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**Date Appointed to the Commission:** May 20, 2004.

**Work Experience:** Commissioner Grady worked for 37 years providing actuarial services for pension plans and other employee benefit and financial programs. Geographically, his career included stints in Boston, San Francisco, Denver, New York and Dallas. His experience included working with Fortune 100 companies as well as small businesses. The bulk of his career was spent as a partner with Coopers & Lybrand, PricewaterhouseCoopers, and finally as a principal with Mellon Financial Corp. His employment responsibilities at times included practice office leadership and national leadership for standards of actuarial practice. Commissioner Grady retired in June 2005.

In 1984, President Reagan appointed Commissioner Grady to the Department of Defense Retirement Board of Actuaries. This three-member board is charged with responsibility for the actuarial methods and assumptions applied in the funding of the retirement, disability and survivor benefits provided by the Military Retirement System. This appointment was completed in 2002.

In 1985, the Secretary of Defense appointed Commissioner Grady to the Department of Defense Education Benefits Board of Actuaries, which has responsibility for the actuarial aspects of the Education Benefits Fund. This appointment was completed in 2002.

**Educational Attainment:** In 1968, Commissioner Grady received a B.A. in math from Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas, and in 1973, he completed the professional requirements to become a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries.

**Personal:** Commissioner Grady is married to Robbi Grady and they have two children. Having moved from Dallas in June 2005, they now reside in Boulder, Colorado where he enjoys beekeeping, tennis, and hiking.