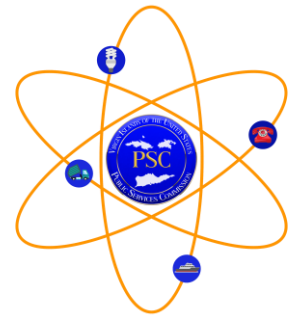




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PSC Commissioner Appointed Second Vice President of MACRUC

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS – The Virgin Islands Public Services Commission (PSC) is thrilled to announce that Commissioner Laura Nichols-Samms, a distinguished member of our commission, has been elected as the Second Vice President of the Mid-Atlantic Conference of Regulatory Utilities Commissioners (MACRUC). Commissioner Nichols-Samms has been a dedicated member of the PSC since November 2023, where she has consistently demonstrated a commitment to regulatory excellence and public service. This prestigious appointment is a great opportunity for Commissioner Nichols-Samms to build on her contributions as a leader in the regulatory community.

MACRUC is a key organization dedicated to fostering collaboration among utility regulatory agencies across the Mid-Atlantic region. As Second Vice President, Commissioner Nichols-Samms will play a crucial role in shaping policies and strategies that impact regulatory practices and utility services. This appointment reflects not only their dedication and expertise but also enhances the PSC’s influence within the broader regulatory community.

In her new role, Commissioner Nichols-Samms will be responsible for supporting the organization’s initiatives, working closely with other MACRUC officers, and contributing to the development of innovative solutions for regulatory challenges faced by member utilities.

“I am excited about this opportunity, and it is an honor to serve as the 2nd Vice President for MACRUC,” said Commissioner Nichols-Samms. “I look forward to working closely with all members of MACRUC to obtain insight from experts and seasoned Commissioners for the industries we regulate. It will prepare me with additional knowledge necessary to assist our commission in creating efficient and effective policies that make a difference in the lives of our U.S. Virgin Islanders.”

The PSC is committed to ensuring reliable, safe, and fair utility services for the citizens of the Virgin Islands. We oversee and regulate the provision of essential services, working to balance the needs of consumers with the operational requirements of service providers. For recent news releases, more information on the PSC, and easy access to information on utility issues visit our website at www.psc.vi.gov. Like our Facebook page at

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