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## Maryland Public Service Commission Names Miles H. Mitchell as General Counsel

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(BALTIMORE, MD) – The Maryland Public Service Commission announces the appointment of **Miles H. Mitchell** as the agency's General Counsel, succeeding **H. Robert Erwin** who retired effective May 1, 2024 and who had served in the post for nearly 14 years.

Mr. Mitchell has served as the Commission's deputy general counsel for the past 20 years. **Ransom E. 'Ted' Davis** has been elevated from Associate General Counsel to Deputy General Counsel.

The Office of General Counsel (OGC), a team of 10 attorneys and administrative staff, provides legal advice and assistance to the Commission on questions concerning the jurisdiction, rights, duties and powers of the Commission, defends Commission orders in court, and represents the Commission in federal and state administrative proceedings.

"We will miss Bob greatly," said **Commission Chair Frederick Hoover**. "We are grateful not only for his advice but also for his long service to the Commission and the State. The Office of General Counsel has always been a strong team for the Commission, and I am confident that Miles and Ted will continue to ensure that OGC guides us expertly in the future."

Prior to joining the Commission, **Mr. Mitchell** was in private practice from 1995 to 1999. He previously served as Senior Energy Attorney for the District of Columbia Office of People's Counsel and as an Assistant Consumer Advocate for the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate. He is a member of the Maryland Attorney Grievance Commission Peer Review Committee.

He graduated in 1979 with a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Virginia State University, where he served as Student Government President and chair of the Student Court. He earned his Juris Doctorate in 1985 from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, where he served as president of the Black Law Students Association and editor-in-chief of the University of Pitt Law-UCLA Boalt Hall Consortium edition of the *National Black Law Journal*. His additional studies include

economics at Syracuse University College and environmental studies at Duquesne University Law School.

A resident of Baltimore City, Mr. Mitchell is a court-appointed special advocate for Children in Need of Assistance (CINA) youth, and serves as a cantor at New All Saints Catholic Church.

Prior to joining the Maryland Commission, **Ted Davis** worked in Thompson Coburn's Washington D.C. office and represented municipal electric utilities and state agencies in proceedings before FERC involving the rates, terms and conditions of electric service as well as the restructuring of wholesale electric markets. Additionally, as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Maryland, he represented the Maryland Department of Natural Resources and the Maryland Energy Administration in numerous energy and environmental proceedings.

A resident of Odenton, Mr. Davis received his law degree from Dickinson School of Law. He is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree, *cum laude*, in Economics and Spanish. Since 2018, he has been an adjunct professor with the University of Maryland, teaching energy law.

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