

**Centennial Anniversary
Celebration
of the
Public Service Commission
of the District of Columbia
Recalling the Past and
Exploring the Future
1913-2013**

March 15, 2013

**The Kellogg Conference Center
Gallaudet University
800 Florida Avenue, N.E.
Washington, DC 20002
8:00 am to 6:00 pm**





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BETTY ANN KANE
CHAIRMAN

Welcome!

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the Centennial Celebration of the District of Columbia. One hundred years ago, on March 4, 1913, on his last day in office President William Howard Taft signed the legislation which established the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia. Nearly one week later, on March 10, 1913, President Woodrow Wilson swore in the first two Commissioners, Chester Harding and Cuno H. Rudolph. The two new Commissioners immediately got down to business by electing Chester Harding as the first Chairman. The Commission has been going strong ever since.

Today's Symposium begins a year-long series of events and presentations that will explore the Commission's history and its role in the development of the transportation, securities, electricity, natural gas, and telecommunications services in the District. We will also examine the changing role of the Commission as well as the changing nature of the public utilities and services that the Commission regulates. We salute the 68 men and women who have served as Commissioners, as well as of many hundreds of employees, consultants, company personnel, advocates, and policy makers who have helped shape its decisions and its direction. . And while the Commission was created by Congress, we should not forget that it was the persistent demand of the District citizenry for an effective regulatory body that was key in seeing that the original legislation was enacted.

Through all these changes the Commission's mandate, as stated in its foundational statute and reaffirmed in the Home Rule Charter, has remained the same- "to insure that every public utility doing business within the District of Columbia is required to furnish service and facilities reasonably safe and adequate and in all respects just and reasonable" and that "the charge made by any such public utility for any facility or services furnished, or rendered, or to be furnished or rendered, shall be reasonable, just, and nondiscriminatory." That charge is as strong and as pertinent today as it was on March 4, 1913. As we look back we also rededicate ourselves to carrying out that charge as we start the next 100 years of service.

On behalf of Commissioner Joanne Doddy Fort, myself and the whole Commission staff, I hope you enjoy today's program and will join us for other events throughout our Centennial Year.

Sincerely,


Betty Ann Kane



Program

8:00 a.m.- 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m.- 9:05 a.m.	Welcome, Betty Ann Kane, Chairman
9:05 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Overview of the History of the Commission RCR Associates, LLC & Phylicia Fauntleroy Bowman
10:00a.m.- 10-15 a.m.	Coffee/Tea Break
10:15 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.	Evolution of Clean Energy Policies at the DC PSC Rick Morgan
11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.	Role of the People's Counsel in the History of the Commission Annice Wagner, Former People's Counsel & Sandra Mattavous-Frye, Current People's Counsel Moderator: Joanne Doddy Fort
11:45 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Reflections on Four Decades of DC PSC Service Frann Francis, Apartment & Office Building Association
12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Luncheon Introductions & Recognition of Guests Presentation of Mayoral Proclamation Presentation of Council Resolution Keynote Speaker – Future of State Commission Regulation Charles Gray, NARUC
2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	Major Issues & Accomplishments Panel of Commission Chairs Moderator: Joanne Doddy Fort
3:30 p.m.-3:45 p.m.	Coffee/Tea Break
3:45 p.m.-4:55 p.m.	Role of the Commission in the Growth of District Utilities Panel of Former Pepco, WGL, and Verizon Presidents Moderator: Betty Ann Kane
4:55 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Wrap-up & Coming Attractions, Betty Ann Kane, Chairman
5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Reception (Cash Bar)









Roll Call



Chester Harding	Cuno H. Rudolph*	Oliver P. Newman	Frederick L. Siddons
Charles W. Kutz+	Louis Brownlow	John G. D. Knight	William G. Gardiner
John T. Hendrick	Mabel T. Boardman	Charles Keller	James F. Oyster, Sr.
James F. Bell	Frederick A. Fenning	Sidney F. Taliaferro	Proctor I. Dougherty
John W. Childress	Harrison Brand, Jr.	William B. Ladue	Harleigh H. Hartman
Mason M. Patrick	John C. Gotwals	Riley E. Elgen	Richmond B. Keech
Daniel J. Sultan	David McCoach Jr.	Gregory Hankin*	James Flanagan*
James F. Reilly	Gordon R. Young	James W. Lauderdale	Kenneth W. Spencer
Louis W. Prentiss	Robert W. McLaughlin	Robert M. Weston	Thomas A. Lane
George E. C. Hayes	John I. Smith, Jr.	A.C. Welling	Harold A. Kertz
Frederick J. Clarke	James A. Washington, Jr.	Edgar Bernstein	Charles M. Duke
George A. Avery	William L. Porter	Robert E. Mathe	Thomas W. Fletcher
Graham W. Watt	Jeremiah C. Waterman	H. Mason Neely	William R. Stratton
Douglas N. Schneider, Jr.	Ruth Hankins-Nesbitt	Elizabeth H. Patterson	Wesley H. Long
Patricia M. Worthy	Belva D. Newsome	Edward C. Meyers	Howard C. Davenport
Agnes A. Yates^	Marlene L. Johnson	Angel Cartagena	Anthony M. Rachal, III
Richard E. Morgan	Betty Ann Kane*	Lori Murphy Lee	Joanne Dobby Fort

