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PRC Chairman Blair Named as NAPA Fellow

Washington, DC – Dan G. Blair, Chairman of the Postal Regulatory Commission, was inducted formally as a National Academy of Public Administration Fellow on November 20, 2008 during the Academy's 2008 fall meeting in Washington, D.C. Election to membership in the Academy is based upon sustained exemplary contributions and continuing active commitment to improving public administration in the United States. Founded in 1967, the Academy is an independent, non-partisan organization chartered by Congress. It is composed of more than 550 Fellows who provide trusted advice on issues of governance and public management to government leaders.

"I very much appreciate this honor," said Chairman Dan G. Blair. "I look forward to working with other Fellows on projects which will help keep our government working in a transparent and accountable manner for everyone."

Blair serves as the first Chairman of the Commission, the successor agency to the former Postal Rate Commission. He was unanimously confirmed as a Commissioner of the former Postal Rate Commission on December 9, 2006 by the United States Senate and designated Chairman by President George W. Bush on December 15, 2006. Prior to this appointment, Blair served as Deputy Director and Acting Director at the U.S. Office of Personnel Management. Blair resides in Washington, D.C. with his wife, Michele. His full biography can be found at www.prc.gov.

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The Postal Regulatory Commission is an independent federal agency comprised of five Presidentially-appointed and Senate-confirmed Commissioners, each serving terms of six years. The Chairman is designated by the President. In addition to Chairman Blair, the other Commissioners are Ruth Goldway, Tony Hammond, Mark Acton, and Nanci Langley.