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## **News Release**

## **Doug Everett Takes Oath Of Office For Public Service Commission**

ATLANTA, December 20, 2002 – Doug Everett, the first Republican from southwest Georgia elected to the Georgia Public Service Commission (PSC or Commission), took the oath of office today 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 Everett as family, friends and Commission staff looked on. Everett won election in November 2002 to his first term on the five-member Commission with 52.5 percent of the vote. He currently lives in Albany, Georgia. Commissioner-elect Everett is a native of Cordele, Georgia and a graduate of Georgia Teachers College.

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