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ICC Names Natalia Delgado to Lead Office of General Counsel

Chicago, IL – The Illinois Commerce Commission has selected Natalia Delgado as General Counsel for the agency. Delgado is the first Latina to hold the position and lead the Office of General Counsel.

"We are pleased to welcome Natalia Delgado as General Counsel for the ICC. She brings to the position a very strong legal background and vast government experience. We look forward to working with her on wide array of public utility issues important to the people of Illinois," said ICC Chairman Carrie Zalewski.

Before joining the ICC, Delgado held the position of City Prosecutor/Deputy of the Legal Information & Prosecutions Division for the City of Chicago Department of Law. Prior to that, she served as the Deputy Director of Policy for the Cook County States Attorney's Office, and spent over five years as Deputy Chief Legal Counsel of Litigation for the Illinois State Police. In 2010-2011, she served as Associate General Counsel for the Governor of Illinois. She also practiced law for Pretzel & Stouffer, and started her career as a Law Clerk in the Chancery Division of the Circuit Court of Cook County.

Delgado earned her Bachelor of Arts from Colgate University and her Doctor of Law from DePaul University College of Law.

"I am honored to be given the opportunity to work with state regulators and staff on highly technical and complex issues related to the public utility sector," said Delgado. "This is very exciting time for the energy industry. I look forward to working with my colleagues on addressing the challenges ahead."

The General Counsel represents Commission staff in matters coming before Administrative Law Judges and the Commission, and defends decisions of the Commission in state and federal court.

Delgado replaces Phil Kosanovich who has transitioned to become the first Director of Ethics and Accountability. Kosanovich has served as General Counsel since 2018.

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