



October 21, 2010

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW,
Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates (“NASUCA”),¹ hereby nominates Wayne R. Jortner to continue to be the representative of state consumer advocates on the board of directors of the Universal Service Administrative Company. Mr. Jortner currently serves on USAC’s board and, in addition, serves as USAC’s Treasurer, member of its Executive Committee, and Chairman of its Investment Committee. Mr. Jortner has had substantial experience in the field of telecommunications regulation and universal service policy, as the attached resume demonstrates.

¹ NASUCA is a voluntary association of advocate offices in more than 40 states and the District of Columbia, incorporated in Florida as a non-profit corporation. NASUCA’s members are designated by the laws of their respective jurisdictions to represent the interests of utility consumers before state and federal regulators and in the courts. Some members represent residential consumers within their states, including low-income consumers; other members represent residential and small business consumers; other members represent all utility consumers within their states. Members operate independently from state utility commissions as advocates primarily for residential ratepayers. Some NASUCA member offices are separately established advocate organizations while others are divisions of larger state agencies (*e.g.*, the state Attorney General’s office). NASUCA’s associate and affiliate members also serve utility consumers but are not created by state law or do not have statewide authority.

NASUCA believes that Mr. Jortner is highly qualified to continue to serve on USAC's board of directors and offers its unqualified nomination of his reappointment.

Sincerely,

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