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### **From the Office of Commissioner Doug Everett NEWS RELEASE**

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#### **Commissioner Doug Everett Completes Year as Head of Utility Commissioners' Group**

Atlanta, June 4, 2008 – Commissioner Doug Everett recently completed his one year term as President of the Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (SEARUC) for 2007-2008. SEARUC is a non-profit corporation for the advancement and education of commission regulation and the promotion of cooperation among the commissions of the 11 southeastern U.S. member states. Commissioner Everett turned over the leadership of SEARUC to Commissioner David Wright of the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

“The incoming President of SEARUC and our member Commissions will face numerous challenges in the coming year,” said Everett. “We must consider additional power generation sources such as nuclear power, push for more energy efficiency, drill for more oil and natural gas and deal with fast paced changes in telecommunications.”

Commissioner Everett, the first Republican elected to the Commission from southwest Georgia, is serving his first six-year term on the Commission having been elected in November 2002. He served as Commission Chairman in 2004.

He was elected to the Georgia House from Albany in 1996 and served three terms before his election to the Commission. As a State Representative, he served on the House Industry Committee and the Subcommittee on Utilities. Prior to serving as a legislator, Everett served on the Albany Zoning and Planning Board of Appeals, the Board of Tax Assessors and three terms on the Albany City Commission, including two years as Mayor Pro Tem.

He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Georgia Agrirama Development Authority.

Commissioner Everett and his wife Janice reside in Albany. They have three grown children, five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

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