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The President today announced his intention to nominate D. C. Burnham, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for the term expiring December 8, 1983. He will succeed Frederick R. Kappel whose term expired December 8, 1974.

Mr. Burnham is presently the Director-Officer of Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He joined Westinghouse Corporation in 1954. He became a group Vice President in 1962 and President and Chief Executive Officer in 1963, serving until 1968. He became Chairman of the Board in 1969. From 1936 to 1954 he was with General Motors Corporation, serving as Assistant Chief Engineer from 1953 to 1954 in the Oldsmobile Division.

Mr. Burnham was born on January 28, 1915, in Athol, Massachusetts. He received his B.S. degree from Purdue University in 1936.

Mr. Burnham is married to the former Virginia Gobble and they have five children.

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