**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 1, 2022 Released: December 5, 2022**

By the Commission:

1. Pursuant to sections 254(a)(1) and 410(c) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,[[1]](#footnote-3) the Commission appoints the Honorable Burt Cohen, Staff Attorney and Broadband Coordinator for the State of Connecticut, Office of Consumer Counsel, to serve as the State Consumer Advocate representative on the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service.[[2]](#footnote-4) This appointment fills the position recently vacated by the Honorable William “Bill” Vallee of the Connecticut State Office of Consumer Counsel. The Commission gratefully acknowledges the contributions of William Vallee to the work of the Federal-State Joint Board.
2. Henceforth, a copy of all filings in this proceeding shall be served on Burt Cohen at the following address:

Burt Cohen

Staff Attorney & Broadband Policy Coordinator

State of Connecticut

Office of Consumer Counsel

10 Franklin Square

New Britain, CT 06051

1. 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

 Marlene H. Dortch

 Secretary

1. 47 U.S.C. §§ 254(a)(1), 410(c). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
2. The National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates (NASUCA) nominated Burt Cohen to serve as a member of the Federal-State Joint Board. *See* Letter from David Springe, Executive Director of NASUCA, to the Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel, Chairwoman of the Federal Communications Commission, CC Docket No. 96-45 (filed Oct. 18, 2022). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)