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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE NAMES NEW SECURITIES BUREAU CHIEF

Boise, Idaho . . . Gavin Gee, Acting Director of the Idaho Department of Finance, today announced the appointment of Marilyn Scanlan as Chief of the Department's Securities Bureau, effective December 10, 1995. The primary function of the Securities Bureau is the regulation of the offer and sale of securities in Idaho.

Ms. Scanlan has extensive experience in the investigation and litigation of securities cases. She began her career with the Idaho Attorney General's Office in 1986 working in the area of consumer protection and represented the Department of Finance Securities Bureau from 1988 until 1995. Since January, 1995, she has been a supervising Deputy Attorney General representing the Idaho Department of Insurance and supervising attorneys in the Departments of Insurance and Finance.

Ms. Scanlan has served as counsel to the Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho and the Idaho Endowment Fund Investment Board. Prior to joining the Attorney General's Office, she was a criminal prosecutor for the City of Boise. She received her undergraduate degree in business from Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington, in 1979 and a law degree and M.B.A. from Gonzaga University School of Law and Graduate School of Business in 1983.

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