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Vice President Gerald L. Ford swore in 34-year-old John Eger yesterday as deputy_director of the White House Office of Telecommunication Policy.

The oath was administered in the office of telecommunication director Clay T. Whitehead, who has been expected for several months to resign. He told a reporter he hasn't yet decided when he will leave.

Until recently Eger served as legal assistant to Dean Burch, now a presidential aide, when Burch was chairman of the Federal Communications Commission. Before that he was special assistant and attorney adviser to the FCC's general counsel.

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