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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of: Nomination for Universal Service Administrator's Board of Directors, CC Docket Nos. 97-21 and 96-45**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 23, 2013, the National Cable & Telecommunications Association (NCTA) nominated Julie Laine of Time Warner Cable to serve as the cable operator representative on the Board of Directors of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC). We would like to withdraw Ms. Laine's nomination and nominate Jose Jimenez of Cox Communications, Inc. (Cox) to continue his position as the cable operator USAC board member pursuant to section 54.703(b)(5) of the Commission's rules.<sup>1</sup>

Mr. Jimenez has been with Cox for 15 years, where he currently holds the position of Executive Director, External and Regulatory Affairs. During his time with Cox, Mr. Jimenez has also served as Executive Director of Corporate and Regulatory Policy, and as a director and manager of regulatory affairs in various states. Prior to joining Cox in 1999, Mr. Jimenez held several positions over an eleven-year period at the California Public Utilities Commission, including a five-year stint as policy advisor to the Commission President. A copy of Mr. Jimenez's professional biography is attached.

If any questions arise concerning this matter, please contact Jennifer McKee in NCTA's legal department at (202) 222-2445.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ **Rick Chessen**

Rick Chessen

Attachment

cc: V. Robinson  
C. Tyler

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 54.703(b)(5).

**JOSE MANUEL JIMENEZ**  
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***EXECUTIVE PROFILE:***

Top-level Executive who advances key corporate objectives in government policy and improves the enterprise brand among external stakeholders.

- Competitively driven, high-energy, and visionary leadership.
- Practical and strategic management that leads to the best outcomes based on the resources available and the balance of competing goals and outcomes.
- Proven team-building and coaching ability coupled with effective communication, delegation, empowerment, and value in diversity that result in measurable improvements in team performance even at times of unexpected organizational and industry change and uncertainty.
- Recognized talent as speaker and presenter able to position issues and desired outcomes in the best way to advance corporate interests while maintaining excellent relationships with policymakers, allies, and competitors.
- Extensive experience and knowledge on how the intersection of economics, technology, policy and law affects competition and consumer matters in the communications-network industries (telecommunications, mobile, broadband, video).

***PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE:***

A Senior Leadership Position overseeing a government-relations or regulatory-affairs team for a communications-services company.

***PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:***

**Executive Director – External Regulatory Affairs; 2013-present**

**Executive Director – Corporate Regulatory Policy; 2006-2013**

**Director - State Regulatory Affairs, California, Nevada, and New England; 2001-2006**

**Manager - State Regulatory Affairs, Arizona & California; 1999-2001**

*Cox Communications, Inc.*

Leads Cox's strategic, effective advocacy before external boards, policy forums, industry associations, advisory committees, task forces, and other organizations involved in telecommunications, broadband, mobile, and video issues to advance Cox's regulatory and business vision and achieve key policy and regulatory goals.

- Developed the strategic outlooks and co-led the formulation of financial business cases ranging from \$100 million to \$500 million to establish priorities for Cox's regulatory approach for 2013-2018 on voice and broadband interconnection, special access services, and universal service mechanisms.
- Positioned Cox to tap into the \$1 billion/year federal program to subsidize telecommunications services for low-income customers as that program began shifting to subsidize broadband service.
- Led Cox team on the company and industry's successful defense against the imposition of federal regulations on the reporting of outages for broadband services that would have resulted in \$90 million in additional costs.
- Oversaw Cox's review, analysis, and response to proposed federal reforms to the interrelated regimes governing payments between telecommunications carriers and the \$4 billion/year subsidy mechanism for telephone and broadband services in remote, high-cost areas.
- Co-led the preparation, design, and roll-out of Cox's first State Policy Plan that will form Cox's proactive and defensive strategy in 2012 and 2013 primarily at the state legislative level, and designed tactical initiatives to accomplish the goals of the Plan.
- Directed Cox's assessment of the impact of the FCC's 2010 Net Neutrality Order, including identifying opportunities and risks in the new rules for the Company, proposing next steps for Company's Senior Executive Team's evaluation, and beginning work with internal business partners on implementation.

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**Policy Advisor to the CPUC President, 1994-1999**  
**Public Utilities Regulatory Analyst, 1990-1994**  
**Utilities Engineer, 1988-1989**

*California Public Utilities Commission*

Managed the telecommunications and transportation matters assigned to the President and Commissioners; actively participated in the formulation of regulatory policy and coordinated public relations on telecommunications and transportation issues.

- Orchestrated the introduction of competition in California's local-exchange telecommunications market prior to Congress signing the 1996 Telecommunications Act by leading a team of Commission decision-makers and technical personnel through the analysis of complex, interrelated issues involving consumer rights, interconnection issues, network unbundling, and universal service.
- Established the foundation of California's telephone numbering policy for relief of area-code exhaustion.

**Installation Center Supervisor, 1989-1990**

*Pacific Bell*

Managed the installation service of telephone service in a region with more than 183,000 lines; resolved customer complaints; and developed work performance measures and analyzed resulting data.

- Maintained excellent telephone service scores through a labor strike, the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake, and the reduction of one full-time position.

**INDUSTRY PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

- Board of Directors, Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) – 2011 to the present, federal appointment to represent the National Cable and Telecommunications Association in USAC, which oversees \$8+ billion/year in federal spending on subsidies for voice and broadband services; Vice-Chair of the Audit Committee and Member of the Rural Healthcare Committee.
- North American Numbering Council (NANC) – 2009-2011 and 2013 to the present (re-appointment pending), federal appointment to represent Cox in expert organization charged with advising the Federal Communications Commission on policy and industry issues related to telephone number management and processes critical to telecommunications competition and consumers.

**CURRENT COMMUNITY RELATIONS:**

- Positive Impact-Atlanta – President of the Board of Directors of \$2.5 million community-based organization providing critical, life-giving services to Atlantans affected by the HIV and AIDS epidemic
- National Association of Multi-Ethnicities in Cable (NAMIC) – Member of the Atlanta and National Chapters

**CURRENT EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT COX COMMUNICATIONS:**

- Founder and leader of CNEXT, the network of Cox Alumni of the NAMIC-Executive Leadership Development Program
- Founder and member of the Cox-Atlanta Diversity Council

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, University of Southern California
- Executive Leadership and Development Program, NAMIC and the University of California-Los Angeles
- Executive Development Program, Cox Communications, Inc.