduate of Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Mass., Ms. Quinn earned a law degree from Georgetown Law School in 1972.

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After law school, she served as clerk to Justice J. Joseph Smith of the Second Circuit Court of Appeals. In 1973, she joined Sullivan & Cromwell as an associate, where she practiced corporate and securities law for domestic and foreign corporations until joining the SEC in 1980.

The Division of Corporation Finance has not yet named a replacement for Ms. Quinn.

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