

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
Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Telecommunications Services
CC Docket No. 96-45
CC Docket No. 80-286
CC Docket No. 99-294

ORDER

Adopted: January 24, 2024

Released: January 25, 2024

By the Commission:

1. Pursuant to sections 254(a)(1) and 410 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the Commission appoints the Honorable Nathan Simington and the Honorable Anna Gomez, 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). In addition, the Honorable Nathan Simington and the Honorable Anna Gomez are members of the Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Services (Advanced Services Joint Conference) by virtue of their positions on the Commission. Commissioner Gomez shall further serve as the federal chair of the Universal Service Joint Board and the Advanced Services Joint Conference. Her terms as federal chair shall begin upon adoption of this Order. Commissioner Geoffrey Starks shall further serve as the federal chair of the Separations Joint Board. His term as federal chair shall begin upon adoption of this Order. The Commission acknowledges and is grateful to former Commissioner Michael O’Rielly for his contributions as chair of the Universal Service Joint Board, the Separations Joint Board, and the Advanced Services Joint Conference and to Commissioner Brendan Carr for his contributions as a member of the Universal Service Joint Board and the Separations Joint Board.

2. Henceforth, a copy of all filings in Universal Service Joint Board and Separations Joint Board proceedings shall be served on Commissioners Starks, Simington and Gomez at the following addresses:

The Honorable Geoffrey Starks
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission

1 47 U.S.C. §§ 254(a)(1), 410.

2 47 U.S.C. § 410(b); Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Telecommunications Services, CC Docket No. 99-294, Order, 14 FCC Rcd 17622, 17625, para. 9 (1999)(specifying that all commissioners may serve on the Advanced Services Joint Conference).

3 Any filing in Advanced Services Joint Conference proceedings shall be served on the Chairwoman and all four commissioners.

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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