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NEWS RELEASE: Edward Lodge re-elected to second term as commission president.

BOISE (April 1, 2025) – Edward Lodge will serve another term as president of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission after being re-elected on Tuesday.

Lodge was first elected president in February of this year, and was appointed to his first six-year term with the commission by Gov. Brad Little in February of 2023.

“I look forward to continue serving Idahoans and working with the state’s utilities to provide safe and reliable service,” Lodge said.

Before joining the commission, Lodge served as a policy assistant and communications director under Gov. Phil Batt, special assistant to Gov. Dirk Kempthorne, and as a government affairs specialist for Connolly and Smyser, Chartered. He also served as director of government and regulatory affairs for Qwest/CenturyLink.

Lodge received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Management and Organizational Leadership from George Fox University in 2005, and a Master of Business Administration from the university in 2008.

The commissioners are appointed to 6-year terms by Idaho’s governor, and confirmed by the state’s Senate.