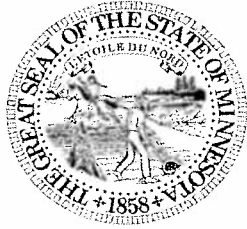


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MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

President of the Senate

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Beverly Jones Heydinger

702 Goodrich Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105
County of Ramsey
Congressional District 4

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the office of:

COMMISSIONER

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Effective: July 2, 2012

Term Expires: January 2, 2017

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, June 6, 2012.



Mark Dayton

Governor

Mark Ritchie

Secretary of State

Replacing: Ellen Anderson

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON
STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS or TASK FORCES**

All information on this form is available to the public upon request.

Part I - Tell us about the Position to which you are applying

Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Agency Name: Public Utilities Commission Position Sought: Commissioner
(Name of board, council, commission or task force.) (Membership position sought or enter "member".)

By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (for example, braille, large print, audio tape, or computer disk.)

Part II - Tell us about Yourself

Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Applicant Name: Beverly Jones Heydinger Preferred Phone: (651) 361-7838
(First Name) (Last Name)
 E-MAIL: beverly.heydinger@state.mn.us
 Preferred Mailing Address: 702 Goodrich Avenue County: Ramsey
(Preferred Mailing Address)
St Paul Minnesota 55105
(City) (State) (Zip)
 MN House of Rep Dist: 64A US House of Rep Dist: 4
 Find your districts by using the Poll Finder at:
<http://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us/>
 Have you ever been convicted of a felony: Yes _____ No X
 Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? Yes _____ No X

Please attach a cover letter, current resume, or other information that you feel would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.

Part III: OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION

*The following information is optional and voluntary (MN Stat §15.0597 Subd. 5.).
 Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to MN Stat §15.0597 Subd. 7.*

Sex: Female Male _____ Age: 61 Disability: Yes _____ No Political Party: Democratic-Farmer-Labor
 Independence
 Republican
 No Party Preference
 Other _____ Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? Yes _____ No _____
 Race: _____ African American or Black _____ White or Caucasian
(Pick as many as apply) _____ American Indian or Alaska Native _____ Other Race _____
 _____ Asian or Pacific Islander

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Part IV: Signature and Submittal Instructions

I swear that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and that I satisfy all legally prescribed qualifications for the position sought. (*If another person or group is nominating the applicant, the applicant's signature indicates consent to nomination.)

Beverly Jones Heydinger
(Signature of Applicant)

7/20/12
(Date)

President of the Senate

MAIL OR SUBMIT IN PERSON:
 Office of Secretary of State
 Open Appointments
 180 State Office Building
 100 Rev Dr Martin Luther
 King Jr Blvd
 St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

Phone: (651) 297-5845
 Email: open.appointments@state.mn.us
 Online application:
<http://www.sos.state.mn.us/index.aspx?page=5>

Applicants will not receive an acknowledgement of submitted applications; the appointing authority will notify you if an interview is desired.

FOR OFFICE USE:
 Sub by AA: _____
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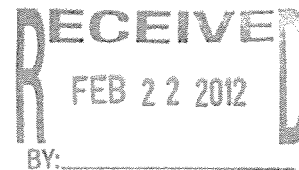
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Beverly Jones Heydinger
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February 22, 2010



Sent via email and hand-delivered

Tina Smith, Chief of Staff
Office of Governor Mark Dayton
130 State Capitol
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155

Please accept my application for the position of Chair of the Public Utilities Commission. I would appreciate it if my application were kept private since I am not actively seeking a change in employment.

For several years, I have had the opportunity to observe the work of the Public Utilities Commission, and, as an administrative law judge, I have conducted hearings and written decisions addressing many of the challenging issues that the Commission faces. I believe that I have the skills, experience and temperament to lead the Commission in the coming years. It would be a great honor to be appointed by Governor Dayton as its Chair.

The Commission must attempt to balance the State's energy and telecommunications need for expanded and improved infrastructure with the public's need for universal, affordable access. Development of new, improved technology is complex and expensive and the planning horizon is long. Choices made today will shape our state's economic development and quality of life for years to come. Minnesota stands between massive potential development of natural gas, coal and wind to the west and the large population centers to the east. Similarly, a fast, responsive, robust communications system is critical to the State's economic vitality.

