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Commissioner Phillips Elected to Regional Leadership Position

(Washington, D.C.) Willie L. Phillips, Commissioner of the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, was elected Second Vice President of the Mid-Atlantic Conference of Regulatory Utilities Commissioners (MACRUC) at its 23rd Annual Education Conference for state public utility commissioners, held in Hershey, PA, June 24-27, 2018.

The organization'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.

Commissioner Phillips was elected to this position by his fellow public service commissioners from around the region. As Second Vice President, Phillips will serve a one-year term on the MACRUC Executive Committee, and he will oversee a mentoring program for new MACRUC delegates.

Commissioner Phillips was appointed to the DCPSC in 2014. He is an experienced regulatory attorney combining over a decade of legal expertise in private practice and as in-house counsel. Phillips also has an extensive background in the areas of public utility regulation, bulk power system reliability, and corporate governance.

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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