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

In the Matter of

Federal–State Joint Board on Universal Service

CC Docket No. 96-45

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, 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. 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 12th Street, S.W., Room 8-A204
   Washington DC 20554

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

1 47 U.S.C. §§ 254(a)(1), 410(c).

2 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, 8th 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 COMMISSION

Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary