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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION WELCOMES COMMISSIONER FLORENCE P. BELSER

The Public Service Commission of South Carolina is pleased to welcome Florence P. Belser as Commissioner for District 2. A native of South Carolina, Ms. Belser attended the College of Charleston, where she received a Bachelor's Degree in Biology, and earned her Juris Doctor at the University of South Carolina School of Law.

Upon graduation, she served as a judicial law clerk for the Honorable James "Mac" Morris from 1988 to 1990 and from 1990 to 1991 served as an associate in private practice before working as an assistant solicitor for South Carolina's Third Judicial Circuit from 1991 to 1993. From 1993 to 2003, Ms. Belser was a staff attorney and deputy general counsel for the Public Service Commission, where she represented the PSC across the state in judicial proceedings, before serving as the executive assistant to the PSC from 2003 to 2004. She has served as general counsel with the Office of Regulatory Staff since 2004 and has represented ORS in proceedings before all courts in South Carolina on matters that include energy concerns—both electric and natural gas—and issues related to water and wastewater, telecommunications, and motor carriers.

A member of the South Carolina Bar Association, Ms. Belser is also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and has served as the director and committee chair for Palmetto Girls State for over twenty years. Her history of service to South Carolina and her decades of experience with regulatory law make her an asset to the Commission.

Ms. Belser was sworn in as a Commissioner on February 19th, 2019.

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