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OPSI RESOLUTION #2024-1 **Resolution Honoring Kent Chandler**

WHEREAS, Chairman Kent A. Chandler was appointed to the Kentucky Public Service Commission by Governor Andy Beshear on July 6, 2020, and designated as Chairman on August 3, 2021; and

WHEREAS, prior to his appointment as Commissioner at the Kentucky PSC, Chairman Chandler was appointed as the Executive Director of the Kentucky PSC, and prior to that served as an Executive Advisor at the Kentucky PSC;

WHEREAS, prior to becoming Executive Director, he was an advisor to the commissioners, focusing on federal wholesale gas and electricity markets; and

WHEREAS, before coming to the PSC, Chairman Chandler advocated for Kentucky ratepayers as an attorney in the Kentucky Attorney General's Office of Rate Intervention; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Chandler has been an active member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), served on the NARUC Board of Directors, was appointed to serve on the NARUC Executive Committee on March 20, 2023, and served as Co-Chair of the NARUC Electricity Committee;

WHEREAS, Chairman Chandler served on the EPRI Advisory Council and was on the Board of Directors of the National Regulatory Research Institute; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Chandler has been an active member of the Mid-Atlantic Conference of Regulatory Utilities Commissioners (MACRUC), and served as President of MACRUC from June 2023 to June 2024;

WHEREAS, Chairman Chandler has been an active member of the Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utilities Commissioners (SEARUC);

WHEREAS, Chairman Chandler served as President of the Organization of PJM States from October 2023 thru December June 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Chandler is known his willingness to explore and engage on topical regulatory issues; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Chandler consistently contributed valuable insights and thoughtful discussion during OPSI calls; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Chandler was a consensus builder and thought leader as President of OPSI; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Chandler has helped improve the status and recognition of OPSI along with the well-being of all ratepayers; and

WHEREAS, Chairman Chandler holds a Bachelor of Science in Finance from Murray State University, a Juris Doctor from the Salmon P. Chase College of Law at Northern Kentucky University, and earned an Executive Certificate in Public Policy from the Harvard Kennedy School;

NOW, therefore be it resolved, the OPSI Board of Directors, Commissioners and Staff congratulate Chairman Chandler on his tenure at the Kentucky Public Service Commission and OPSI and offer heartfelt gratitude for his years of public service, leadership in regulatory forums, and sage counsel and wish Chairman Chandler the very best in his future endeavors.¹

¹ Approved unanimously on August 15, 2024, and adopted by OPSI's Board of Directors.