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National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners

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Marlene H. Dortch,  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 - 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325  
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 (DA 09-2127).***

***NARUC's Nomination of South Carolina Commissioner Randy Mitchell to the "state representative" vacancy on the USAC Board created by the resignation of Nebraska Commissioner Anne Boyle.***

Dear Secretary Dortch,

Recently, NARUC's representative to the Universal Service Administrative Company Board, Nebraska Commissioner Anne Boyle, resigned from that post. To fill that vacancy, in accordance with Section 25 of NARUC's *Policy Governing Committees and Representatives*, NARUC's President, North Dakota Commissioner Tony Clark, nominates **SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSIONER RANDY MITCHELL** as the "[r]epresentative for state telecommunications regulators."

In prior notices, the FCC instructed NARUC to provide professional and biographical information, such as a resume or professional biography on our proposed nominee. Commissioner Mitchell's professional biography is attached to this letter. He has been a State Commissioner for over 12 years with a particular interest in both telecommunications and universal service issues.

Also consistent with the notice's instructions, we are filing this document electronically with the secretary and e-mailing: Jamie Susskind (Jamie.Susskind@fcc.gov) and Antoinette Stevens (Antionette.Stevens@fcc.gov), Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Rooms 5-B418 & 5-B521, Washington, DC 20554, Zac Katz, Office of the Chairman, Wireline Competition Bureau Chief Sharon Gillett (Sharon.Gillett@fcc.gov), and the FCC's copy contractor at fcc@bcpiweb.com.

If you have any questions about this nomination, please do not hesitate to call me at 202.898.2207 or jramsay@naruc.org.

Respectfully Submitted

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**The Honorable Randy Mitchell**  
*Commissioner, South Carolina Public Service Commission*  
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Biography:

- Assumed Commissionership July 1, 1998
- Current term ends June 30, 2012
- Graduated from Hollywood High School in 1968; received an A.A. in general studies from Spartanburg Methodist College in 1970; received a B.S. in Physical Education, with an English minor from Lander University in 1972. He was a member of the SC Probate Judges' Association. He has over 200 hours of CLE certified hours from SC Court Administration.
- Served as Vice Chairman on the Saluda County Council, 1981-1987; appointed Probate Judge, 1987-1988; and elected as the Saluda County Probate Judge 1988-1998.
- Served on the following civic, charitable, etc. organizations:
  - Hollywood Ruritan Club-President
  - South Carolina Guernsey Cattle Club-President
  - Hickory Grove Advent Christian Men's Fellowship-Chairman
  - Elected to Public Service Commission of South Carolina, July 1, 1998.
- Member, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC)
  - Committee on Telecommunications
  - Telecommunications Committee Federal Regulatory Subcommittee
  - Liaison to Committees on Critical Infrastructure and Telecommunications
- Member, Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (SEARUC).
- Served as Public Service Commission Vice Chairman, July 1, 2002 - June 30, 2004.
- Served as Public Service Commission Chairman, July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2006.
- Born in Newberry, South Carolina.