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National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners

February 3, 2014

The Honorable Tom Wheeler, Chairman
Office of the Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 – 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554.

RE: *In the Matter of the Federal-State Joint Board on Separations, CC Docket 80-286*
Nomination of the Honorable Sally Talberg to the Joint Board on Separations

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

The Federal State Joint Board on Separations 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 the result of the recent retirement of Commissioner Larry Landis. In response, the Honorable Colette Honorable, 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)], nominates the Following State Commissioner to serve as a member of this Joint Board, filling that vacancy:

The Honorable Sally Talberg
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As is customary, I have e-mailed copies of this letter to your Chief of Staff, Ruth Milkman, your wireline senior advisor Daniel Alvarez, Priscilla Delgado Aregris, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Rosenworcel (FCC Chair of the Separations Joint Board), Wireline Competition Bureau Chief Julie Veach, and Wireline Competition Deputy Bureau Chief Lisa Gelb. 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

/s/ J. Bradford Ramsay

James Bradford Ramsay,
General Counsel

cc: *Ruth Milkman, Chief of Staff, Office of the Chairman*
Daniel Alvarez, Senior Advisor, Wireline, Office of the Chairman
Priscilla Delgado Aregris, Legal Advisor to the Commissioner Rosenworcel
Julie Veach, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau Chief
Lisa Gelb, Deputy Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau



Sally A. Talberg, Commissioner

Sally A. Talberg was appointed by Governor Rick Snyder to the Michigan Public Service Commission on July 3, 2013. Her term ends July 2, 2019.

Prior to her appointment, Commissioner Talberg worked in the public and private sectors over the past 15 years with a focus on energy policy and utility regulation. Most recently, she served as a senior consultant at Public Sector Consultants where she conducted research and analyses and wrote reports on energy policy issues. During her tenure at Public Sector Consultants, she also helped establish the state's premier energy efficiency financing organization, Michigan Saves. Commissioner Talberg previously served as an analyst at the Michigan Public Service Commission, managed enforcement and contested cases at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, and advised commissioners at the Public Utility Commission of Texas. Her expertise includes energy issues at the state, regional, and federal level involving electric rates, retail and wholesale market design, transmission planning and siting, and energy efficiency.

Commissioner Talberg is a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners and serves on the Telecommunications Committee. She also serves on the board of the Organization of MISO States.

Ms. Talberg holds a bachelor's of science degree in Environmental and Natural Resources Policy Studies from Michigan State University and a master's of Public Affairs from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas-Austin.