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ANNE E. BRUNSDALE TAKES OATH AS
UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSIONER

Anne E. Brunsdale became a member of the United States International Trade Commission on Friday, January 3, 1986, for the term expiring June 16, 1993. Miss Brunsdale was administered the oath of office by USITC Chairwoman Paula Stern in a private ceremony attended by all of the Commissioners.

A Republican, Miss Brunsdale was confirmed by the United States Senate on Monday, December 16, 1985. President Ronald Reagan announced his intention to nominate Brunsdale to the Commission on May 24, 1985.

The United States International Trade Commission is an independent, bipartisan, quasi-judicial agency with broad powers to investigate all factors relating to the effect of U.S. foreign trade on domestic production, employment and consumption. Although not charged with a policymaking role, the Commission contributes substantially to the development of sound, equitable international trade policy.

Brunsdale came to the Commission from the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, Washington, D.C., where she served most recently as resident fellow as well as managing editor of Regulation, a bimonthly magazine published by AEI. Previously she served AEI as director of publications (1970-1977) and research associate (1967-1970). In 1966-1967 she was associate director of publications for the Free Society Association in Washington, D.C. From 1957 to 1965 she was with Craig-Hallum Corporation, an investment firm located in Minneapolis, Minnesota, serving first as investment analyst and then as vice president for research.

In 1947 and 1950-1956 Brunsdale worked for the Central Intelligence Agency. From 1975 through 1985 she managed family farming interests in eastern North Dakota.

Brunsdale graduated from the University of Minnesota (B.A., 1945; M.A., 1946) and Yale University (M.A., 1949) majoring in political science, Far Eastern area studies, and comparative government, respectively. She was born October 1, 1923 in Minneapolis, Minnesota and now resides in Washington, D.C.