

PSC COMMISSIONERS

JEFF DAVIS

Chairman

Jeff Davis was appointed to the Missouri Public Service Commission on April 30, 2004 and was named Chairman of the Public Service Commission by Governor Blunt on January 10, 2005. Chairman Davis was re-appointed to a full six-year term in April 2006.

Chairman Davis serves as a member of the Homeland Security Advisory Council, the Missouri Universal Service Board, the Financial Research Institute Advisory Board, the Missouri Oil and Gas Council, the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) where he serves on the electric committee, the Advisory Board for the University of Missouri Delta Center for Agricultural Development in Southeast Missouri, Treasurer of the Mid-America Association of Regulatory Commissioners (MARC), member of the Regional State Committee for Southwest Power Pool and a member of the Board of Directors for the Organization of MISO States (OMS).

Commissioner Davis has served as Chair of the Missouri Energy Task Force, Chairman of the FRI Advisory Board at the University of Missouri, a member of the FERC Joint Oversight Board for Economic Dispatch for the MISO-PJM region and a member of the NARUC gas committee.

Prior to his appointment to the Commission, Davis served as General Counsel and Chief of Staff for Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Peter Kinder. While in that capacity, Chairman Davis provided legal counsel to the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments and the Senate Administration Committee; managed the President Pro Tem's office; and supervised the President Pro Tem's legislative agenda, which included drafting and helping pass several pieces of legislation such as: the Senior Care and Protection Act of 2003; the Dram Shop Act of 2002; the Religious Freedom Restoration Act; and legislation authorizing Missouri's first sales tax holiday.

From July 1998 until December of 2000, Chairman Davis was Chief of Staff and General Counsel to Senate Minority Floor Leader Steve Ehlmann. Prior to that, he was a law clerk for the Honorable Paul J. Simon, Missouri Court of Appeals, E.D. and was a legal intern in Missouri Attorney General Jay Nixon's Labor Division.

Chairman Davis graduated cum laude with a bachelor's of science degree in political science from Southeast Missouri State University in 1994 and received his juris doctorate degree from Washington University in 1997. Chairman Davis was admitted to the Missouri Bar in October 1997, is a member of the Missouri Bar Association and Midwest Energy Bar Association.

Chairman Davis resides in Jefferson City with his wife, Tiffany, (Southeast '96) and daughters Micah, Mackenzie and Mayson. He is the Vice President of the Congregation at Faith Lutheran Church and is an active volunteer for Phi Delta Theta.





CONNIE MURRAY

Commissioner

Commissioner Connie Murray was appointed to a second term on the PSC by Governor Bob Holden on April 28, 2003. She was first appointed by Governor Mel Carnahan in May, 1997.

Commissioner Murray served in the Missouri House of Representatives from 1991 through 1996. Her committees included Budget and Judiciary & Ethics.

Commissioner Murray is a 2004 alumna of the Institute of Regulatory Law and Economics held at the Aspen Institute. She is a member of the NARUC Committee on Water and has served on a working group of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council. She currently serves on the Water Government Coordinating Council which helps secure the nation's critical water infrastructure. She is also on the Advisory Council for the Center for Public Utilities, New Mexico State University.

She has served on the NARUC Telecommunications Committee and the NARUC Taskforce on Intercarrier Compensation. She is frequently invited to speak on telecommunications and other regulatory issues.

Commissioner Murray attended Temple University and earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Loyola College in Baltimore, Maryland, where she graduated cum laude. She has a juris doctorate from the University of Maryland School of Law where she was Notes and Comments Editor of the Law Review.

ROBERT M. CLAYTON III

Commissioner

Commissioner Robert M. Clayton III was appointed by Governor Bob Holden to a six-year term on the Public Service Commission, receiving Senate confirmation on May 8, 2003.

Prior to his appointment to the PSC, Commissioner Clayton was an attorney in private law practice in Hannibal as a partner in the general practice firm, Clayton & Curl L.L.C. Commissioner Clayton formerly served Marion and Shelby County constituents in the Missouri General Assembly as the state representative from the 10th District. He was first elected to the Missouri House in 1994 and served four consecutive terms.

As a state legislator, he chaired the House Ethics Committee and the Joint Committee on Legislative Research and was Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Criminal Law. He also served on additional House committees including, Appropriations-Transportation, Agriculture and the Judiciary. While in the General Assembly, Clayton served on the Executive Committees of the Council of State Governments and the Southern Legislative Conference.

