

PSC Nominating Council Seeks Applicants

The Florida Public Service Commission Nominating Council is seeking applicants to serve on the Nominating Council. The Nominating Council is responsible for screening and recommending to the PSC Oversight Committee persons to serve on the Public Service Commission. The Public Service Commission regulates public utilities that provide telephone, electric and water service in the state.

“Citizens interested in ensuring that Florida’s Public Service Commission is comprised of determined individuals who are willing to tackle the complex regulatory issues facing this state should consider serving on the Nominating Council.” said Council Chair Senator Mike Bennett. The Nominating Council will be filling two vacancies in its membership. At least one Council member must be over 60 years of age. Nominating Council members are required to file financial disclosure statements and may not own an interest in utilities nor represent any utilities professionally. Council members receive no compensation for their service but are reimbursed for travel expenses.

The new members will be selected at the Nominating Council’s meeting in Tallahassee on April 24, 2006. The deadline for submitting applications is April 7, 2006. Applications for Nominating Council membership and further information about the Nominating Council can be obtained from its website at <<http://www.flsenate.gov/pscnc>> or from the Council’s office at: 111 West Madison Street, Room 874D, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400, (850) 922-5035.