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Commissioner Elam Appointed to the Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Telecommunications Services

Public Service Commission of South Carolina Commissioner Elliott F. Elam, Jr. has been appointed to the Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Telecommunications Services. Commissioner Elam's appointment fills the position vacated by the Honorable Geoff Why, former Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable.

The Joint Conference was convened in 1999 as part of the Federal Communications Commission's ongoing efforts to ensure that advanced services are deployed as rapidly as possible to all Americans, and it serves as a forum for an ongoing dialogue among the Federal Communications Commission, state regulators, and local and regional entities regarding the deployment of advanced telecommunications capabilities. The Joint Conference comprises representatives from state public utility commissions and from the Federal Communications Commission.

Commissioner Elam was elected to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina in June 2014, and he represents the 2nd Congressional District.

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