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Commission Elects Stan Wise as Chairman for 2017 and 2018

ATLANTA, November 17, 2016 – The Georgia Public Service Commission (Commission) today unanimously elected Commissioner Stan Wise to a two-year term as the PSC Chairman. Senate Bill 483, passed in March 2012, gave the Commissioners the right to select their own leadership. The law changed the Chairman’s term from one to two years for greater continuity and stability with the opportunity for an additional two-year term. Wise takes over the reins of leadership from Commissioner Chuck Eaton who has served as chairman for the past four years. Wise previously served as Commission Chairman in 1999, 2006 and 2011.

Following the decision, Commissioner Wise expressed his thanks and said, “This is a very effective Commission and I appreciate my colleague’s confidence.”

Commissioner Wise is serving his fourth six-year term on the Georgia Public Service Commission. He was first elected in 1994 and re-elected in 2000, 2006 and 2012. He chairs the Natural Gas Committee of NARUC, the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, and is president of SEARUC, the Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners. His full bio is found at: <http://www.psc.state.ga.us/content.aspx?c=/commissioners/stan-wise/>.

The Georgia Public Service Commission is a five-member constitutional agency that exercises its authority and influence to ensure that consumers receive safe, reliable, and reasonably-priced telecommunications, electric and natural gas service from financially viable and technically competent companies. For more information on the Commission visit our web site at www.psc.state.ga.us.



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