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## **Carolyn Flowers to Head Administration, with HR as Unit under Naomi Nightingale**

- Information Technology to Report Directly to CFO**

(July 19, 2001) Chief Financial Officer Dick Brumbaugh has announced the selection of Carolyn Flowers as Executive Officer, Administration and Naomi Nightingale as Deputy Executive Officer, Human Resources.

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Currently, Flowers is Deputy Executive Officer, Finance, where she is responsible for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Earlier, she had served as OMB Director. She will succeed Frank Cardenas, who will leave the MTA, Aug. 13, to found a legal and consulting firm.

As the new head of Administration, Flowers' direct reports will be the Real Estate, General Services, Marketing and Human Resources Departments.

Naomi Nightingale has been named to head the Human Resources Department as Deputy Executive Officer, Human Resources, succeeding Ray Inge, who left the MTA, July 13. Inge recently was named Vice President, Human Resources, at CalPoly, Pomona.

Nightingale presently serves as Director, Human Resources, where she has been instrumental in the planning and development of major employee and organizational programs. In her 15 years with the MTA, she also has worked in Government and Public Affairs and in Development and Training.

In another change in the Administration organization, Chief Information Officer Elizabeth Bennett now will report directly to Brumbaugh. She is responsible for Information Technology Services (ITS) and the Information Services Department (ISD). Bennett previously had reported to Cardenas in Administration.

Other changes in Human Resources include:

- Pension and Benefits will report to the Treasurer's Office in the Finance Department.
- The Employee Relations unit will rejoin the Labor Relations Office, working under the direction of Chief Labor Relations Officer Brenda Diederichs. The group will conduct union and non-contract appeals

and grievances.

- The Equal Opportunity Unit will now report directly to the Office of the CEO and will report administratively to the Chief of Staff, Maria Guerra.

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