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**NARUC**  
National Association of  
Regulatory Utility Commissioners

**Kentucky Commissioner Mary Pat Regan Appointed as Chair of NARUC  
Committee on Telecommunications, New Jersey Commissioner Zenon  
Christodoulou to Lead Committee on Consumers and the Public Interest and  
California PUC President John Reynolds Appointed to Board of Directors**

**WASHINGTON** (March 18, 2026) — The National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners President Ann Rendahl has appointed Commissioner Mary Pat Regan of the Kentucky Public Service Commission as the new chair of the Committee on Telecommunications, New Jersey Commissioner Zenon Christodoulou as chair of the Committee on Consumers and the Public Interest and California Public Utilities Commission President John Reynolds as a member of the Board of Directors.

Regan served previously as the vice chair of the Committee on Telecommunications and succeeds Nebraska Commissioner Tim Schram. Regan was formerly the Commonwealth's Deputy Secretary for Education & Labor. Her previous experience includes senior executive roles with AT&T, including as National Vice President-Regulatory for AT&T and Kentucky State President of AT&T Communications. She also held several senior positions with MCI Telecommunications Corporation. Regan attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Christodoulou, who succeeds North Carolina Commissioner Floyd McKissick Jr., has a background in business, academia, philanthropy and management consulting. He serves on NARUC's Committee on Electricity, Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Nuclear Energy and the EV Working Group. He serves as the Chairman of the Board at Raritan Valley Community College and earned his doctoral degree from Pace University, an MBA from Fordham University and a BA in Economics and Philosophy from Rutgers College.

Reynolds assumes the board seat held previously by former CPUC President Alice Reynolds. He has experience in both the public and private sector as an attorney and policy advisor in the energy, telecommunications, transportation and water industries. At NARUC, he serves on the Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment, the Committee on International Relations and was a member of the 2025 Demand Roundtable. Reynolds earned a bachelor's degree from Brown University and a juris doctor degree from the University of California, San Francisco College of Law.

"We welcome Commissioners Regan, Christodoulou and President Reynolds to their new roles, for which each one is eminently qualified, through practical experience and public service in their states and for NARUC," said Rendahl. "We appreciate the years of leadership and commitment shown by Commissioners Schram, McKissick and former President Reynolds and thank them for their service."

NARUC's eight standing committees propose resolutions that, if approved by the Board of Directors, set Association policy on congressional, federal and industry matters. The committees, populated by state public service commissioners, also hold educational sessions and panel discussions on relevant issues to best serve NARUC members.

The Board consists of 20 members, plus the Association's president, the first and second vice presidents, and each past president who is still an active NARUC member. The chair of each standing committee is also a member of the Board. Members are appointed by the current NARUC president and serve four-year terms. As the supervisory body, the Board oversees the Association's general and financial functions and approves resolutions that serve as the Association's policy. A complete list of the NARUC Board of Directors is available online at [bit.ly/NARUCBoard](http://bit.ly/NARUCBoard).

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