

News from the **Oklahoma Corporation Commission**

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ANTHONY TO ASSUME COMMISSION CHAIR

Effective January 1, 2009, Corporation Commissioner Bob Anthony will assume the chairmanship of the Commission, with Commissioner Jeff Cloud serving as vice chair.

The commission consists of three members elected statewide to staggered six-year terms. Commissioner-elect Dana Murphy will take office January 12, 2009. The State Constitution calls for the commissioners to elect a chairman from among themselves. A vice chair is elected to preside in the chairman's absence. The election was held today.

Anthony joined the Commission in January, 1989, following election in November of 1988. He is presently serving in his fourth consecutive six-year term and will be serving as chair for the fifth time.

Anthony currently serves as chairman of the board of the National Regulatory Research Institute (NRRI), the official research arm of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC). He is also immediate past president of the Mid-America Regulatory Conference (MARC), which conducted its most recent annual summer meeting in Oklahoma City.

The Oklahoma Corporation Commission's many duties include regulation of oil and gas exploration and production, public utility rates and quality of service, petroleum storage tanks, motor carriers and pipeline safety.

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