

BILL JORDAHL Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

Bill is the executive assistant to Commissioner Ellen Nowak, Chair of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW). The PSCW regulates the rates and services of the state's water, gas, and electric public utilities. The Chair directs the business of the commission and has management responsibilities for the day-to-day operations of the agency and its programs. Bill was appointed executive assistant in January 2017. Prior to that, Governor Walker appointed Bill in March 2013 to the Labor and Industry Review Commission (LIRC) where he served as a Commissioner until January of 2017, deciding unemployment insurance, worker's compensation, and fair employment appeals.

Bill began his state service in 1985, working for Tommy Thompson when Thompson was a state representative. And Bill was legislative liaison and ultimately Policy Director during Governor Thompson's first term, 1987-1990. He was special assistant to two Secretaries of the Department of Transportation, and he worked for Wisconsin Power & Light (which became a part of Alliant Energy) for 16 years, as a manager of government affairs in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Bill received his undergraduate degree from Pomona College in California in 1979 and his law degree from UW-Madison in 1995.