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USAC NAMES RADHA SEKAR AS CEO

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) is pleased to announce the appointment of Radha Sekar as Chief Executive Officer. Radha will assume her new position in January 2018.

Ms. Sekar began her career in 1989, at Electronic Data Systems (now a part of HP) on the IT side of finance. She was then hired by PricewaterhouseCoopers in 1998, where she actively worked with government agencies, such as the Department of Defense, to reconfigure and improve the processes across departments.

After almost a decade at PricewaterhouseCoopers, Ms. Sekar moved to IBM, where she continued working with government clients, until 2007. From 2007 to 2010 Ms. Sekar served as a senior advisor and assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller). In 2010, Ms. Sekar moved to Department of Homeland Security as the Chief Financial Officer for the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). In 2012, Ms. Sekar became Executive Associate Director for Management and Administration of ICE. Since 2015, Ms. Sekar served as the CFO for both the Farm Service Administration and the Commodity Credit Corporation of US Department of Agriculture, where she oversees a \$30 Billion budget in borrowing authority and another credit portfolio of \$40 Billion.

Dr. Brian Talbott, Chair of the USAC Board of Directors, stated, "Radha is what USAC needs now as we are in a period of growth and transition. She brings the operational experience, people engagement and IT focus that is critical to our success. She has experience dealing with complex environments, and is ready for the challenge ahead. We are delighted to welcome Radha as USAC's new CEO and as a member of the USAC Board of Directors."

Ms. Sekar's selection comes after the USAC Board of Directors conducted a nation-wide search. Federal Communications Commission Chairman Ajit Pai approved the USAC Board's unanimous nomination of Radha Sekar as USAC CEO on December 13, 2017.

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The Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) is a not-for-profit corporation designated by the Federal Communications Commission as the permanent administrator of the federal Universal Service Support Mechanisms, which help consumers, schools, libraries and rural health care providers across the country secure access to affordable telecommunications services. For more information, please visit: www.usac.org.