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Commissioner Sam Britton Appointed to National Utility Committees

JACKSON, MISS—The National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) recently announced the appointments of Commissioner Sam Britton of the Mississippi Public Service Commission to multiple national committees. Britton, Laurel resident and Public Service Commissioner representing Southern Mississippi, was selected to serve on the NARUC Investment Committee, Committee on Electricity as well as the Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues-Waste Disposal.

NARUC was founded in 1889 dedicated to represent the State public service commissions who regulate utilities that provide essential public services such as energy, water, power and telecommunications. Located in Washington D.C., NARUC serves State public utility interests before the three branches of the Federal government and various independent Federal agencies.

NARUC's eight committees are comprised of State public service commissioners across the country who propose resolutions that, if approved by the Board of Directors, set Association policy on Congressional, Federal, and Industry matters. The committees also hold educational sessions and panel discussions in order to share information to aid in the design and execution of creative solutions regarding relevant issues.

"It's an honor to be appointed to these NARUC committees," Commissioner Britton said. "I look forward to working with other State commissions to ensure the interests of ratepayers around the country and our state are protected and heard."

Commissioner Britton grew up in Waynesboro, Mississippi and is a graduate of Jones County Junior College and University of Southern Mississippi. Along with his C.P.A and 30 years of accounting experience, he has also held positions with the offices of the state auditor and state tax commission. Commissioner Britton was elected Public Service Commissioner of the Southern District in 2015.

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