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## CHAIRMAN PAI NAMES SIX MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPANY

CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-21

Chairman Ajit Pai hereby appoints six members to the Board of Directors of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) pursuant to section 54.703(c)(3) of the Commission's rules.<sup>1</sup> Each appointee was nominated in response to a Public Notice issued earlier this year soliciting nominations for the Board positions listed below.<sup>2</sup> The three-year term for these positions begins on January 1, 2021.

Chairman Pai appoints the following individuals to the USAC Board of Directors:

- Representative for incumbent local exchange carriers (non-Bell Operating Companies) with \$40 million or less in annual revenues: Geoffrey A. Feiss, General Manager, Montana Telecommunications Association;
- Representative for competitive local exchange carriers: Joseph Gillan, Consultant, Gillan Associates;
- Representative for low-income consumers: Ellis Jacobs, Senior Attorney, Advocates for Basic Legal Equality, Inc.;
- Representative for interexchange carriers with annual operating revenues of \$3 billion or less: Michael Skrivan, Vice President Regulatory, Consolidated Communications;
- Representative for schools that are eligible to receive discounts pursuant to section 54.501 of the Commission's rules: Joan H. Wade, Ed.D., Executive Director, Association of Educational Service Agencies; and
- Representative for rural health care providers that are eligible to receive supported services pursuant to section 54.601 of the Commission's rules: Katharine Hsu Wibberly, Ph.D., Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Telehealth Resource Center.

The Wireline Competition Bureau reminds interested parties that the USAC Board of Directors will hold its next meetings on January 21, 25, and 26, 2021.<sup>3</sup> All Board of Directors quarterly meetings

<sup>1</sup> 47 CFR § 54.703(c)(3).

<sup>2</sup> *Wireline Competition Bureau Seeks Nominations for Six Board Member Positions on the Universal Service Administrative Company Board of Directors*, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-21, Public Notice, 35 FCC Rcd 8759 (WCB 2020).

<sup>3</sup> *USAC, About, Leadership, Quarterly*, <https://www.usac.org/about/leadership/quarterly-meeting-schedule/> (last visited Nov. 24, 2020). Due to COVID-19, USAC's offices are presently closed, with USAC staff working remotely. For further information about the location of the Board of Directors meetings, go to <https://www.usac.org/about/leadership/quarterly-meeting-schedule/>.

are open to the public.<sup>4</sup> For further information, please contact Jesse Jachman ([Jesse.Jachman@fcc.gov](mailto:Jesse.Jachman@fcc.gov)) of the Wireline Competition Bureau, Office of the Bureau Chief, (202) 418-2668.

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<sup>4</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 54.703(e).