

PUBLIC UTILITY BOARD POLICY

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

1. The Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary of the Board shall be elected at the first regular meeting of July of each year to serve until the next annual election.

2. Whenever practicable the officers of the Board shall be selected according to the seniority of the members in their current appointments. The Chair should normally be the member who is in the fifth year of his/her current term, the Vice-Chair should be the member who is in the fourth year of his/her term or who has the second longest period of service on the Board, and the Secretary should be the member who is in the third year of his/her term or who has the third longest period of service on the Board. In the event of death or resignation of an officer, the other members should fill the vacancy according their length of service, and hold those offices so that the schedule set out above can be achieved.