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**Robert Veneck to Serve as Executive Director**

**INDIANAPOLIS** – Robert Veneck, Jr. recently joined the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) as an executive director.

He will lead the technical operations group and serve as the senior supervisory authority of the Commission's electricity, natural gas, water, sewer, consumer affairs and pipeline safety divisions. Veneck will also direct the activities of the State Utility Forecasting Group at Purdue University for matters requested by the Commission.

Before joining the IURC, Veneck worked at the Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (OUCC) as Chief of Technical Operations. Prior to joining the OUCC, Veneck spent 32 years with AT&T, most recently overseeing the company's Indiana operations as Assistant Vice President for State Government Affairs.

He is replacing Michael Reed, who has since been named by the Governor as Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation.

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