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## CHAIRWOMAN ROSENWORCEL NAMES EIGHT MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPANY

## CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-21

Federal Communications Commission Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel hereby appoints eight 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 terms for these positions begin on January 1, 2025, and expire in either one, two, or three years depending on the position, as indicated below.

Chairwoman Rosenworcel appoints the following individuals to the USAC Board of Directors:

- Anisa Green, Director Federal Regulatory, AT&T as the Representative for interexchange carriers with annual operating revenues of more than \$3 billion (term expires on December 31, 2027);
- Dan Kettwich, Founder, President, and CEO of ADS Advanced Data Services, Inc. as the Representative for rural health care providers that are eligible to receive supported services under section 54.601 of the Commission's rules (term expires on December 31, 2027);
- Sarah Freeman, Commissioner, Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission as the Representative for state telecommunications regulators (term expires on December 31, 2027);
- Kenneth Mason, Industry Consultant as the Representative for incumbent local exchange carriers (non-Bell Operating Companies) with more than \$40 million in annual revenues (term expires on December 31, 2027);
- David Schuler, Executive Director of AASA, The School Superintendents Association as the Representative for schools that are eligible to receive discounts pursuant to section 54.501 of the Commission's rules (term expires on December 31, 2027);

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 47 CFR § 54.703(c)(3).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Wireline Competition Bureau Seeks Nominations for Eight Board Member Positions on the Universal Service Administrative Company Board of Directors, CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-21, Public Notice, DA 24-867 (WCB 2024).

- Julie Tritt Schell, E-Rate Coordinator, State of Pennsylvania as the Representative for schools that are eligible to receive discounts pursuant to section 54.501 of the Commission's rules (term expires on December 31, 2025);<sup>3</sup>
- Olivia Wein, Senior Attorney, National Consumer Law Center as the Representative for information service providers (term expires on December 31, 2027);
- Brian Dalhover, Head of SLED Engineering & Policy, Zayo Group LLC as the Representative for interexchange carriers with annual operating revenues of \$3 billion or less (term expires on December 31, 2026).<sup>4</sup>

The USAC Board of Directors will hold its next meetings on January 27 and 28, 2025.<sup>5</sup> All Board of Directors quarterly meetings are open to the public.<sup>6</sup> For further information, please contact Philip Bonomo (<u>philip.bonomo@fcc.gov</u>), Assistant Division Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau (202-418-2778).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> This position has a one-year term expiring on December 31, 2025. It completes the three-year term currently served by Dr. Daniel A. Domenech, who resigned from the position effective December 31, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> This position has a two-year term expiring on December 31, 2026. It completes the three-year term currently served by Michael Skrivan, who has continued as the representative for interexchange carriers with annual operating revenues of \$3 billion or less after no nominations were received in response to a 2023 request for nominations for that position.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> USAC, *About, Leadership, Quarterly Meeting Schedule*, <u>https://www.usac.org/about/leadership/quarterly-meeting-schedule/</u> (last visited Dec. 19, 2024).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> 47 CFR § 54.703(e).