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The Organization of MISO States, Inc. announces 2020 Officers

Des Moines, IA – At its annual meeting held October 24, 2019, in New Orleans, LA, the Organization of MISO States (OMS) elected new officers, effective today, for the remainder of 2019 through December 31, 2020.

The departure of current OMS President, Daniel Hall, from the Missouri Commission effective November 4th prompted the change. “Over the past year, the OMS has come together to work on some of the biggest issues facing our region, including transmission planning, seams, and distributed energy resources. I know Commissioner Schuerger will do a great job leading OMS as all of these efforts continue,” said Hall.

Commissioner Matt Schuerger of the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission was elected President. He has previously served as the Vice-President and At-Large member of the OMS Executive Committee. “I look forward to continuing and building upon the OMS focus of bringing the views of all states into meaningful conversation and then moving forward with action in important policy areas,” he said.

Commissioner Julie Fedorchak of the North Dakota Public Service Commission was elected Vice-President. In this role, she will lead the State Regulatory Authorities sector at the MISO Advisory Committee. The complete set of officers, which comprises the OMS Executive Committee, is as follows:

- President – Matt Schuerger, Commissioner, Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
- Vice-President – Julie Fedorchak, Commissioner, North Dakota Public Service Commission
- Secretary – Mike Huebsch, Commissioner, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
- Treasurer – Arthur D’Andrea, Commissioner, Public Utility Commission of Texas
- At-Large Member – Sarah Freeman, Commissioner Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission
- Immediate Past President – Ted Thomas, Chairman Arkansas Public Service Commission

The Organization of MISO States is a not-for-profit, self-governing organization of representatives from each regulatory body with retail jurisdiction over entities participating in MISO and serves as the regional state committee. The purpose of the OMS is to coordinate regulatory oversight among its members, to make recommendations to MISO, the MISO Board of Directors, the Commission, and other relevant government entities and state commissions as appropriate, and to intervene in proceedings before the Commission to express the positions of the OMS member agencies.