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News Release

James C. Bonbright Center Honors Commissioner Stan Wise

Atlanta, October 7, 2004-- The James C. Bonbright Utilities Center of the University of Georgia has honored Commissioner Stan Wise, member of the Georgia Public Service Commission (Commission) as its 2004 James C. Bonbright Honoree. Wise received the award at the Center's annual Energy Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. Commissioner Wise is currently President of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC).

Past Bonbright Honorees have included former Commissioners Lauren "Bubba" McDonald (2003) and Ben T. Wiggins (1983).

The Bonbright Center was established in 1992 to further understanding of regulatory management, economics and finance. The Center conducts seminars and conferences related to these topics for professionals in the electric and natural gas industries. The Center was named in honor of Professor James C. Bonbright (1891-1985), who was a pioneer active in the field of public utility regulation.

Commissioner Wise is serving in his second six-year term on the Commission having been re-elected in November 2000. He served as Commission Chairman in 1997 and 1999. He was first elected to public office as a Cobb County Commissioner in 1990 and had previously served that county as a member of the Cobb County Planning Commission and the Board of Zoning Appeals. Wise was a Board Member of the ten-county Atlanta Regional Commission from 1992-1994. He is a member of the U.S. Department of Energy State Energy Advisory Board. He currently serves on the Cobb County Public Schools Educational Foundation, Inc. He and his wife Denise have two grown children.

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