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Public Service Commission Installs New Officers

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina recently installed new officers. Swain E. Whitfield of Winnsboro, South Carolina (5th District) was sworn in as Chairman and Comer H. "Randy" Randall of Clinton, South Carolina (3rd District) as Vice Chairman.

The Honorable John Canon Few, Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court, administered the oath of office to Chairman Whitfield. Also participating in the Swearing-In ceremony for Chairman Whitfield and Vice Chairman Randall were Senator Creighton B. Coleman, Representative F. Gregory "Greg" Delleney, Jr., Representative MaryGail K. Douglas, and Representative Mark N. Willis.

Upon his induction, Commissioner Whitfield stated, "I will do my best as Chairman to lead this Commission to carry out its duties to serve the public interest to provide safe, affordable, and reliable utility services to all South Carolinians." In addition to his South Carolina Commission duties, Chairman Whitfield serves as the 1st Vice President of the Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (SEARUC), and the Vice Chairman of the Gas Technology Institute Board. He is an active member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) where he serves as a Co-Vice Chairman of the Committee on Critical Infrastructure. He also is a member of the following NARUC committees: Critical Infrastructure Committee, Washington Action Committee, Committee on Gas, and the US Department of Energy Gas Infrastructure Modernization Partnership.

As Vice Chairman, Commissioner Randall will assist the Chairman with the Commission's operations and the continued advancement of its procedures, regulations, and rulings. As an active NARUC member, Commissioner Randall is presently serving on the Committee on Water, Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues Waste Disposal, and Transportation Task Force.

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