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Texas Senate Confirms Three PUC Commissioners *Walker, D'Andrea and Botkin Encouraged by Legislative Support*

Austin, TX – In a unanimous vote today, members of the Texas Senate confirmed all three commissioners of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. Appointed during the Legislature's interim by Texas Governor Greg Abbott, the three commissioners have been serving Texans for periods ranging from eight to seventeen months.

"I was humbled to be appointed by Governor Abbott and am deeply honored to be confirmed by the Senate so that we can continue our service to the state of Texas," said Chairman DeAnn Walker, appointed in September of 2017. "We are wholeheartedly committed to protecting customers, encouraging competition and continuing the development of reliable utility infrastructure for our fellow Texans."

Chairman Walker is slated to serve through September 1, 2021 while Commissioner D'Andrea and Commissioner Botkin's terms expire in 2023 and 2019 respectively.

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About the Public Utility Commission

Our mission is to serve Texas by regulating the state's electric, telecommunication, and water and sewer utilities, implementing respective legislation, and offering customer assistance in resolving consumer complaints. Since its founding in 1975, the Commission has a long and proud history of service to Texas, protecting customers, fostering competition, and promoting high quality infrastructure. To learn more, please visit <http://www.puc.texas.gov>.

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