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Bowser moves Public Service Commission Nominations and visits key agencies

(Washington, DC) – Ward 4 Councilmember Muriel Bowser, Chair of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs, moved legislation at the March 3rd Legislative meeting of the Council of the District of Columbia that elevated Betty Ann Kane to Chairman of the Public Service Commission and appointed Lori Lee as a Commissioner to the commission.

“I am pleased that the Public Service Commission will now have a full complement of members to carry out its important regulatory mission on behalf of the residents of the District of Columbia,” said Councilmember Bowser. “Chairman Kane stressed her commitment to clean energy, infrastructure safety, reliability & affordability and moving the commission docket”.

The mission of the District of Columbia Public Service Commission is to serve the public interest by ensuring that financially healthy electric, gas and telecommunications companies provide safe, reliable and quality utility services at reasonable rates for District of Columbia residential, business and government customers.

Councilmember Bowser announced that she will visit the Public Service Commission and the following agencies and offices, in preparation for oversight and budget hearings.

The visits are as follows:

- Wednesday, March 4th at 2:00 pm – Public Service Commission
- Friday, March 6th at 9:30 am – PEPCO
- Monday, March 9th at 10:30 am – Oak Hill Youth Center, Laurel, MD
- Tuesday, March 24th at 9:00 am - District of Columbia Jail

“I believe it is essential as Chairman of the committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs and a member on the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary, Public Works and Transportation, Human Services and Economic Development to see first

hand how these agencies operate”, said Councilmember Bowser, “to meet staff and see existing facilities”.

Councilmember Bowser plans additional site visits to other agencies in the future.

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