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NGSA Board Elects Dena E. Wiggins President and CEO

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Dena E. Wiggins has been elected to serve as president and CEO of the Natural Gas Supply Association (NGSA) by the NGSA Board of Directors in a board vote held recently. Wiggins will join NGSA in late February.

“Dena is a recognized expert and champion of natural gas issues in the public and regulatory arena, as well as highly experienced in the association business,” said Greg Vesey, Chairman of NGSA and Vice President of Gas Supply and Trading for Chevron. Vesey added, “Throughout her career Dena has skillfully navigated the way to success for her positions, forming coalitions and achieving consensus as needed. That combination of knowledge and skill make her a great choice to lead NGSA.”

Wiggins currently is a partner at Ballard Spahr and leads the Process Gas Consumers Group, a trade association of industrial natural gas consumers. She has over 20 years of experience representing energy clients, with a focus on federal regulatory matters including natural gas transportation and storage.

Wiggins succeeds Skip Horvath, who is retiring from NGSA in spring of 2014. Horvath said, “The Board made an excellent choice in selecting Dena to lead NGSA. She is a consummate professional whose Washington experience will allow her to smoothly step in and move the association forward.”

Her experience involves most of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s significant rulemakings in the past 20 years, including the restructuring of the natural gas industry through Order Nos. 436, 636, and 637. Wiggins also has been involved in high-profile legislation such as the Energy Policy Acts of 1992 and 2005, the decontrol of wellhead prices of natural gas, and the repeal of the Fuel Use Act, as well as efforts to increase energy exploration and production. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Richmond and a Juris Doctor from Georgetown University Law Center.

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