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DCPSC Summer Ready DC Program Offers Free Energy Efficiency Items Across the District

(WASHINGTON, D.C.)—The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (DCPSC) launches its annual #SummerReadyDC campaign. From July 2 through July 31, DCPSC will be hosting six Summer Ready DC giveaway events at easily accessible DC Public Libraries. District residents can simply register and pick up a free energy efficiency item at one of these events, while supplies last. Information and additional resources will also be available to help consumers manage their utility bills.

"The Commission recognizes the pressing concern of high utility costs for District residents, and weatherizing your home is crucial in managing increasing energy costs," emphasized Emile Thompson, DCPSC Chairman. "The Summer Ready DC campaign will not only equip DC residents with tools and resources to enhance energy efficiency but also aid in mitigating the impact of extreme heat this summer to help reduce monthly energy bills."

During the campaign, which kicks off on Tuesday, July 2nd, residents can:

- 1. Register to pick up a free energy efficiency item during a scheduled event at DC Public Libraries.
- 2. <u>Weatherize</u> and make your home more energy efficient by using the Summer Ready DC home and storm checklists.
- 3. Receive information for utility assistance programs to reduce their utility bills.
- 4. Spread the word; please <u>share</u> the informational flyer with other District residents.

To find participating locations and find out more about the **#SummerReadyDC** campaign or arrange for **#SummerReadyDC** to be featured at a community event or meeting, please contact the DCPSC's Office of Consumer Services at 202-626-5120.