

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

In the Matter of	)	
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Amendment of Part 36 of The	)	
Commission's Rules And	)	CC Docket No. 80-286
Establishment of a Joint Board	)	

**ORDER**

**Adopted:** August 16, 1996

**Released:** August 16, 1996

By the Commission:

1. Pursuant to Section 410(c) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. §410(c), the Commission appoints the Honorable Thomas L. Welch to serve on the Federal-State Joint Board in this proceeding. This appointment fills the position recently vacated by the Honorable Stephen O. Hewlett.<sup>1</sup>

2. Henceforth a copy of all filings in this proceeding shall be served on the appointee at the following address:

The Honorable Thomas L. Welch, Chairman  
Maine Public Utilities Commission  
242 State Street, State House Station 18  
Augusta, Maine 04333

3. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, that, pursuant to Section 410(c) of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §410(c), the Honorable Thomas L. Welch is appointed to the Federal-State Joint Board in CC Docket No. 80-286.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

William F. Caton  
Acting Secretary

<sup>1</sup> See Letter from Paul Rodgers, Executive Director and General Counsel. National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, to the Honorable Reed E. Hundt, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission (July 18, 1996).