



NEWS RELEASE
GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: November 19, 2001
CONTACT: Bill Edge, Public Information Officer
PHONE NUMBER: (404) 656-2316; EMAIL ADDRESS: BillE@psc.state.ga.us

**Commissioner Wise Elected Second Vice-President of National Association of
Regulatory Utility Commissioners**

ATLANTA – Georgia Public Service Commissioner Stan Wise was elected Second Vice-President of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) at the Association's just completed Annual Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. After an annual nominating process, Wise, from Cobb County, should assume the NARUC presidency at the Association's Annual Convention here in Atlanta, November 16-19, 2003.

NARUC, founded in 1889, is a non-profit corporation that includes governmental agencies of all 50 states and of the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands engaged in the regulation of utilities and carriers.

Commissioner Wise won re-election to his second six-year term on the Commission in November 2000. He served as Commission Chairman in 1997 and 1999. He was first elected to public office as a Cobb County Commissioner in 1990. Wise is a past President of the Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (SEARUC) and serves on the Gas Committee of NARUC. He is also chair of the advisory council to the Gas Technical Institute. He currently serves on the Cobb Educational Foundation Board.

A former member of the Air Force Reserve, Wise was awarded his B.S. in Business Management from the Charleston Southern University in 1974. He and his wife, Denise, have been married for 27 years and have two children. His daughter Lindsay, 21, attends Georgia Southern University and his son Adam, 19, attends Gardner-Webb University in North Carolina on a baseball scholarship.

###