

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

In the Matter of	)	
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Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Telecommunications Services	)	CC Docket No. 99-294
	)	

**ORDER**

**Adopted: July 9, 2013**

**Released: July 10, 2013**

By the Commission:

1. By this Order, and pursuant to section 410(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (Communications Act), we hereby fill the vacancy created by a recent retirement from the Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Telecommunications Services (Joint Conference).<sup>1</sup> The Joint Conference was convened in 1999 as part of the Commission's ongoing efforts to ensure that advanced services are deployed as rapidly as possible to all Americans, and it serves as a forum for an ongoing dialogue among the Commission, state regulators, and local and regional entities regarding the deployment of advanced telecommunications capabilities.<sup>2</sup> The Joint Conference comprises representatives from state public utility commissions and from the Federal Communications Commission.<sup>3</sup>

2. Pursuant to section 410(b) of the Communications Act, the Commission hereby appoints the Honorable Gregg C. Sayre, Commissioner, New York State Public Service Commission, to serve on the Joint Conference.<sup>4</sup> This appointment fills the position vacated by Randy Mitchell, former Commissioner of the South Carolina Public Service Commission. The Commission gratefully acknowledges the important contributions of Mr. Mitchell to the work of the Joint Conference.

3. Henceforth, a copy of all filings in this proceeding shall be served on Commissioner Sayre at the following address:

The Honorable Gregg C. Sayre, Commissioner  
New York State Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223-1350

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to section 410(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 410(b), this order IS ADOPTED.

<sup>1</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 410(b); Letter from James Bradford Ramsay, General Counsel, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, to Mignon Clyburn, Chairwoman, Federal Communications Commission, CC Docket No. 99-294 (dated June 21, 2013) (Nomination Letter).

<sup>2</sup> See *Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Telecommunications Services*, CC Docket No. 99-294, Order, 14 FCC Rcd 17622, 17623, para. 3 (1999).

<sup>3</sup> See *id.* at 17625, para. 9; *Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Telecommunications Services*, CC Docket No. 99-294, Order, 18 FCC Rcd 27065, 27066, para. 5 (2003) (increasing the number of state commission representatives on the Joint Conference from five to seven).

<sup>4</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 410(b); Nomination Letter at 1.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to sections 1.103(a) and 1.4(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.103(a), 1.4(b)(2), this order SHALL BE EFFECTIVE upon release.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary