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National Association of Regulatory
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NARUC Adds New Members to Its Board of Directors

WASHINGTON (February 9, 2024) — National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners President Julie Fedorchak has appointed nine new members to the Association’s Board of Directors.

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.

The new appointments, which represent various regions of the United States, are Commissioner Katherine Peretick (Michigan), Commissioner Kent Chandler (Kentucky), Commissioner Mary Throne (Wyoming), Commissioner John Hammond (Idaho), Commissioner Carlton Simpson (New Hampshire), Commissioner Leo Asunsion (Hawaii), Commissioner Emile Thompson (District of Columbia), Commissioner Ron Gerwatowski (Rhode Island); and Commissioner Jennifer French (Ohio).

“I am grateful that these fellow regulators have agreed to take a seat on NARUC’s Board, as each one brings credentialed leadership, subject-matter knowledge and a clear understanding of the needs of the Association,” said Fedorchak, who is a regulator for the North Dakota Public Service Commission. “We also appreciate the hard work of the previous Board members, who were instrumental in guiding NARUC to its present status. The new members are joining a strong group of regulators focused on working collectively to serve NARUC and the public interest.”

A complete list of the NARUC Board of Directors is available online at bit.ly/NARUCBoard.

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About NARUC

NARUC is a non-profit organization founded in 1889 whose members include the governmental agencies that are engaged in the regulation of utilities and carriers in the fifty states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. NARUC’s member agencies regulate telecommunications, energy, and water utilities. NARUC represents the interests of state public utility commissions before the three branches of the federal government.