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**Arkansas PSC Electric Transmission Conference to be  
Joined by FERC Commissioner Philip D. Moeller**

*CONFERENCE IN LITTLE ROCK TO FOCUS ON REGIONAL TRANSMISSION ORGANIZATION*

(Little Rock) – The Arkansas Public Service Commission (PSC) announced that the Honorable Philip D. Moeller, Commissioner, from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) will attend and take part in the PSC's technical conference on Regional Transmission Organizational (RTO) issues.

The upcoming electric transmission technical conference scheduled for Thursday, June 3, 2010, from 9 am until 12 noon at the Little Rock Regional Chamber of Commerce building, 1 Chamber Plaza, Little Rock will focus on the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. (SPP-RTO) region of the United States.

The purpose of the technical conference is to update the PSC and attendees on issues of great import in the SPP-RTO region and how they relate to the Arkansas jurisdictional utilities that are members of the SPP.

The conference presentations, which will be pre-filed on the PSC's website by May 26, 2010, will address various issues including regional transmission projects, decision making authority for those projects, and the anticipated development of future markets in the SPP-RTO region. The focus of this conference will be on how these issues affect Arkansas ratepayers' access to and costs for safe and reliable transmission service.

The public is encouraged to attend and additional information about the meeting is online at [www.arkansas.gov/psc](http://www.arkansas.gov/psc).

FERC Commissioner Moeller was nominated by President George W. Bush and sworn into office on July 24, 2006. Commissioner Moeller was re-nominated to the FERC by President Barack Obama on March 8, 2010. Prior to joining FERC, Commissioner Moeller served as an energy policy advisor to a United States Senator and as a Coordinator for the Washington State Senate Committee on Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications. He received a B.A. in Political Science from Stanford University.

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