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## Commissioner Greer Johnson Gillis Appointed as Co-Vice Chair of NARUC Committee on Gas

(Washington, D.C.) Commissioner Greer Johnson Gillis has received a key appointment as Co-Vice Chair of the Gas Committee from the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC). NARUC, a non-profit organization, represents member agencies that regulate telecommunications, energy, and water utilities in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

The Gas Committee fosters awareness and understanding of issues affecting the transportation, distribution, and sale of natural gas safely, efficiently, and economically. In addition to the Committee on Gas, Commissioner Gillis is a member of the NARUC Committee on International Relations.

"Commissioner Gillis is an experienced administrator and organizational leader. Her passion, knowledge and expertise for public utility regulation will now serve and benefit all Americans" said Willie L. Phillips, Chairman of the Commission.

"It is truly an honor to co-chair the Committee on Gas, and I thank NARUC for this opportunity," Gillis said. "I look forward to continuing the work of actively engaging federal agencies and stakeholder groups on matters of critical importance to state regulators."

Commissioner Gillis is a senior professional engineer with more than 20 years of experience in both the public and private sectors. Prior to the Commission, she served as the Director for the District of Columbia Department of General Services (DGS). In 2014, Commissioner Gillis was honored by President Obama and U.S. Secretary of Transportation Anthony Foxx as a White House Champion of Change: Transportation Ladders of Opportunity. She was honored for her efforts in diversity, including the mentoring of and championing the participation of women and minorities in the engineering industry.

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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