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Governor Walker Reappoints Ellen Nowak to the Wisconsin Public Service Commission

Madison—Today, Governor Walker announced the reappointment of Commissioner Ellen Nowak to the Wisconsin Public Service Commission.

“Commissioner Nowak has developed a reputation for her thorough review of the cases brought to the Public Service Commission,” said Governor Walker. “Whether reviewing rate requests, construction applications, studies, or reports, Commissioner Nowak considers each matter carefully and with a high level of professionalism.”

“Wisconsin utility customers are fortunate Governor Walker appointed a highly-regarded advocate to serve on the Public Service Commission,” said Public Service Commission Chairman Phil Montgomery. “I enjoy working with Commissioner Nowak and look forward to her continued service.”

Commissioner Nowak said she was looking forward to tackling new challenges in her next term, while continuing to keep ratepayers her main focus. “Addressing the needs of all ratepayers has been my priority at the Commission, and I am grateful Governor Walker has extended the opportunity for me to serve,” Nowak said. “I am looking forward to delving into the issues even more deeply as we seek ways to provide stable and reasonable rates for everyone who pays the bill for energy service.”

Before being appointed to the Public Service Commission in 2011, Commissioner Nowak served as Chief of Staff for Waukesha County. She also served as Chief of Staff and Legal Counsel for the Speakers Office in the State Assembly, and practiced law in the private sector from 1998-2002.

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