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**DAVID L. BURGESS SWORN IN BY THE GOVERNOR AS NEW PSC MEMBER**

**ATLANTA – At 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, 1999, David L. Burgess was sworn in by Governor Roy E. Barnes to a vacant seat on the Georgia Public Service Commission. Burgess, 40, was appointed by Governor Barnes to complete the remaining term of Dave Baker, who resigned to accept a position at MindSpring Enterprises, Inc. last November.**

**"I am honored that Governor Barnes has selected me to serve in this position. I am excited about the opportunity to serve in a greater capacity here with the PSC," said Commissioner Burgess.**

**A graduate of Georgia Tech, Burgess majored in electrical engineering and minored in financial accounting. He first began working at the Georgia Public Service Commission in 1982. From 1988 until 1997, Burgess served as its Director of the Rates and Tariffs Section. Since 1997, he has held the position as the Commission's Director of Telecommunications.**

**Burgess has been married for five years to his wife, Phyllis. They have two daughters, Crystal, age three, and Christina, who is four months. Burgess is a member of Turner Monumental A. M. E. Church, where he participates in a number of activities.**

**"We are pleased to have the opportunity to work with Commissioner Burgess in his new capacity. He brings almost two decades of utility experience to the complex arena in which we work," said PSC Commissioner Bobby Baker.**

**In order to retain his seat on the Commission, Burgess must run for election in the year 2000.**

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