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Mr. George Bush
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Re: Public Utility Commission
Pat Wood

Dear George:

We know you are besieged with requests from many sides by various individuals and/or interests for appointments to the many areas of government that you will be overseeing as Governor of our state.

Yesterday the undersigned were visiting about a lawyer named Pat Wood who is currently the legal assistant to Barry Williamson at the Railroad Commission. Pat Wood was a legal assistant in Langdon's office, who, as you know, served with Allday on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Washington during the time your dad was President. He is a Port Arthur native and an Aggie (that's OK) who subsequently got his law degree from Harvard University.

We both understand that there are appointments made for political reasons, but there are also appointments that need to be made based on expertise and ability. A Public Utility Commissioner is one of the latter. It is a critical appointment to the well-being of Texas. Experience in fair regulation, with no ax to grind, and protection of the consumer, coupled with a need to encourage the regulated industries, is truly needed at this vital Commission.

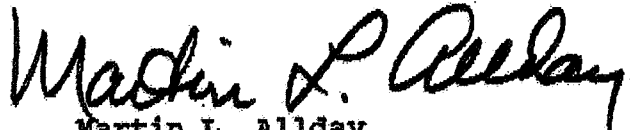
Because we both have seen first-hand (in spades) the ability, integrity, energy and dedication to service that Pat Wood exemplifies, we recommend that you consider appointing him to the above Commission. You simply could not do much better from our way of thinking.

We understand that Barry Williamson is aware of Pat Wood's interest in the indicated position. We both know from personal experience that when you lose a trusted helper it hurts, but in fairness you must let that helper progress when the opportunity arises. We believe Barry would hurt, but be willing.


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Enclosed you will find a resume. If you want to discuss Pat Wood with either or both of us, feel free to call.

Yours truly,



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