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LIBURDI TO DIRECT UMTA OFFICE OF POLICY AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Lillian C. Liburdi, a well-known transit industry official, was appointed Associate Administrator for Policy and Program Development, Urban Mass Transportation Administration effective August 20, 1978.

"Liburdi's real-world transit experience will be an invaluable aid to UMTA," Administrator Richard S. Page said, "as we develop our goals, policies and legislative proposals."

In her new position, Liburdi coordinates the development, planning and evaluation of the UMTA program and carries out long-range policy analysis.

Prior to her UMTA appointment Liburdi spent eight years with the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, holding increasingly responsible management positions. She joined the Port Authority in 1970 as an administrative assistant and in 1975 became Rail Programs Coordinator. In 1976, she moved to the Authority's Terminals Department, where she served as special assistant to the director; manager of the New York and Newark Union Motor Truck Terminals (1976-77); manager of the George Washington Bridge and Journal Square Transportation Center bus stations (1977); and special assistant to the director (1978).

In this most recent position Liburdi assumed the duties of Terminals Operations general manager and Terminals Department director when both positions became vacant. During that time she was responsible for coordinating all activities of the planning, operations and rentals divisions.

Liburdi is no stranger to UMTA having served as a transportation representative in the agency's Office of Technical Studies from 1969 to 1970. She also was a senior transportation technician at the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments from 1968 to 1969.

Liburdi is a graduate of The American University in Washington, D.C., and holds a master's degree in Engineering (Transportation) from Manhattan College in New York. She is a member of the American Society for Public Administration and of the American Public Transit Association, where she served as chairwoman of the Committee on Mobility for Elderly and Handicapped (1974-1977) and vice chairwoman of the Planning Committee (1977-1978).

Liburdi and her husband Michael reside in Alexandria, Va.

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