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**FEDERAL-STATE JOINT BOARD ON UNIVERSAL SERVICE TO CONVENE
AN OPEN MEETING AT 1:00 PM ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1996
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The Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service will hold an Open Meeting on Wednesday, June 5, 1996 at 1:00 p.m., in Room 856 at 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. At the meeting, the Federal-State Joint Board will hear from panels of experts addressing universal service issues set forth in Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Specifically, the panelists will address issues relating to the cost of support for rural, insular, and high-cost areas, and low-income consumers; and alternatives for recovering costs and providing universal service support. A tentative list of the scheduled panels and the participants for the program is attached to this Notice

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Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service
June 5, 1996
1:00 PM
Tentative Schedule

- 1:00 **Meeting Begins**
- 1:00-1:15 **Opening Remarks**
- 1:15-3:00 **Panel on Cost of Support for Rural, Insular, & High-Cost Areas and
for Low-Income Consumers**
1. Glenn Brown, Executive Director, Public Policy, U.S. West, Inc.
 2. Lee L. Selwyn, President, Economics and Technology, Inc.
 3. Dennis C. Weller, Senior Economist, GTE Telephone Operations
 4. Bob Schoonmaker, Vice President, GVNW, Inc./Management
 5. A Daniel Kelley, Senior Vice President, Hatfield Associates, Inc
- 3:00-3:10 **Break**
- 3:10-4:20 **Tutorial on Alternatives for Recovering Costs and Providing Universal Service
Support**
1. Paul Hartman, President, Hartman & Associates
 2. Michael Pelcovits, Chief Economist, MCI Telecommunications Corp.
 3. Cheryl L. Parrino, President, National Association of Regulatory Utility
Commissioners
- 4:20-4:35 **Closing Remarks**