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**Textron CEO Lewis B. Campbell Elected To  
Allegheny Energy, Inc. Board of Directors**

**Hagerstown, Md., October 10, 2000** – The Board of Directors of Allegheny Energy, Inc. (NYSE: AYE) today elected Lewis B. Campbell, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Textron Inc. (NYSE: TXT), to serve as a Director on the Allegheny Energy Board.

“We are pleased that Lewis is joining the Allegheny Energy Board of Directors,” says Alan J. Noia, Allegheny Energy Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer. “His extensive experience and background in market-driven businesses will be a real asset for Allegheny Energy as we move forward with our growth initiatives in competitive markets.”

Campbell, 54, joined Textron in 1992 as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. He was named President and a member of Textron’s Board of Directors in January 1994 and Chief Executive Officer in July 1998. Since February 1999, Campbell has served as Chairman of the Textron Board of Directors.

Textron, a global company, has market-leading businesses in the aircraft, automotive, industrial, and finance industries.

Prior to joining Textron, Campbell spent 24 years at General Motors, where he held various leadership positions, including General Manufacturing Manager, Rochester Products Division; Manufacturing Manager of Chevrolet-Pontiac, GM Canada Group; and Executive Director of the GM/UAW Quality Network. In 1988, Campbell was named a Vice President of General Motors as the General Manager of the Flint Automotive Group and, in 1991, advanced to General Manager of GMC Truck.

Campbell received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Duke University and attended the Advanced General Management Program sponsored by GM and the Harvard International School in Switzerland. He serves as a Director of Bristol-Myers Squibb and is a member of the Board of Visitors of Fuqua School of Business at Duke University.

Allegheny Energy, Inc. is a diversified energy company headquartered in Hagerstown, Md. The Allegheny Energy family includes *Allegheny Energy Supply Company, LLC*, which operates and markets competitive retail and wholesale electric generation and operates regulated electric generation for its affiliates; *Allegheny Power*, which delivers electric energy and natural gas to three million people in parts of Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia; and *Allegheny Ventures*, which actively invests in and develops telecommunications and energy-related projects. For more information, check out our web site at [www.alleghenyenergy.com](http://www.alleghenyenergy.com).