Commissioner Clayton is an active member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC). He is a former Chairman of the Committee on International Relations, which included serving as the NARUC representative appointed to attend the Presidium of the Energy Regulators Regional Association (ERRA) of Eastern and Central Europe. He has worked with several member nations of the African Forum for Utility Regulation (AFUR) including the nations of Rwanda and Uganda. He has also offered presentations on energy regulation in Azerbaijan, Hungary and before the Organization of Caribbean Utility Regulators.

Commissioner Clayton was also appointed to chair the Program Advisory Committee for the World Forum on Energy Regulation III, held in October 2006, in Washington, DC. The third triennial conference of its kind (the prior events were held in Montreal, Canada, and Rome, Italy), the World Forum hosted energy regulators, investors and stakeholders from 84 countries. As Chair of the Program Advisory Committee, Commissioner Clayton's committee developed the comprehensive program agenda by coordinating topics of interest for all regulators, regardless of the maturity level of a nation's economy. The program highlighted 125 speakers with 28 different sessions of energy regulatory topics.

Commissioner Clayton also serves as a general member of the NARUC Telecommunications Committee and is involved in various organizations charged with the regulation and monitoring of telephone utilities. Commissioner Clayton serves as Chairman of the Missouri Universal Service Board and is a state commission member of the FCC appointed North American Numbering Council. He is also a member of the Federal Communications Bar Association and the Public Utility, Communications and Transportation Law Section of the American Bar Association.

Commissioner Clayton also serves as a member of the Washington Action Committee as well as the NARUC Subcommittee on Education and Research. He also serves as a member of the NARUC/FERC Smart Grid Collaborative.

Commissioner Clayton received the UMKC Law Foundation Decade Award for Achievement in his first ten years of work following law school. He is also a past recipient of the President's Award from the Missouri Bar Association and the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association. Commissioner Clayton also serves as a board member for the Mark Twain Home Foundation.

Clayton received his Bachelor of Arts in History from Southern Methodist University in 1991 and earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Missouri-Kansas City in 1994.

Commissioner Clayton and his wife Erin have two daughters, Olivia and Paige.



TERRY M. JARRETT

Commissioner

Commissioner Terry M. Jarrett was appointed by Governor Matt Blunt to the Missouri Public Service Commission for a six-year term on September 11, 2007. Commissioner Jarrett received unanimous Senate confirmation on January 17, 2008.

Commissioner Jarrett serves as Secretary to the Missouri Universal Service Board, which was established on March 31, 2002 to help low-income and disabled Missourians receive additional discounts for basic local telephone service. He additionally serves, by gubernatorial appointment, on the Committee on 911 Service Oversight. This Committee has a variety of responsibilities, including aiding in and collecting information relating to use of a universal emergency telephone number, reviewing existing and proposed legislation and providing recommendations for model systems in preparing a model 911 service plan.

Commissioner Jarrett is a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) and serves as a member of the NARUC Gas and Critical Infrastructure Committees, and as a member of the NARUC/FERC Demand Response Collaborative.

Prior to his appointment to the PSC, Commissioner Jarrett was the Presiding Commissioner of the Administrative Hearing Commission. He formerly served as general counsel to Matt Blunt in both the Office of the Governor and the Office of the Secretary of State.

Jarrett has practiced law as a private attorney and served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Duane Benton at the Supreme Court of Missouri. He currently serves as a Judge Advocate in the Missouri Army National Guard at the rank of Captain.

Commissioner Jarrett received a B.S. degree from Central Missouri State University (now the University of Central Missouri) and a J.D. degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law. While in law school, he was Editor-in-Chief of the *Missouri Law Review*. In 2005, Jarrett was honored with the Most Recent Distinguished Graduate Award by the University of Missouri-Columbia, School of Law.

Jarrett is a member of the Cole County Bar, as well as the Missouri Bar where he is active on several committees, including serving as the chair of the Military Law Committee. He routinely lectures on administrative law, military law and other regulatory issues.

Commissioner Jarrett resides in Jefferson City with his two sons, Blaine and Bryce.



