

**Advanced Workshop in Regulation
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*Responding to Conflicting Regulatory
and Competitive Forces*

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*The Universal/Default Service Obligation:
Burdens, Benefits and Lessons from Post,
Telecommunications and Energy Sectors*

at Rutgers University
Newark Campus
Dana Library
4th Floor, The Dana Room

- 9:45-10:15 Sign In, Coffee and Tea available
- 10:15-10:20 Welcome and Introduction – Michael A. Crew
- 10:20-10:35 **USO/DSO under Entry**, Michael A. Crew, Rutgers University
- 10:35-11:05 **Network Benefits from Increased Network Size**, Michael Ravnitzky,
Postal Regulatory Commission
- 11:05-11:40 **Universal Service Obligations in a Postal Context**, Michael D. Bradley,
George Washington University
- 11:40-12:05 **The Large Customer and the USO**, Michael Tate, Bank of America
- 12:05-12:20 **Universal Service Fund in Telecommunications**, Victor Glass, National
Exchange Carrier Association
- 12:20-12:30 **Pricing Simplification: Tradeoffs in Department of Defense
Telecommunications Pricing**, Julie Kelly, Institute for Defense Analyses
- 12:30-1:30 LUNCH
- 1:30-1:55 **DSO/POLR in Electricity**, Eric Ackerman, Edison Electric Institute,
- 1:55-2:20 **BGE/PSE&G Approaches to DSO**, Sheldon Switzer, BG&E, and
Colin Loxley, PSE&G
- 2:20-2:40 **Competition in Electricity Distribution**, John Kelly, American Public
Power Association
- 2:40-3:05 **Costs of the USO**, E. Rand Costich, Postal Regulatory Commission
- 3:05-3:25 **Concluding Discussion: What is the Future of the USO/DSO**
- 3:25-3:30 Closing Remarks –Michael A. Crew