

Materials related to
confirmation hearing
for
Public Utilities Commission
in
Senate Transportation and
Energy
on
Thursday, March 12



COLORADO
Governor Jared Polis

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

MEMBER

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

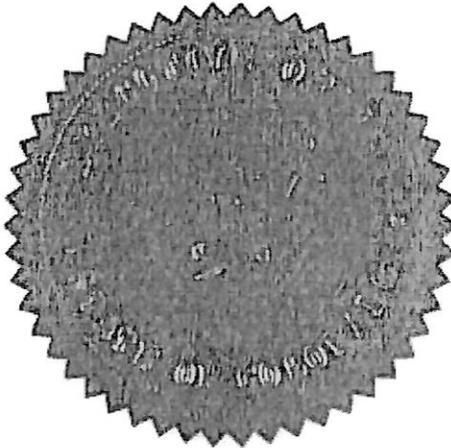
ORDERED:

That the following named person be and is hereby appointed to the:

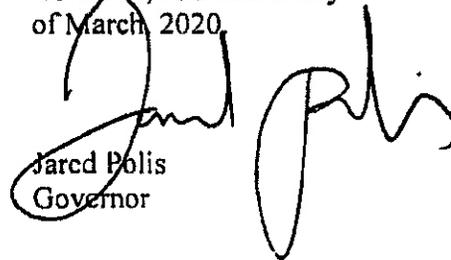
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

effective immediately for a term expiring on January 13, 2024:

Megan Mckernan Gilman of Edwards, Colorado, a Democrat, and occasioned by the resignation of Susan Louise Perkins of Greenwood Village, appointed.



GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado, this fourth day
of March, 2020.


Jared Polis
Governor





COLORADO
Governor Jared Polis

March 4, 2020

To the Honorable
Colorado Senate
Colorado General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Denver, CO 80203

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Colorado, I have the honor to designate, appoint and submit to your consideration, the following:

**MEMBER OF THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO**

effective immediately for a term expiring on January 13, 2024:

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Sincerely,

Jared Polis
Governor



Public Utilities Commission

C.R.S.: 40-2-101

Expiration: 09/01/2026

Department: Regulatory Agencies

No Members: 3

Term: 4 Yr

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Compensation : COMMISSIONERS SALARY \$11,744 per month/\$140,928 annual
ED for DORA has authority to set salary up to 10% above commissioner salaries for
Chair. Currently all commissioners receive the same salary.

Description: **PUC Commissioners.** The PUC consists of three commissioners whose salaries are determined by the executive director of DORA pursuant to a statutory formula. The Governor appoints and designates one commissioner to serve as chairman, currently earning a salary of \$130,872, while the other Governor-appointed commissioners currently earn a salary of \$120,588. Commissioners are appointed to terms of four years, and require Senate confirmation. State law requires that commissioners devote their entire time to the duties of the office, to the exclusion of any other employment. Commissioners must also refrain from holding any stocks or bonds of any corporation subject to PUC regulation. All commissioners are required to be qualified electors of the state, and no more than two commissioners may affiliate with the same political party. A majority of PUC commissioners (two) constitutes a quorum for purposes of transacting PUC business.

PUC duties. The PUC promulgates rules and regulations for public utilities which include investor-owned electric, gas, and water utilities, and intrastate telecommunications services. It holds hearings on rate increase requests for these utilities. It also has partial regulatory oversight for rural electric associations and municipal utilities. In addition, the PUC regulates transportation utilities, such as railroads and motor carriers for hire.

PUC staff support. Currently, the PUC staff consists of 3.0 FTE commissioners, 8.0 FTE Rate and Financial Analysts, 1.0 Professional Engineer, 1.0 Director (General Professional VI), and 2.0 Administrative Assistant III, for a total of 15.0 FTE. The PUC also employs the equivalent of 4.0 FTE of legal services (7,200 hours) at an annual cost of approximately \$2.4 million.

Member	Place	Party	Occupation	Geo Area	EO	Appointed	Expires	By	Confirmed	Reappoint
3 Public Utilities Commission										
Ackermann, Jeffrey P.	Denver	DEM	Chair		A002 17	01/09/2017	01/11/2021	Gov	02/10/2017	
Gavan, John C.	Paonia	UNF			A029 19	01/18/2019	01/09/2023	Gov	01/28/2019	
Gilman, Megan M.	Edwards	DEM			A063 20	03/04/2020	01/13/2024	Gov	01/01/2020	Replaces before bei