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Robert E. Patricelli, Administrator for the U.S.

Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation

Administration (UMTA) today announced the appointment of

Paul A. Ehrhardt as Special Assistant to the Administrator.

In making the announcement, Mr. Patricelli noted that Ehrhardt's previous experience in government, and in planning and development activities would serve as valuable guidance in the execution of his new duties. Ehrhardt will be responsible for initiating or participating in technical and administrative matters relating to all aspects of UMTA's policies and programs that require the Administrator's personal attention.

Ehrhardt comes to the post from The Greater Hartford Process, Inc., Hartford, Connecticut, where he was Executive Officer.

Between 1969 and 1972, Ehrhardt served in the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D.C. He was Director of Intergovernmental Relations, Center for Community Planning, Office of the Assistant Secretary/Community and Field Services, and also served as Budget Officer, Office of the Administrator, Social and Rehabilitation Service.

Born in Newark, New Jersey, on September 9, 1943, Ehrhardt was graduated cum laude from St. Bonaventure University, New York, in 1966 with a B.A. degree. He has done postgraduate studies at Catholic University and George Washington University, both in Washington, D.C. He also has been a Fellow in Public Affairs at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University.

Ehrhardt and his wife, the former Margart Finn, and their three children, Paul, age 6, Megan, age 5, and Karen, age 4, reside in Vienna, Virginia.

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