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Cynthia Gibson Joins KUB Board of Commissioners

Knoxville, TN – Cynthia Gibson was sworn in as the newest commissioner of the KUB Board at today’s meeting. She succeeds outgoing commissioner Rev. Dr. Jerry W. Askew, who had served on the Board since 2016.

Gibson is General Counsel at Bush Brothers & Company, where she is responsible for board governance matters, legal and external affairs, business development, and is responsible for managing the company’s sustainability/ESG initiatives.

Previously, Gibson was an executive at Scripps Networks Interactive where she was responsible for legal and business affairs, board governance, government affairs, and internal audit. She is also on the board of directors of The Trust Company of Tennessee, a privately held financial services firm.

Gibson holds a Bachelor of Arts from Wake Forest University and a Juris Doctor from the University of Virginia. She is a member of Leadership Tennessee, Class VI and Leadership Knoxville Class of 2013. She has been named among the Best Lawyers in America, received the Lizzie Crozier French Women’s Leadership Award, and was a Trefoil Society Honoree by the Girl Scouts.

Active in the philanthropic community, Gibson has served on many nonprofit boards, including the United Way of America, the United Way of Greater Knoxville, The Episcopal School of Knoxville, Zoo Knoxville, and the Knoxville Area Urban League. Gibson and her husband live in downtown Knoxville with their three children and love family travel and outdoor activities.

In addition to Gibson, KUB’s Board of Commissioners includes Claudia Caballero, Ron Feinbaum, Kathy Hamilton, Celeste Herbert, Adrienne Simpson-Brown, and Tyvi Small.

In other business at today’s meeting, the Board held its annual election for officers of the Board. Simpson-Brown was elected Chair; Small was elected Vice Chair; and Mark Walker was elected as Secretary to the Board.

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KUB is a municipal utility serving Knox and parts of seven adjacent counties with safe and reliable electric, fiber, natural gas, water, and wastewater services to more than 478,000 customers.