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COMMISSIONER RIPLEY APPOINTED TO FEDERAL-STATE BOARD

The FCC has appointed, Indiana Utility Regulatory Commissioner Judith G. Ripley, to the federal-state joint board on jurisdictional separations.

The board will oversee the process that requires telephone carriers to apportion regulated costs among categories of plant and expenses. In the second step of the current separations process, the costs in each category are apportioned between the intrastate and interstate jurisdictions. Once costs are separated between the jurisdictions, carriers can then apportion their interstate regulated costs among their interexchange services and their intrastate costs among intrastate services.

Governor Frank O'Bannon first appointed Ripley to the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission on August 17, 1998. She was reappointed in April 2002. Ripley's term expires April 4, 2006.

A life-long resident of Indiana, Commissioner Ripley studied liberal arts and education at Indiana University and the University of Cincinnati. She received her Bachelor of Laws degree from the Indiana University School of Law in Indianapolis. Until her appointment to the IURC, Commissioner Ripley practiced law in Indianapolis.

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