

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

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| In the Matter of             | ) |                     |
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| Federal-State Joint Board on | ) | CC Docket No. 96-45 |
| Universal Service            | ) |                     |

**ORDER**

**Adopted: July 11, 2001**

**Released: July 12, 2001**

By the Commission:

1. Pursuant to sections 254(a)(1) and 410(c) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,<sup>1</sup> the Commission appoints the Honorable Kathleen Q. Abernathy and the Honorable Kevin J. Martin, Commissioners of the Federal Communications Commission, to serve on the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service. The Honorable Kathleen Abernathy shall serve as the Federal Chair of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service. These appointments fill the positions recently vacated by the Honorable Susan Ness, former Commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission and Chair of the Federal-State Joint Board, and the Honorable Harold Furchtgott-Roth, former Commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission.

2. The Commission also appoints the Honorable Lila A. Jaber, Commissioner of the Florida Public Service Commission, and the Honorable Thomas J. Dunleavy, Commissioner of the New York Public Service Commission, to serve on the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service.<sup>2</sup> These appointments fill the positions recently vacated by the Honorable Patrick H. Wood, III, former Chairman of the Texas Public Utility Commission, and the Honorable Laska Schoenfelder, former Commissioner of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission. The Commission gratefully acknowledges the contributions of the departing members to the work of the Federal-State Joint Board and remembers with gratitude the dedicated efforts of the late Commissioner Schoenfelder.

3. Henceforth, a copy of all filings in this proceeding shall be served on Commissioners Kathleen Q. Abernathy and Kevin J. Martin at the following addresses:

The Honorable Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Commissioner  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Room 8-A204  
Washington DC 20554

The Honorable Kevin J. Martin, Commissioner  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Room 8-C302  
Washington DC 20554

<sup>1</sup> 47 U.S.C. §§ 254(a)(1), 410(c).

<sup>2</sup> The National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) nominated Commissioner Jaber and Commissioner Dunleavy to serve as members of the Federal-State Joint Board. *See* Letter from William M. Nugent, President of NARUC, to the Honorable Michael Powell, Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, dated June 22, 2001.

4. Henceforth, a copy of all filings in this proceeding shall be served on Commissioners Lila A. Jaber and Thomas J. Dunleavy at the following addresses:

The Honorable Lila A. Jaber, Commissioner  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

The Honorable Thomas J. Dunleavy, Commissioner  
New York Public Service Commission  
One Penn Plaza, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10119

5. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to sections 254(a)(1) and 410(c) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 254(a)(1), 410(c), this Order is ADOPTED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSISON

Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary