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## **Press Release**

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### **Emile C. Thompson confirmed as DCPSC Chairman**

(Washington, D.C.) Emile C. Thompson was confirmed by the D.C. Council as the Chairman of the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, effective June 7, 2022, for a term ending June 30, 2026. Thompson was appointed by Mayor Muriel A. Bowser in December 2021 to serve as Interim Chairman.

“I once again extend my gratitude to Mayor Muriel Bowser and the DC Council for this opportunity,” stated Chairman Thompson. “Together, we will continue to serve the District and its residents well. There is much on the horizon as we implement our FY 2022 and 2023 initiatives to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and modernize our distribution grids.”

Since joining the Commission, Chairman Thompson has been an active member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), an organization dedicated to representing public service commissions that regulate telecommunications, energy, and water utilities. He is a member of the NARUC Committee on Energy Resources and was appointed Co-Vice Chair of the Committee on Critical Infrastructure in 2022. Chairman Thompson also serves on the Board of Directors for the Organization of PJM States, Inc. which works to promote and protect the public interest in providing reliable and reasonably priced electric service.

Chairman Thompson graduated from Morehouse College with a degree in Computer Science and minors in Math and Biology. He also obtained a Juris Doctor from Wake Forest University School of Law. Chairman Thompson was born in Washington, D.C. and currently resides there with his wife and children.

*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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