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National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners

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Chairman Julius Genachowski
Office of the Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 – 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554.

RE: *NARUC Nomination of the Honorable Lynn Slaby, Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to replace the State vacancy on the North American Numbering Council caused by the retirement of the Honorable Ward Loyd, formerly of the Kansas State Corporation Commission. (Filed in CC Docket 92-237)*

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

Earlier this year, the Honorable Ward Loyd retired from public service effectively resigning from his post as a representative of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) to the North American Numbering Council (NANC).

In accordance with Section 25 of NARUC's Policy Governing Committees and Representatives, to fill this NARUC vacancy on the NANC, NARUC President Phil Jones nominates:

The Honorable Lynn Slaby, Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

For your convenience, I have attached a short biographical sketch to this letter. If you have any questions about this nomination, please do not hesitate to call me at 202.898.2207 or jramsay@naruc.org.

Sincerely,

**J. Bradford Ramsay
NARUC General Counsel**

cc: Chairman Betty Anne Kane, *NANC Chair*
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Commissioner Lynn Slaby was appointed to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio by Governor John Kasich in 2012.

Commissioner Slaby received both his Juris Doctorate Degree and Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from the University of Akron. Slaby most recently served in the Ohio House of Representatives, representing the 41st District, which includes parts of Summit County. Prior to his term in the legislature, Slaby served on the Ninth District Court of Appeals. Before his appointment and election there, he served 14 years as the Summit County Prosecuting Attorney and as Assistant Law Director and Prosecutor for the cities of Akron and Cuyahoga Falls. Slaby has been a guest lecturer at both the University of Akron Business College and the College of Law, as well a presenter at the Ohio State Bar Association and the Akron Bar Association. In addition, he is the past president of both the National District Attorneys Association and the Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association.

Commissioner Slaby serves on the board of trustees for the Cleveland Christian Home for Children, West Side Ministries, Community Care Network and High Street Christian Church, serving as chairman of the latter two organizations. He has also served on various boards and foundations, including the Alumni Board of the University of Akron College of Law, the Business College Alumni Board of the University of Akron, the Cuyahoga Falls High School Alumni Foundation, the Ohio Judicial Conference and the Ohio Judicial College.

During his legal career, Representative Slaby was awarded the Ohio Forensic Leadership Award by the Ohio Department of Mental Health for his dedication and progressive efforts to study the insanity defense. Other awards include Outstanding Prosecutor of the Year, Resolution of Honor Award, Leadership Award from the Ohio Prosecuting Attorney Association and the President's Award from the National District Attorneys Association.

Commissioner Slaby's memberships include the Akron Bar Association, Ohio Bar Association, American Bar Association, Cuyahoga Falls Masonic Lodge, Akron Tadmores Shrine, Akron Consistory and Past Master Counselor DeMolay.

He and his wife, State Representative Marilyn Slaby, have three children and four grandchildren.