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**PRESS RELEASE**

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## **CPUC WELCOMES NEW COMMISSIONERS FLORIO AND SANDOVAL**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25, 2011 - The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) today welcomed Mike Florio and Catherine Sandoval **as its newest Commissioners following their appointments by Governor Jerry Brown.**

“On behalf of Commissioner Simon and the staff of the CPUC, I would like to welcome Commissioner Florio and Commissioner Sandoval,” **said CPUC President Michael R. Peevey. “I have known**

**Commissioner Florio for many years as a dedicated and passionate consumer advocate who has a reputation for working with all sides to come to the best outcome for ratepayers. We are also very fortunate to have Commissioner Sandoval join the CPUC. She is a much respected legal scholar and telecommunications expert and will bring these skills to the CPUC. I look forward to collaborating with both new Commissioners as we work to strengthen our commitment to consumer protection and safety.”**

Commissioners Florio and Sandoval will join President Peevey and Commissioner Timothy Alan Simon at the CPUC’s voting meeting on Thursday.

Commissioners are appointed to the CPUC for six-year terms at a salary of \$128,109 per year and require Senate confirmation.

For more information on the CPUC, please visit [www.cpuc.ca.gov](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov).

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