

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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The President The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The Securities and Exchange Commission shares your concern about the need to conserve energy, and the Commission will continue its energy conservation procedures to help insure that the Federal agencies' energy use for FY 1977 is equal to that of FY 1975. We at the Commission are well aware of the importance of having Federal agencies take the lead in conserving energy.

The Commission is proud that the effectiveness and quantity of its work has not been lessened even in light of the implementation of stringent energy conservation quidelines. Notor vehicle use has been cut to the minimum, and building temperature levels have been monitored to insure they remain within energy use guidelines. In addition to the ongoing energy conservation procedures, the air-conditioning system for the Commission's computer facility has been completely redesigned to provide a suitable environment for the computer system at a more efficient energy level.

I am looking forward to meeting with the Administrators of the Federal Energy Administration and the General Services Administration to establish conservation projects for the Commission, and I am sure that a concerted effort by Federal agencies, FEA, and GSA will provide energy use well within the guidelines you have set.

Chairman

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