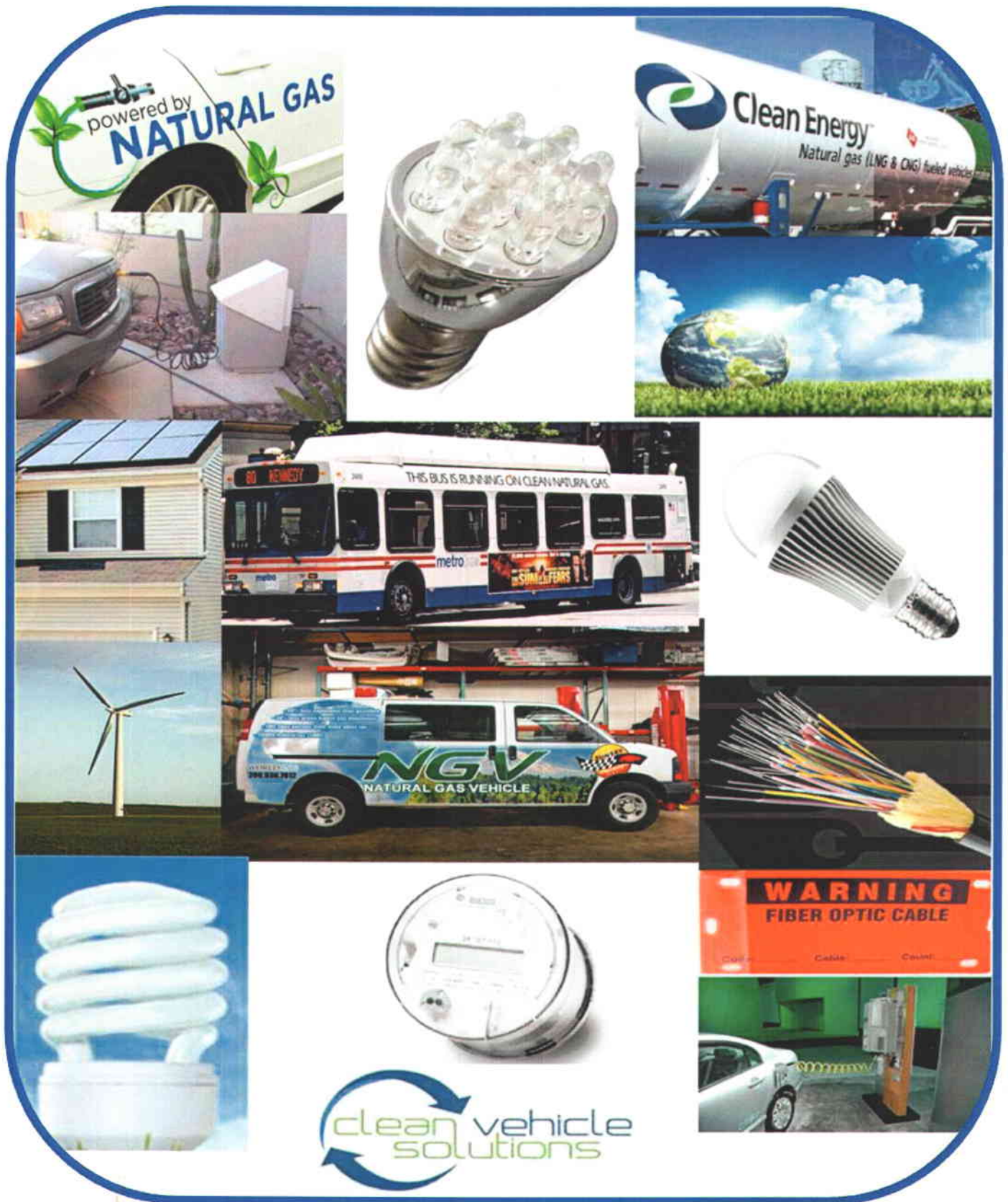
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^Longest Serving Commissioner

Affiliation	Color
Present Commissioner/PSC Staff	Gold
Former PSC Commissioner	Purple
Former PSC Staff	Silver
Industry	Green
Office of the People's Counsel	Blue
Federal, State, Local Government	Red
Civic & Community Organizations	Orange
Other	Aqua

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