**FROM THE DESK OF ANC 4B-09**
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Department of Regulatory Affairs
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is being written to bring to the attention of the District of Columbia Public Service Commission the request of a Ward Four resident, Mrs. Everna Brown, who resides at 246 Nicholson Street, N.E. Mrs. Brown and husband have lived and supported the Ward Four community for many years. Recently, Mrs. Brown's husband became a double- amputee. As a result, many **"needed"** changes and adjustments must be made to accommodate Mr. Brown's day-to-day needs and lifestyle. It is Mr. and Mrs. Brown's desire to build an additional room onto their home as well a wheelchair ramp for an easier entrance.

It is important that the community/environment supports the needs of all who live within it. Therefore, it is important to make their home as well as our community more "physically challenged" accessible. The Ward Four community supports their efforts in doing so. It is my hope that the great city of Washington, DC will join the ward four community in support of the Brown Family efforts.

Sincerely,

Sandra Battle
Commissioner/ANC 4B-09

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