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PSC Statement on Passing of Former Commissioner Mac Barber

ATLANTA, December 8, 2008, – The Georgia Public Service Commission (Commission) issued a statement today on the passing Sunday of longtime former Commissioner J. Mac Barber.

“We mourn the passing of former Commissioner Mac Barber who served the people of Georgia on this Commission, in the Georgia General Assembly and as Mayor of Commerce over more than five decades. Mac was a friend to everyone and an advocate for the people. He was a one of a kind in Georgia state government who will truly be missed.”

Barber served on the Public Service Commission from 1973 to 1985 and from 1991 to 1998. Before serving on the Commission, he represented Jackson County in the Georgia House of Representatives from 1949 to 1970. He also served as Mayor of Commerce from 1988 to 1989.

A memorial service for Barber is scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday December 11, 2008 at the Commerce First United Methodist Church.

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