The Commission must work with the Governor and Legislature to forge a clear sense of direction for energy and telecommunications if the State intends to meaningfully participate in the national and international economy, and, at the same time, assure that its citizens have access to public utilities at a reasonable cost.

Serving on the Commission requires an ability to absorb and synthesize reams of technical information, to evaluate policy options, and to develop a cogent plan that works in the present and anticipates the future. My responsibilities in the Attorney General's Office and as an administrative law judge have required such skills. I am able to communicate clearly, both orally

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and in writing. I am well-organized, work well under pressure, and am accustomed to conducting hearings in a public forum on a wide variety of topics.

To be effective, the commissioners must work well together. I enjoy working collaboratively and developing consensus. As Chair, I would strive to make the most of each member's skills and background, and to work with the Commission's dedicated and knowledgeable staff to manage its fast-paced, high volume workload.

In both my professional and personal life, I strive to serve the public interest, mindful of the privilege that it is to work on the public's behalf. This new position offers an excellent opportunity to serve in a new way and to expand the scope of my efforts.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss my qualifications and answer any questions you may have about my candidacy. An application and copy of my resume are included. Please contact me if you would like additional information concerning my qualifications for the position.

Sincerely,



Beverly Jones Heydinger

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EDUCATION:

Carleton College, B.A., 1972
University of Michigan, J.D., 1977
Hamline University, Mediation Center, Qualified Mediator, 1999

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

Office of Administrative Hearings, January, 1999 – Present
Administrative Law Judge
Adjunct Clinical Professor, William Mitchell College of Law, August 2005 – Present
Board of Government Innovation and Cooperation, appointed, December 2000 – June 2002
Office of the Attorney General, State of Minnesota, 1978 – 1998
Manager, Charities Division, appointed 1982
Manager, Human Services Division, appointed 1983
Deputy, Public and Human Resources Section, appointed 1991
Member of Executive Committee and Recruiting Committee

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE:

Michigan State Courts, 1977 (inactive)
Minnesota Supreme Court, 1978
Federal District Court of Minnesota, 1978 (inactive)
Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, 1981 (inactive)
United States Supreme Court, 1987

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Minnesota Supreme Court Legal Services Planning Committee –July, 2005 to present
Minnesota Supreme Court Legal Services Advisory Committee (LSAC) – 2007 to present; chair, 2008 to present
Minnesota Supreme Court Legal Services Planning Commission, July, 2003 – January, 2005
Minnesota Supreme Court Advisory Committee on the Rules of Child Support Procedure, March, 1999 – January, 2001

Minnesota Supreme Court Committee to Amend Civil Commitment Court Rules, 1997 – 1999
Minnesota Supreme Court Advisory Task Force on the Civil Commitment System, Vice Chair, 1994 – 1996
Minnesota State Bar Association: Administrative Law, Public Law and Public Utilities Sections; Legal Assistance to the Disadvantaged Committee
Minnesota Women Lawyers, Member
Ramsey County Bar Association, Diversity in the Profession Committee, Co-chair, 1995 – 1999

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RECENT CLE AND TRAINING PRESENTATIONS:

The ALJ's Perspective: The Facts, Attorney General's Office, June 5, 2009
Ethical Pitfalls in Administrative Law, MSBA Administrative Law Section, November 9, 2006
Special Education – An Introduction for Pro Bono Lawyers, Lindquist & Vennum, November 3, 2006
Hearing Practice Made Easy: 50 Things to Know Before Your Next (or First) Hearing at the Office of Administrative Hearings, MSBA Administrative Law Section, February 21, 2006
Preparing for an Administrative Hearing, MSBA Public Law Section and Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association, April 13, 2005
Ethics for Judges, Arizona Office of Administrative Hearings, March 21, 2005
The Role of the Judge in a Contested Case Hearing, Administrative Law, William Mitchell College of Law, March 23, 2004
Courtroom Management, National Association of Administrative Law Judges, June 10, 2002

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AWARDS

Pro Bono Attorney Award of Excellence, Minnesota State Bar Association, Public Law Section, 2011
Public Attorney Award of Excellence, Minnesota State Bar Association, Public Law Section, 1996

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Carleton College, Career Center Resource on Public Policy Careers Campaign for Legal Aid, Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (2000-2011)
Board of Trustees, Unity Church-Unitarian, St. Paul
Board of Directors, Health Start, St. Paul (1996 – 2002)