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### NEWS RELEASE

#### **Commissioner Doug Everett Takes Oath of Office for Second Term on PSC**

Atlanta, December 29, 2008 – Doug Everett took the oath of office today to begin his second six-year term on the Georgia Public Service Commission, which regulates transportation, electric, telephone and natural gas utilities. Georgia Court of Appeals Judge A. Harris Adams administered the oath of office to Everett as his family, friends and colleagues looked on.

Everett won re-election in November to his second term on the Commission with over 68 percent of the vote. He was elected to his first term in 2002 after serving six years in the Georgia General Assembly and three terms on the Albany City Commission, including two as Mayor Pro Tem. Commissioner Everett served as Commission Chairman in 2004 and is a past president of the Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (SEARUC). He is slated to become Chair of the Commission in 2009.

Commissioner Everett was born in Cordele, Georgia but moved to Sylvester where he graduated from high school. He entered Georgia Tech but later transferred to Georgia Teachers College (now Georgia Southern University) and majored in math.

After moving to Albany, Commissioner Everett first worked for Albany First Federal Savings and Loan before starting his own business in 1974, Southern Appraisal Company that specializes in appraising large commercial and industrial properties. In 1980, he received his MAI appraisal designation, the highest appraisal designation one can receive.

Everett is married to Janice Perry Johnson of Montezuma. The couple has three grown children, Mitch, Mike and Denice Delk, five grandchildren, and one great-grandson. Everett is a former member of the Albany Rotary Club, the Sylvester JAYCEES, and the Sylvester Kiwanis Club.

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