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NGSA Announces Slate of Officers for 2005

(Washington).... The Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA) today announced its executive officers for 2005. NGSA Chairman Joseph Blount and Vice Chairman Tim Bullock will continue to serve in their respective roles. Karl Kurz of Anadarko Petroleum Corp. was named secretary/treasurer.

"I look forward to continuing to work with this team of strong leaders who bring a variety of talents and industry knowledge to the table," said Blount, president of Unocal Midstream & Trade. "In a time when natural gas costs are making mainstream headlines and demand for natural gas continues to rise, it's critical to have the guidance of seasoned individuals who have a true understanding of the fundamentals that shape natural gas markets. "

In his role at Unocal, Blount oversees the worldwide marketing of Unocal's natural gas, crude oil and condensate resources, the development and management of its pipeline, terminal and storage assets, and the company's commodity risk-management activities. He has a bachelor's degree in marketing management from Virginia Tech, and a master's degree from the Harvard Business School.

Bullock is president, BP Energy, Gas & Power, North America. He received a bachelor's degree in engineering science from Durham University and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Warwick, United Kingdom.

Kurz serves as Anadarko's senior vice president, energy marketing. He is responsible for marketing the company's crude oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids (NGL), including field services and international market development. Kurz holds a bachelor's degree in petroleum engineering from Texas A&M University.

Rounding out NGSA's executive committee, Skip Horvath will continue to serve as the association's president and CEO.

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NGSA represents integrated and independent companies that produce and market natural gas in the United States. NGSA is actively involved in pursuing regulatory and legislative issues that affect the association's members. Established in 1965, NGSA encourages expanded use of natural gas and supports regulatory and legislative actions that foster competitive markets.