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Governor Nominates BPU Commissioner

Gov. Christie Whitman today nominated Dr. Frederick F. Butler of Plainsboro to be a member of the Board of Public Utilities.

"As the Board of Public Utilities moves into a new era, Fred Butler's extensive experience as a public servant will ensure that the public's interest is primary in board actions," said Gov. Whitman

"Fred Butler distinguished himself during his many years of state service, said Gov. Whitman. "I am confident that he will be an able member of the BPU as it moves to implement important rate reductions for utility consumers."

Butler recently resigned as executive director of the NJ General Assembly Democratic Office, a position he held since 1991. Butler joined the Assembly Democratic Office in 1982, and served as deputy executive director and director of budget and fiscal analysis.

Butler received Ph.D. in political science from Rutgers University in New Brunswick, an M.A. from Johns Hopkins University and a B.A. from Villanova University.