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**Landis Appointed to NARUC Board of Directors**  
*Commissioner to serve four-year term*

**INDIANAPOLIS** – Commissioner Larry S. Landis of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission was recently appointed to the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) board of directors.

NARUC President Marsha Smith of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission selected Landis for the four-year term. As the supervisory body, the board oversees the Association's general and financial functions and approves resolutions that serve as the Association's policy.

"I greatly appreciate the vote of confidence in the Indiana Commission on the part of NARUC President Marsha Smith," said Landis. "This is a tribute to the Commission and to a great staff, and I pledge my best effort to represent Indiana and the Midwest well."

The board consists of 20 members plus the Association's president, the first and second vice presidents and each former president who is still an active NARUC member. NARUC is a non profit organization dedicated to representing the state public service commissions who regulate the utilities that provide essential services such as energy, telecommunications, water and transportation.

"This is a busy and challenging time in virtually every area of our involvement, from energy and communications policy to water quality issues," said Landis. "Indiana is at the forefront on several of the most important areas of public policy facing us."

Landis was appointed to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission in January 2003 and was reappointed to a full term in July 2004. His current term ends in 2011.

In August 2003, Landis was named to NARUC's Telecommunications Committee. He served on NARUC's Legislative Task Force, charged with developing recommendations for a rewrite of the nation's telecommunications laws, was vice chair of NARUC's Intercarrier Compensation Task Force and was appointed to the Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Telecommunications Services, where he is ranking state member. Landis is also a member of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service.

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