



June 1, 2012

The Honorable Julius Genachowski
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Federal-State Joint Board on Separations* (FCC CC Docket 80-286)

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

As you know, the Separations Joint Board was created to advise the FCC on the allocation of costs between the federal and State jurisdictions. The Joint Board consists of three FCC commissioners and four State commissioners. One vacancy has arisen on this Joint Board as a result of the recent departure of Vendean Vafiades (Maine). Accordingly, the Honorable David Wright, President of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC), with the concurrence of NARUC's Board of Directors, pursuant to Sections 410(c) [47 U.S.C., Sec. 410(c)], hereby nominates the following State commissioner to serve as a member of this Joint Board:

The Honorable Larry S. Landis
COMMISSIONER [BIO ATTACHED]
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Please do not hesitate to contact me at 202.898.2207 or jramsay@naruc.org if you have any questions about this nomination.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

cc: State and Federal Members of the Federal-State Joint Board
Zachary Katz, FCC Chief of Staff
Angela Kronenberg, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn
Michael Steffen, Legal Advisor to the Chairman
Sharon Gillett, Wireline Competition Bureau Chief



Larry S. Landis
Commissioner

After 30 years in the private sector, Commissioner Landis was appointed to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission 8-1/2 years ago by the late Governor Frank O'Bannon, and to subsequent full terms by former Governor Joe Kernan and Governor Mitch Daniels.

At the national level, he has advocated for Indiana's light regulatory touch, for even-handed regulation, for technological neutrality, and for pro-competitive policies in communications. He is nearing the end of his second term on the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service and has also served on the Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Telecommunications Services since 2005, of which he is currently State Chair. He was recently reappointed to a second term as an at-large member of the NARUC Board of Directors.

Commissioner Landis also focuses on financial issues. He co-chairs the IURC's Financial Taskforce, created in the wake of the market collapse in 2008-09; and is immediate Past Vice Chair (2009-2010) and Chair (2010-2011) and member of the Advisory Board of the Financial Research Institute at the University of Missouri's Trulaske School of Business. He is also a member of the Society of Utility and Regulatory Financial Analysts (SURFA) and the IEEE Computer Society.

He and his wife Carol recently celebrated their 37th Anniversary. Their son and daughter-in-law, Chris and Heather are the parents of three daughters, Lauren, Anna and Emily.