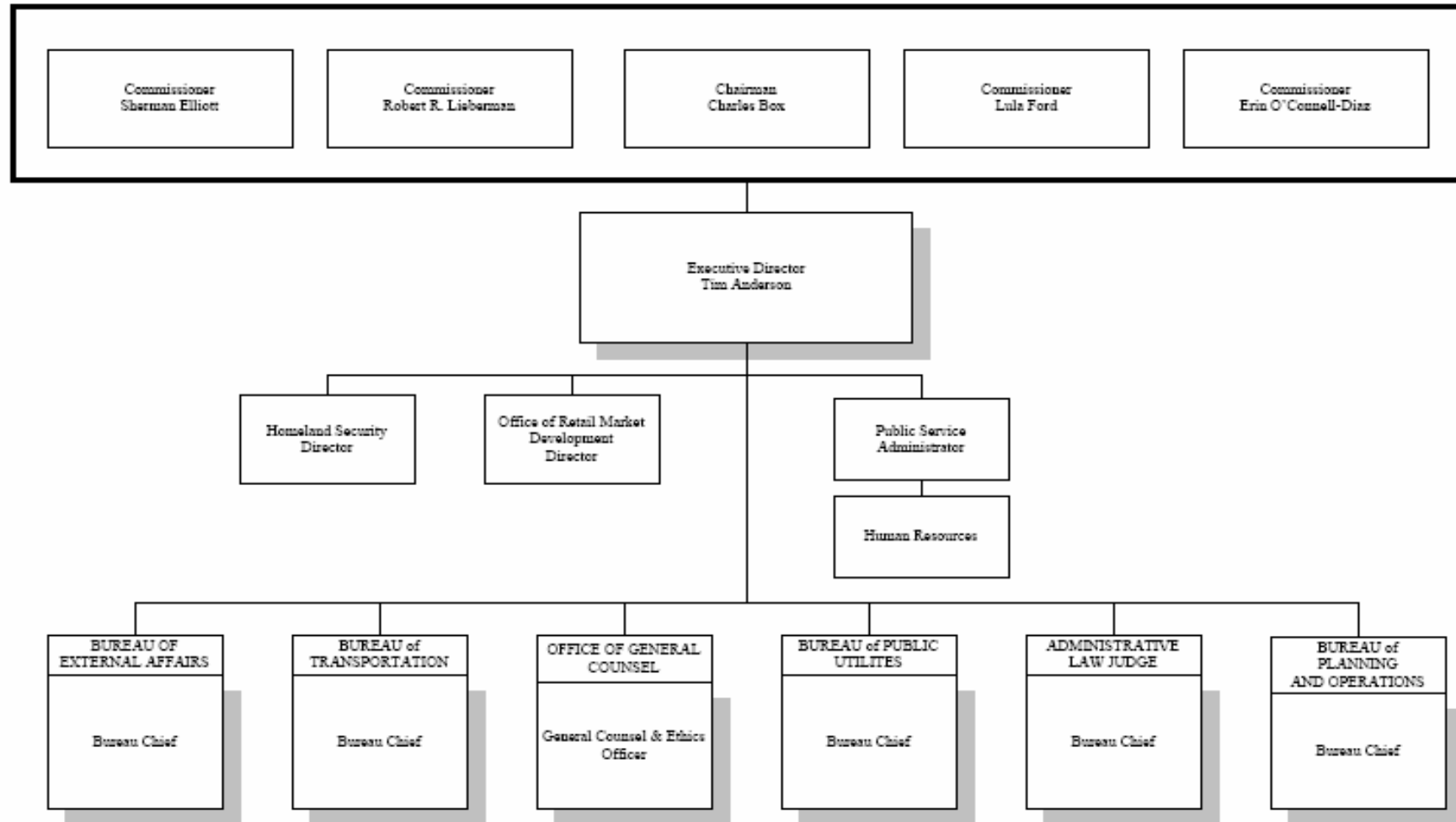


The Intergovernmental & Inter-organizational Affairs of the Illinois Commerce Commission

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The Commission & The Illinois General Assembly

*Section 4 of the PUA
is the statutory
requirement for
intergovernmental
cooperation for the
Commission.*

- Public Utility Act statutory requirement
- Annual Reports to the General Assembly
- Annual Budget Hearings
- General Assembly committee hearings
- Legislation

The Commission & The Attorney General

*Section 4 of the PUA
requires the
Commission to work
cooperatively with
Law enforcement &
the Attorney General.*

- Cooperative & Adversarial
 - Docketed Proceedings
 - Pending Legislation
 - Rate Cases
 - Share information
 - Stakeholder Processes

The Commissioners & The Public

“...Consumer protection is vital to the health, safety, and welfare of Illinois consumers.” 220 ILCS 4-601

- Commission Meetings
 - Public comment period
 - Transmission cases
 - Advocacy groups
- Docketed Proceedings
 - Interveners
 - Stakeholders
 - Complaints
- Public Hearings
 - Energy Efficiency
 - Rate Cases
- Final Orders
 - Commission Policy
 - Riders, Rate Design
- Workshop Process
 - AMI Workshop
 - SmartGrid Workshop

The Commission & United States Government

•The United States Congress

- Federal Power Act
- PURPA
- EPACT 1992
- EPACT 2005

•The Federal Regulatory Commission

- Wholesale Markets
- Interstate Transmission

•The United States Department of Environment

- Transmission corridors



Bureau of External Affairs

- Office of Government Affairs
 - Liaison with the Illinois General Assembly and U.S. Legislative and Executive offices
 - Stimulus Package
- Office of Public Affairs
 - Liaison with trade, financial, and general media.
 - Responsible for the public forums on public utility rate cases and other utility issues.
 - 2008 Rate Case Public Hearings
- Consumer Services
 - Interfaces with customers regarding complaints and inquires.
 - Informal and Formal Complaints

The Commission & Inter-organizational Affairs

- Citizens Utility Board
- Regional Transmission Organizations
- Rating Agencies
- Labor Unions
- Building Owners and Managers Association

*“Our policies are effective only as
good as how we effectively
communicate them.”*

The End