KEVIN D. GUNN

Commissioner

Commissioner Kevin Gunn was appointed to the Missouri Public Service Commission on March 13, 2008, by Governor Matt Blunt. He was confirmed by the Missouri State Senate on April 10, 2008 and sworn in on April 21, 2008.

Commissioner Gunn currently serves on the Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment and the Committee on International Relations with the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC).

Prior to his appointment to the PSC, Commissioner Gunn was an attorney in private law practice in St. Louis with the law firm of Sonnenschein, Nath and Rosenthal.

In 2000, Commissioner Gunn joined the Gephardt in Congress Committee, working on the congressional campaign of Democratic Leader Richard A. Gephardt. He continued working for the committee until 2003. During his tenure, Commissioner Gunn also worked on congressional redistricting in Missouri and was appointed by Governor Bob Holden to serve on the Missouri Commission on Reapportionment for the representative districts.

From January 2003 until January 2005, Commissioner Gunn was chief of staff to Representative Richard Gephardt overseeing all Congressional operations in Washington D.C. and St. Louis. Upon Representative Gephardt's retirement in January 2005, he formed Gunn Communications LLC. In 2005, Commissioner Gunn left Gunn Communications LLC to begin work for several large St. Louis law firms, practicing primarily in the area of governmental affairs.

Commissioner Gunn received his Bachelor of Arts in political science from American University in 1992 and earned his Juris Doctor from St. Louis University School of Law in 1996. While in law school, he worked for the Missouri Attorney General's office and interned for Federal District Judge George F. Gunn (no relation). After graduating from law school, Gunn joined a large St. Louis law firm specializing in general commercial litigation.

Commissioner Gunn currently serves as the Vice-Chairman for the board of St. Joseph's Hospital in Kirkwood Foundation. He has also served on the Webster Groves City Council, the St. Louis County Fire Standards Commission and the St. Louis Regional Chamber and Growth Association Public Policy Council.

Commissioner Gunn is married to Amy Collignon Gunn, an attorney, and has two sons Connor and Nathan.



STEVE GAW

Commissioner (2001-2007)

Commissioner Steve Gaw was appointed to the Missouri Public Service Commission in March 2001 by Governor Bob Holden. Following Senate confirmation, Gaw began serving on the Commission on April 2, 2001. On November 3, 2003, Commissioner Gaw was named Chairman by Governor Bob Holden, and served as Chairman until January 2005.

Prior to his appointment, Commissioner Gaw was Speaker of the Missouri House and served as State Representative of the 22nd District representing Randolph County as well as parts of Howard, Chariton, and Boone Counties. Gaw was first elected to the Missouri House in 1992, became Speaker in 1996 and served until 2001.

Gaw graduated summa cum laude in 1978 from Truman State University with a bachelor's degree in physics and he earned a law degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1981. Gaw has served as the City Prosecutor of Moberly and practiced law with the firm of Schirmer, Suter & Gaw, also in Moberly.

Gaw served as a board member of the Organization of MISO States (OMS) and the SPP Regional State Committee. He also served as a member of the NARUC Electric Committee.

Gaw served on the Public Service Commission until September 2007.



LINWARD “LIN” APPLING

Commissioner (2004-2008)

Lin Appling was born and raised in Roberta, Georgia to a family of 14. As a young man, inspired by Martin Luther King, Jr., Appling recognized his dream.

To pursue it, he joined the military, going on to serve in some of the most prestigious and elite units in the Army. After earning the U.S. Army Legion of Merit for meritorious service and the Bronze Star Medal for service in Vietnam, he retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. While in the Army, he received his Bachelor of Arts in Business and Social Science from Coker College, Hartsville, South Carolina and a Master of Arts in Political Science and Public Health Administration from Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas.

Appling has since served Missouri State Government in several administrative positions. In January 1993, he was appointed by Governor Mel Carnahan to serve as his Deputy Chief of Staff for Constituent Services. In August 1993, he accepted the position of Director of Facilities Management with the Office of Administration and in March 1995, he was appointed by Secretary of State Bekki Cook as Executive Deputy Secretary of State. In December 1999, he returned to the Office of Administration as Special Assistant to the Commissioner and later returned as the Director of Facilities Management. On April 6, 2004, he was appointed by Governor Bob Holden as one of five Commissioners to the Public Service Commission.

Commissioner Appling served on the Public Service Commission until April 2008.

