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Incoming Corporation Commissioner Andy Tobin has Selected Matt Gress to be his Policy Advisor

(Phoenix)---The Arizona Corporation Commission welcomes Matt Gress.

Gress joins the Commission from the state legislature's Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC). At the JLBC, Matt served as a Senior Fiscal Analyst, providing budget analysis of several state agencies including the Corporation Commission. He served at the JLBC during the time when Speaker Tobin served in the Arizona House of Representatives. He will start his new role on February 1st.

"Matt's diverse policy knowledge, commitment to public service and experience in providing reliable, non-partisan, and fact-based analysis at the Joint Legislative Budget Committee will be vital assets in my efforts to get up to speed quickly on issues and be a strong contributor on rural Arizona issues on the Corporation Commission," said Tobin. "I'm pleased to have Matt continue his public service with me and I welcome him to the Corporation Commission team."

Prior to his work with the JLBC, Gress was a faculty associate for Arizona State University from 2013 to 2015 and an English teacher in Tulsa, Oklahoma before relocating to Arizona. Gress holds a Master of Public Administration Degree from Syracuse University and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science and History from the University of Oklahoma.

"Commissioner Tobin has a long record of standing up for the hardworking men and women of rural Arizona," said Gress. "As someone who grew up in rural Oklahoma, I believe strongly in his passion for finding solutions to the unique energy and water challenges that face families and taxpayers outside of Maricopa County."