

III-R1-060703 Resolution Regarding Reappointment of the People's Counsel

WHEREAS Elizabeth A. Noel has served the citizens of the District of Columbia with unquestioned integrity, dedication, and diligence as the People's Counsel of the District of Columbia and has been a strong advocate for the consumers and ratepayers of this city; and

WHEREAS the record of the Office of the People's Counsel before the Public Service Commission and in forums and hearings throughout the city has earned Ms. Noel wide recognition, respect, and appreciation by the citizens of the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS in a period of restructuring and deregulation of utility providers, the role of the Office of People's Counsel is of particular importance in educating ratepayers as to their choices and in defending the interests of those who are most vulnerable; and

WHEREAS her term as People's Counsel will soon expire:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cleveland Park Citizens Association urges the Mayor to reappoint Elizabeth A. Noel as the People's Counsel of the District of Columbia; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President is authorized to transmit this resolution and present the Association's position to the Mayor and the Council.