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Lawrence E. Sarjeant is USTA's Vice President Regulatory Affairs and General Counsel. Mr. Sarjeant has responsibility at USTA for all legal and regulatory matters affecting the Association and its member companies. He represents the Association before the Federal Communications Commission, other federal agencies, the courts, and industry forums.

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