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DCPSC Chairman Emile Thompson appointed to NARUC Board of Directors

(Washington, D.C.) - Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (DCPSC) Chairman Emile C. Thompson has been appointed to serve a four-year term on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), a nonprofit organization representing public service commissions that regulate telecommunications, energy, and water utilities in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Working closely with the organization's executive committee, the NARUC board exercises vigilant oversight of the association's finances, ensuring transparency and accountability.

"I am deeply honored to be nominated to serve on the NARUC Board of Directors," said Chairman Thompson. "This opportunity underscores the significance of collaborative leadership in shaping the future of the energy industry."

Chairman Thompson was one of nine new commissioners appointed to the board, including those in Michigan, Kentucky, Wyoming, Idaho, New Hampshire, Hawaii, Rhode Island, and Ohio. As a NARUC board member, Chairman Thompson will join his colleagues to review and approve the association's annual budget, ensure the organization receives equitable payments to meet budgetary requirements, and safeguard the association's financial assets for long-term financial health.

Chairman Thompson was previously appointed co-vice chair of the NARUC Committee on Critical Infrastructure and, more recently, the NARUC Task Force on Gas Planning. The Committee on Critical Infrastructure manages vital roles within the association, such as policymaking, emergency response, cybersecurity, and advocacy for essential systems like energy, water, transportation, and telecommunications. The Task Force on Gas Planning oversees and regulates natural gas utilities and infrastructure across the country.

See a complete list of NARUC Board of Directors at bit.ly/NARUCBoard.

The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia is an independent agency established by Congress in 1913 to regulate electric, natural gas, and telecommunications companies in the District of Columbia.

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