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WILLIAM F. CATON NAMED ACTING SECRETARY

Washington, DC -- Effective January 28, 2002, William F. Caton was named the Acting Secretary of the Federal Communications Commission. Mr. Caton assumes this post on an interim basis following the departure of Magalie Roman Salas.

Mr. Caton began his career with the Federal Communications Commission in 1983. Since 1984, he has served in the Office of the Secretary, holding the positions of Assistant Secretary, Deputy Secretary and Acting Secretary.

Mr. Caton is a graduate of Missouri Western College with a B.S. in Political Science and History.

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