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Senate President Steve Morris Applauds Loyd's Appointment to KCC

TOPEKA – Senate President Steve Morris, R-Hugoton, released a statement of strong support and congratulations to Garden City attorney Ward Loyd who was today named to the Kansas Corporation Commission by Governor Mark Parkinson.

Morris said, “The appointment of Ward Loyd to the Kansas Corporation Commission is a tremendous boon for all of Kansas. Throughout his life, Ward Loyd has been the very epitome of a great public servant. His experience and judgement will serve us all well in the critical areas of utility, oil and gas, and common carrier regulation.”

“I’ve had the pleasure and privilege of knowing Ward for many years, of working closely with him as a community leader in Southwest Kansas and of serving with him in the Kansas Legislature. He is an exceptional individual whose integrity and character are above reproach. I am honored to know him as a colleague and as a dear personal friend.”

“Governor Parkinson has made an outstanding choice. I sincerely congratulate Ward Loyd on his well deserved appointment to this significant position, and I look forward to continuing to work with him in the very relevant areas of energy conservation, alternative energy and the future of Kansas’ energy policy.”

The Governor announced Loyd’s appointment earlier today. The three member Commission regulates rates, service and safety of public utilities, common carriers and motor carriers, and also oversees the parts of the oil and gas industry. Commissioners serve four year terms and must meet statutory requirements to qualify for appointment.

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