



December 17, 2009

The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: Nomination of the Honorable James H. Cawley to the Universal Service Joint Board  
In the Matter of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service. CC Docket 96-45*

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

As you know, the Universal Service Joint Board was created by Congress to provide recommendations to the full Commission on universal service issues. Recently, Florida Public Service Commissioner Lisa Edgar's initial term on the Joint Board lapsed. Under NARUC's bylaws, she continues to serve until NARUC nominates a replacement. Section 254 of the 1996 Act requires the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) to submit a nomination to fill her spot on the Joint Board. Accordingly, NARUC's President David Coen, with the concurrence of NARUC's Board of Directors, as required by NARUC's bylaws, pursuant to 47 U.S.C., §§ 410(c) & 254, nominates the following State commissioner to serve on the Universal Service Joint Board in lieu of Commissioner Edgar:

*The Honorable James H. Cawley*  
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We respectfully request you confirm NARUC's nomination at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 202.898.2207 or [jramsay@naruc.org](mailto:jramsay@naruc.org).

Sincerely,

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cc: *The Honorable Michael J. Copps, Commissioner*  
*The Honorable Mignon Clyburn, Commissioner*  
*The Honorable Meredith Attwell Baker, Commissioner*  
*The Honorable Robert M. McDowell, Commissioner*  
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