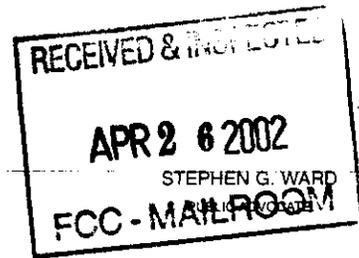




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April 17, 2002

William Caton  
Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: In the Matter of Nomination for Universal Service Administrative  
Company Board of Directors,  
CC Docket Nos. 97-21 AND 96-45

Dear Mr. Caton:

Enclosed please find an original and four copies of the nomination by the National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates (NASUCA) for the vacant consumer representative position on the Board of Directors of the Universal Service Administrative Corporation (USAC). Two copies of this nomination have been submitted to Sheryl Todd, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission.

Sincerely,

Stephen G. Ward  
Public Advocate, State of Maine  
National Association of  
State Utility Consumer Advocates,  
President

cc: Charles Acquard, NASUCA  
Sheryl Todd, FCC

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**RE: IN THE MATTER OF: NOMINATION FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE  
ADMINISTRATIVE COMPANY BOARD OF DIRECTORS,  
CC DOCKET NOS. 97-21 AND 96-45**

**NOMINATION**

The National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates (NASUCA) hereby nominates Wayne R. Jortner to serve as the representative for consumer advocates on the Board of Directors of the Universal Service Administrative Corporation (USAC). This nomination is made to fill the Board position formerly held by Billy Jack Gregg, which was vacated effective March 25, 2002. Mr. Jortner's resume is attached hereto.



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Consumer Advocates  
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**WAYNE R. JORTNER**  
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(207) 582-2088

## **BAR MEMBERSHIP**

State of Maine, admitted 1990;  
State of New York, admitted 1980;  
United States District Court, Eastern and Southern Districts of New York,  
admitted 1980; District of Maine, admitted 1991.

## **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

**State of Maine, Office of the Public Advocate**  
Augusta, Maine 1991 - present

*Senior Counsel*, representing utility consumers in the State of Maine before the Maine Public Utilities Commission, the Maine Supreme Court, the Federal Communications Commission and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Author of the Ratewatcher Phone Guide, a semi-annual 12-page telecommunications information newsletter, including rate comparisons for telephone services, wireless services and Internet services.

**Building Service Employees Legal Fund, S.E.I.U.**  
New York, New York 1986-1990

*Supervising Attorney*, managed and trained a unit of eight attorneys and their support staff, representing clients in the areas of bankruptcy, real estate, consumer litigation, general litigation, administrative agency matters, wills, estate advice and defense of tort actions. Directly handled a caseload of criminal defense matters. Was also jointly responsible for general office and personnel management in this union legal services program employing over forty attorneys.

**New York Law School**  
New York, New York 1988-1989

*Adjunct Instructor of Law*, taught required first year legal research and writing course.

**American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)**  
**Municipal Employees Legal Services**  
New York, New York 1980-1986

*Senior Attorney*, 1984-1989, supervised a unit of eight attorneys and their support staff, representing clients in the areas of bankruptcy and consumer litigation in this union legal services program employing over 70 attorneys.

*Staff Attorney*, 1980-1984, represented clients in the areas of matrimonial law, consumer litigation, real estate, bankruptcy, family law, landlord/tenant law, and defense of tort actions. Experience included trials, arbitrations, government agency hearings, depositions, motion practice, trial briefs, drafting of pleadings, drafting of contracts and negotiation.

## **LEGAL ACTIVITIES**

### **National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates (NASUCA)**

Member, Telecommunications Committee, 1993 to present.

### **Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan New York, Inc.**

*Arbitrator*, conducted binding arbitrations involving automobile warranty claims and other consumer disputes, 1984-1988.

### **Civil Court of the City of New York**

*Arbitrator*, conducted trials pursuant to the Civil Court compulsory arbitration program, 1984-1990.

## **EDUCATION**

### **Rutgers University Law School Camden, New Jersey**

J.D. degree 1979, dean's list

### **Queens College of the City University of New York Flushing, New York**

B.A. degree, 1976, honors in economics, President of Economics Honor Society.