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A swearing-in ceremony will be held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2, in the Texas Supreme Court chambers for Gov. Briscoe's three appointees to the Public Utilities Commission of Texas.

The three -- Garrett Morris, Alan Erwin and George Cowden -- will be sworn in by a Supreme Court Justice.

The commissioners will hold their first meeting at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Attorney General's Seventh Floor Conference Room.

The purpose of the meeting will be the election of a chairman, authorization of the acceptance of job applications and consideration of office locations and to conduct any other organizational business deemed necessary by the commissioners. They also intend to consult with Attorney General John Hill on procedural matters.

Office of Governor Dolph Briscoe
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Governor Dolph Briscoe today announced the reappointment of George M. Cowden of Dallas to the Public Utility Commission of Texas for a six-year term to expire September 1, 1983.

Cowden is now completing a two-year term as one of the three original members of the Commission.

A graduate of Baylor University and the Baylor Law School, he was general counsel and senior vice president for Great American Reserve Insurance Company prior to his appointment.

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Office of Governor William P. Clements, Jr.

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For Immediate Release:

54 ✓ Governor Bill Clements today announced the appointment of Henry Moak Rollins, Ph.D., 57, of Austin to be a member of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, effective Sept. 2, 1979, for a six-year term to expire Sept. 1, 1985. Dr. Rollins is replacing Alan Erwin who resigned.

Dr. Rollins is a lecturer in the Finance Department at the University of Texas at Austin. He was graduated from the University of Texas with a doctoral degree in 1972, and he earned a master's degree from the University of Texas in 1969. He was graduated from Texas A & M University in 1942 with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering.

Prior to entering the University of Texas in 1967, he served as corporate secretary and treasurer, as well as vice-president for engineering and manufacturing, of Drilco Oil Tools, Inc., a company he helped organize in 1951. Drilco merged into Smith International, Inc., in 1967.

From 1947 to 1951, he was employed by Hughes Tool Co. of Houston as a product engineer engaged in the design and testing of oil well drilling tools. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force from 1942 to 1946 as an engineering officer, flying instructor and pilot, and attained the rank of Captain.

He is a native of Gulfport, Mississippi. He and his wife, Emmy, have three sons.