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## FCC ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIP OF BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY WORKING GROUP

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This Public Notice serves as notice that Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai has appointed members to serve on the Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee (BDAC) Disaster Response and Recovery Working Group.<sup>1</sup> The members of these working groups are listed in Appendix A.

On April 16, 2020, Chairman Pai announced new charges directing the Disaster Response and Recovery Working Group to document various strategies and solutions that stakeholders are developing and implementing in real time to address the deployment-related challenges presented by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, as well as to report on the best practices that stakeholders are learning as they respond to COVID-19.<sup>2</sup> The Chairman sought additional members for the Working Group<sup>3</sup> and has selected the members listed in the Appendix, who will supplement the existing Working Group membership by providing additional expertise and viewpoints.

The BDAC is organized under, and operates in accordance with, the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.<sup>4</sup> The BDAC's mission is to provide advice and recommendations to the Commission on how to accelerate the deployment of high-speed Internet access.

More information about the BDAC is available at <https://www.fcc.gov/broadband-deployment-advisory-committee>. You may also contact Justin Faulb, Designated Federal Officer (DFO) of the BDAC, at 202-418-1589, or [Justin.Faulb@fcc.gov](mailto:Justin.Faulb@fcc.gov); or Zach Ross, Deputy DFO, at 202-418-1033, or [Zachary.Ross@fcc.gov](mailto:Zachary.Ross@fcc.gov); or Belinda Nixon, Deputy DFO, at 202-418-1382, or [Belinda.Nixon@fcc.gov](mailto:Belinda.Nixon@fcc.gov).

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<sup>1</sup> See *FCC Chairman Pai Announces New Charges and Solicits Additional Nominations for the Disaster Response and Recovery Working Group of the Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee to Address Challenges Presented by COVID-19*, Public Notice, DA 20-420 (Apr. 16, 2020).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

<sup>4</sup> 5 U.S.C. App. 2.

## APPENDIX A

NEW MEMBERS OF THE BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY WORKING GROUP**Members:**

Chris Anderson, *CenturyLink*

Rick Carlisle, *Pueblo of Pojoaque*

Mayor Michael Chauffe, *Louisiana Municipal Association*

William Check, *NCTA–The Internet and Television Association*

Todd Gourd, *Cherokee Nation*

Jeremy Johnson, *Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency*

Andrew Mincheff, *INCOMPAS*

Francella Ochillo, *Next Century Cities*

Denise Linn Riedl, *City of South Bend*

Frank Ramirez, *National American Indian Veterans*

Michael Romano, *NTCA–The Rural Broadband Association*

Lisa Youngers, *Fiber Broadband Association*