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PSC Names New Chairman Effective July 1

Atlanta, May 5, 2009 – Georgia Public Service Commission (Commission) today by majority vote elected Commissioner Stan Wise as Commission Chairman effective July 1, 2009 for a two-year term. Commissioner Lauren “Bubba” McDonald, Jr. will serve as Vice-Chairman during the same period. Wise will succeed Commissioner Doug Everett who has served as chairman since January 15, 2009.

Commissioner Wise has served on the Commission since 1995 and has previously served as Commission Chairman in 1997, 1999 and 2006. His full biography is found on the Commission web site at <http://www.psc.state.ga.us/pscinfo/bios/wise.asp>.

Commissioner Everett has served on the Commission since 2003 and had previously served as Chairman in 2004. His biography is found on the Commission web site at <http://www.psc.state.ga.us/pscinfo/bios/everett.asp>.

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