

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

In the Matter of
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service
Federal-State Joint Board on Jurisdictional Separations
CC Docket No. 96-45
CC Docket No. 80-286

ORDER

Adopted: January 13, 2006

Released: January 13, 2006

By the Commission:

1. Pursuant to sections 254(a)(1) and 410 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the Act), the Commission appoints the Honorable Deborah Taylor Tate, Commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission, to serve on the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service (Universal Service Joint Board) and the Federal-State Joint Board on Jurisdictional Separations (Separations Joint Board). Commissioner Tate shall also serve as the Federal Chair of both the Universal Service Joint Board and the Separations Joint Board. These appointments fill the positions vacated by the Honorable Kathleen Abernathy, former Commissioner, and the Honorable Michael Powell, former Commission Chairman, respectively. The Commission gratefully acknowledges the contributions of these members to the work of the Universal Service Joint Board and the Separations Joint Board.

2. Henceforth, a copy of all filings in these proceedings shall be served on Commissioner Tate at the following address:

The Honorable Deborah Taylor Tate
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room 8-A204
Washington, D.C. 20554

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

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary

1 47 U.S.C. §§ 254(a)(1), 410.