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**S. KENNEDY FELL APPOINTED CIO AND VICE PRESIDENT OF INFORMATION SERVICES
TO THE NEW YORK INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR**

Albany, New York, September 5, 2000: William J. Museler, President and CEO of the New York Independent System Operator (NYISO), is pleased to announce the appointment of S. Kennedy (Ken) Fell as CIO and Vice President of Information Systems at the NYISO.

A graduate of Oklahoma City and Duke Universities, Mr. Fell has more than 30 years of diverse experience in technology. He began his career with General Motors, and was CIO for a division of Baker-Hughes. Mr. Fell also served as CIO for a major aerospace company and Vice President of Development and Strategic Planning for Sprint Corporation. Just before joining the NYISO staff, Mr. Fell was Executive Vice President Product Delivery for SYNQUEST, Inc., a manufacturing and ebusiness software design and development company, located in Clifton Park, NY.

“The NYISO has assembled an outstanding team of people in Information Services. Ken’s considerable experience in building operations from the ground up will be invaluable as the NYISO grows to meet new challenges. His background with organizations having a strong customer focus will help us better serve our markets as they, and the number of participants, continue to grow,” exclaimed Mr. Museler,

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