

UNIVERSAL SERVICE ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

As Of: April 24, 2023

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*Note: Per By-Laws, members serve 3 year terms and can be reappointed at the Commission’s discretion. Terms begin on January 1 of the 1st year and end on December 31st of the 3rd Year