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See MCI v. FCC, 515 F 2d 385 (D.C. Circ 1974).

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**FCC Commissioner Adelstein  
On Appointment of Lisa M. Zaina as Chief Executive Officer of the Universal Service  
Administrative Company**

Washington, D.C. – Commissioner Adelstein today praised the announcement that his Senior Legal Advisor, Lisa M. Zaina, was appointed Chief Executive Officer of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC).

Adelstein said “I will sorely miss Lisa, but I’m proud to know she will continue a mission we both believe in so strongly: making universal service work at its best. With her calm demeanor, sound judgment, and great sense of humor, she will serve USAC well. She has been a constant voice in support of improving communications for all Americans, including those living in Rural America. I’m pleased that so many dedicated employees at USAC will soon have such a committed and proven leader. It’s tough for me to lose her, but I look forward to working with her to fulfill the goals of our nation’s universal service program.”