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### **DEPARTURE OF USAC CEO CHRIS HENDERSON**

WASHINGTON, May 4, 2017. — The USAC Board of Directors accepted the resignation of Mr. Chris Henderson, USAC’s CEO, on May 3, 2017. Mr. Henderson has served as USAC’s CEO since September 2014. During his tenure, Mr. Henderson led the company through a period of tremendous growth and change focused on enhancing program integrity and improving the stakeholder experience, as part of fulfilling the FCC’s universal service mission. The Board thanks Mr. Henderson for his leadership and wishes him continued success in his future endeavors.

The USAC Board of Directors has appointed Ms. Vickie Robinson, Vice President and General Counsel of USAC, to serve as Acting CEO until such time as a permanent replacement is found. Ms. Robinson has served as USAC’s Vice President and General Counsel since February 2016. She previously served in various leadership roles at the FCC, primarily focused on universal service policy and enforcement matters.

For inquiries, please contact Ms. Gabriela Gross Guinan, USAC Associate General Counsel, at (202)772-4560.

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