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O'Donnell Elected to MACRUC Leadership Team

(BALTIMORE, MD-June 29, 2020) – Maryland Public Service Commissioner Anthony J. O'Donnell has been elected to the 2020-2021 leadership team for the Mid-Atlantic Conference of Regulatory Utilities Commissioners (MACRUC).

Commissioner O'Donnell will serve as MACRUC First Vice President for the coming year. He was elected by his peers from the Mid-Atlantic region, which includes Delaware, the District of Columbia, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Willie Phillips, chair of the District of Columbia Public Service Commission, will serve as President, Gladys Brown Dutrieuille, chair of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, will serve as Second Vice President and Joseph Fiordaliso, from the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, will serve as Secretary/Treasurer.

MACRUC's mission is to promote the region-wide advancement of public utility regulation and the regulatory, legislative, and policy interests of MACRUC membership. "I am honored and excited about the opportunity to serve my fellow Commissioners as we collaborate, share best practices and lessons learned on issues we have in common in the region," said Commissioner O'Donnell.

Prior to his appointment to the Maryland commission, Commissioner O'Donnell served in the Maryland House of Delegates since January 1995, representing Calvert and St. Mary's counties.

Commissioner O'Donnell serves as Chair of the Subcommittee on Nuclear Issues–Waste Disposal and as a member of the Committee on Electricity for the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC). He lives in Lusby (Calvert County), Maryland.

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carriers for hire (sedans, limousines, buses, Uber, Lyft), taxicab companies (in Baltimore City and County, Charles County, Cumberland and Hagerstown) and bay pilot rates.

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