

## **COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCES NATIONAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN ATLANTA**

(ATLANTA)—Georgia Public Service Commissioner Stan Wise announced today that the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) will hold its 115<sup>th</sup> annual convention in Atlanta in the fall of 2003.

NARUC, a national association composed of governmental regulatory utility agencies of the fifty states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, is expecting over 1500 people to attend the meeting in Atlanta which will bring in a direct estimated economic impact of over \$1,000,000.

"I am pleased that NARUC has chosen Atlanta as the site of the their 115<sup>th</sup> annual convention," Commented Commissioner Wise. "We have a first class city with first class facilities which will enable us to have one of the most successful meetings in the long and distinguished history of NARUC," Wise added.

While the agenda is far from being finalized the convention is expected to cover topics from the role of state Commissions in deregulated utility markets to state regulatory perspective's on consumer issues.