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DCPSC Chairman Willie L. Phillips Elected President of Mid-Atlantic Conference of Regulatory Utilities Commissioners

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, Willie L. Phillips, Chairman of the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia [was installed](#) as the new President of the Mid Atlantic Conference of Regulatory Utilities Commissioners (MACRUC) at its 25th Annual Education Conference for state public utility commissioners. Elected by his fellow public service commissioners from around the region, Chairman Phillips will serve a one-year term as President of MACRUC. Chairman Phillips previously served as First Vice President where he oversaw a mentoring program for new MACRUC delegates.

“As regulators, our goal of serving the public interest drives us to focus on policy, process and people,” stated Chairman Phillips. “We are working to modernize our energy delivery systems, engage our stakeholders and partners, and we hope to inspire our consumers and investors.”

Chairman Phillips is an experienced regulatory attorney combining over a decade of legal expertise in private practice and as in-house counsel. He has an extensive background in the areas of public utility regulation, bulk power system reliability, and corporate governance. Chairman Phillips has represented the District of Columbia in national and international energy policy discussions, including dialogues at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), U.S. Congress, and U.S. Department of State. Chairman Phillips is also an active member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) where he currently serves on the NARUC Board of Directors, as Vice Chair of the Subcommittee on Supplier and Workforce Diversity, and a member of the Electricity Committee.

The MACRUC’s mission is to promote region-wide advancement of public utility regulation and the related regulatory, legislative, and policy interests of MACRUC membership. MACRUC is comprised of members from eleven states and territories: Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia is an independent agency established by Congress in 1913 to regulate electric, natural gas, and telecommunications companies in the District of Columbia.

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