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PSC Chief Clerk Terreni Returning to Private Law Practice

Charlie Terreni, Chief Clerk and Administrator of the Public Service Commission, will resign from his job on February 5, 2010, and will return to private law.

"I am privileged to have been given the opportunity to work at the PSC," said Terreni, who practiced law for fourteen years before coming to the PSC. "It has been a wonderful experience, but it's time for me to take on some new challenges as a practicing lawyer again."

Terreni has served in his position since November of 2004, and guided the agency through a restructuring process brought about by reform legislation enacted earlier that year. Under Act 175 of 2004, the PSC became a quasi-judicial body governed by the Code of Judicial Conduct, a first among South Carolina state agencies.

Since 2004, South Carolina's Public Service Commission has been nationally recognized for its regulatory model. The Commission has also heard several major cases during the past five years, including the first application in over twenty years for approval of the siting and construction of nuclear reactors that will be used to generate electricity.

PSC Chairman Elizabeth B. "Lib" Fleming said, "The Commission has enjoyed great success under the new regulatory model, and Charlie has played a key role in guiding us through the reform process. We will miss him and wish him the best as he returns to private practice."

PSC Deputy Clerk, Jocelyn G. Boyd, will assume the position of Interim Chief Clerk and Administrator on February 8, 2010.

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