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### **News Release**

#### **Angela E. Speir Takes Oath Of Office For Public Service Commission**

ATLANTA, December 9, 2002 – Today, Angela Elizabeth Speir, the first woman elected to the Georgia Public Service Commission (PSC or Commission), took the oath of office in anticipation of beginning a six-year term on the Commission on January 1, 2003. The Commission regulates Georgia's electric, telephone and natural gas utilities. Governor Roy Barnes administered the oath of office to Speir as family, friends and Commission staff looked on.

Speir won election in November 2002 to her first term on the five-member Commission with 47.5 percent of the vote. She currently lives in Duluth, Georgia. She is a DeKalb County native and a graduate of Agnes Scott College.

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