

## **PRINCIPLES FOR ADMINISTRATION OF PRIMARY LINES**

1. Carriers should be required to submit uniform ballots to customers, and retain all returned ballots for future audit.
2. USAC not involved in balloting, but may conduct audits of balloting.
3. Customers not submitting ballots will default to the incumbent carrier.
4. Customers should be limited to changing primary lines only once every six months.
5. The primary line for customers submitting multiple ballots should be the first one postmarked.
6. Carriers receiving a new primary designation must notify the prior primary carrier.
7. Carriers should report the number of primary lines to USAC on a quarterly basis.