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

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Chairman Tom Wheeler hereby appoints six members to the Board of Directors of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC). In a public notice released September 9, 2016, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) solicited nominations for the Board member positions listed below in accordance with section 54.703(c) of the Commission's rules.¹

Chairman Wheeler appoints the following persons to the USAC Board of Directors:

- Representative for incumbent local exchange carriers (Bell Operating Companies): Joel Lubin, Consultant, AT&T;
- Representative for libraries that are eligible to receive discounts pursuant to section 54.501 of the Commission's rules: Robert Bocher, Consultant, Wisconsin Dept. of Public Instruction;
- Representative for schools that are eligible to receive discounts pursuant to section 54.501 of the Commission's rules: Dr. Daniel A. Domenech, Executive Director, American Association School Administrators;
- Representative for state consumer advocates: Cynthia Kinser, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Tennessee Attorney General;
- Representative for commercial mobile radio service providers: Matt Gerst, Director for Regulatory Affairs, CTIA; and
- Representative for cable operators: Beth Choroser, Vice President of Regulatory, Comcast Corporation.

The Bureau reminds interested parties that the USAC Board will hold its next meeting on January 26, 30, and 31 2017, at USAC's Washington, DC office (700 12th Street NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20005).² All Board of Directors quarterly meetings are open to the public.³

For further information, please contact Garnet Hanly of the Wireline Competition Bureau, Telecommunications Access Policy Division at garnet.hanly@fcc.gov or (202) 418-0995.

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¹ 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, 31 FCC Rcd 9740 (WCB 2016).

² Meeting Schedules – USAC Governance – About USAC, http://www.usac.org/about/about/leadership/quarterly-schedule.aspx (last visited Nov. 28, 2016).

³ 47 C.F.R. § 54.703(e).