



NEWS RELEASE

COBANK MOURNS THE DEATH OF BOARD MEMBER BILL SQUIRES

DENVER (November 21, 2016) — CoBank announced today that Bill Squires, a member of the board of directors, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, November 18, 2016.

Squires had been an elected member of the board since 2015. He was chief executive officer of Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative in Missoula, Montana. He was also the chairman of the board for Alaska Power & Telephone Company and a director for a number of other communications service providers and industry trade organizations.

“Bill was an outstanding director for CoBank, and we are all tremendously saddened by this tragic news,” said CoBank Chairman Everett Dobrinski. “Our thoughts and prayers are with Bill’s entire family, and we extend our heartfelt sympathies to them for their loss.”

Bob Engel, chief executive officer, praised Squires for his significant contributions to CoBank. “Bill was a passionate advocate for his industry and deeply committed to the bank’s mission of service to rural America,” Engel said. “He also had an incredibly generous spirit, and he will be sorely missed by all of his friends and colleagues.”

Squires is survived by his wife, Sherry, and two children, Ashton and Tucker.

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