

**FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 20426**

Statement by Pat Wood, III, Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory  
Commission:

I am overjoyed to hear the good news that the Senate has confirmed President Bush's nominations of Joe Kelliher and Suedeen Kelly to the Commission. Joe and Suedeen are both so well qualified and personable; they will make an excellent team to tackle the many, tough energy issues on our plate, particularly the implementation of the forthcoming energy legislation.

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