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Prior to joining the FEC, Mr. Harris was employed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission as Director of Press Services, responsible for the Commission's press relations and information program. From 1987 to 1989, Mr. Harris was employed by the Independent Petroleum Association of America in Washington, DC.

Mr. Harris was editor of the newsletters Capital Energy Letter and Thursday Gas Report from 1979-87, following a stint as Press Secretary to U.S. Senator Pete Domenici, R-NM. From 1974-78 he was managing editor of the Carlsbad Current-Argus, Carlsbad, NM and began his career on the Portales News-Tribune, Portales, NM, in the late 1960s.

Born in Amarillo, TX, Mr. Harris was raised in Hobbs, NM. He is a 1970 graduate of Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, with a bachelor of arts in journalism and history. He is a United States Navy veteran (1964-68).

Mr. Harris and his wife reside in Manassas, VA, and have two grown children.

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