**Before the**

Federal Communications Commission

Washington, D.C. 20554

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

order

**Adopted: December 28, 2020 Released: December 30, 2020**

By the Commission:

1. Pursuant to sections 254(a)(1) and 410 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,[[1]](#footnote-3) the Commission appoints the Honorable Michael A. Caron, Commissioner, Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority; the Honorable Karen Charles Peterson, Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable; and the Honorable Brandon Presley, Commissioner, Mississippi Public Service Commission, to serve on the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service.[[2]](#footnote-4)
2. These appointments fill the positions held by the Honorable Stephen Michael Bloom, Commissioner, Oregon Public Utility Commission; the Honorable Sally A. Talberg, Commissioner, Michigan Public Service Commission; and the Honorable Gregg C. Sayre, Commissioner, New York Public Service Commission. The Commission gratefully acknowledges the contributions of Commissioners Bloom, Talberg, and Sayre to the work of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service.
3. Henceforth, a copy of all filings in this proceeding, relating to CC Docket No. 96-45, shall be served on Michael Caron, Karen Charles Peterson, and Brandon Presley at the following addresses:

The Honorable Michael Caron

Commissioner

Public Utilities Regulatory Authority

Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection

10 Franklin Square

New Britain, CT 06051-2655

The Honorable Karen Charles Peterson

Commissioner

Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable

1000 Washington Street, Suite 600

Boston, MA 02118-6500

The Honorable Brandon Presley

Commissioner

Mississippi Public Service Commission

501 North West Street – Woolfolk State Office Bldg.

Jackson, MS 39201-1174

1. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
2. The National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) nominated Michael A. Caron, Karen Charles Peterson, and Brandon Presley to serve as members of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service. *See* Letter from James Bradford Ramsay, General Counsel, NARUC, to the Honorable Ajit Pai, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, CC Docket No. 96-45 (filed Nov. 13, 2020). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)