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Commissioner Doug Everett Receives Award from Association County Commissioners of Georgia

Atlanta, May 22, 2008 – Commissioner Doug Everett recently received a 2008 Commitment to Public Service Award from the Association County Commissioners of Georgia. ACCG Executive Director Jerry Griffin and ACCG General Counsel Jim Grubiak presented the Award to Commissioner Everett. The Award recognizes Commissioner Everett's efforts in dealing with issues of local concern at the Commission.

The **Association County Commissioners of Georgia** (ACCG) is a nonprofit instrumentality of Georgia's county governments. Formed in 1914 with 19 charter county members, today ACCG serves as the consensus building, training, and legislative organization for all 159 county governments in the state.

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.

Commissioner Everett is currently the President of the Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (SEARUC), a non-profit corporation for the advancement and education of commission regulation and the promotion of cooperation among the commissions of the 11 member states. 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 and five grandchildren.

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