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Chairman Betty Ann Kane Re-Appointed to the FCC's North American Numbering Council

Chairman of the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, Betty Ann Kane was re-appointed as Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) North American Numbering Council (NANC).

The NANC is a federal advisory committee established to advise the FCC on the efficient and impartial administration of the North American Numbering Plan, as well as policy and technical issues involving numbering resources. Chairman Kane is a representative member from the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC). The Commission is a member of NARUC, which is a national association representing public service commissions that regulate essential utility services.

The FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau Chief, Matthew S. DelNero stated in Kane's re-appointment letter, "I am also pleased to inform you that FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler has asked that you continue to serve as the Chairman of this important federal advisory committee. I am confident that under your steady stewardship the NANC will continue to provide valuable support to the Commission and make a significant contribution to our efforts to optimize the use of numbering resources."

Betty Ann Kane is an experienced public official combining over 30 years of service to the District of Columbia Government in elected and appointed positions with extensive private sector experience in regulatory, administrative and public policy matters. Before joining the PSC, Chairman Kane served two terms as an At-Large member of the D.C. Board of Education, and was elected to three terms as an At-Large member of the City Council. She also served for twelve years as a Trustee and as Executive Director of the District of Columbia Retirement Board.

Betty Ann Kane has served as a Commissioner since March 2007 and as Chairman of the Commission since 2009.

The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia is an independent agency established by Congress in 1913 to regulate electric, natural gas and telephone companies in the District of Columbia.

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