October 8, 2018

The Honorable Ajit Pai

Chairman

Federal Communications Commission

445 12th Street, S.W.

Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of: Nomination for Universal Service Administrative Company Board of Directors,

CC Docket 97-21 and 96-45

Dear Chairman Pai:

On behalf of the State Educational Technology Directors Association (SETDA), I am writing to encourage you to appoint Ms. Julia Legg to the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) Board of Directors.

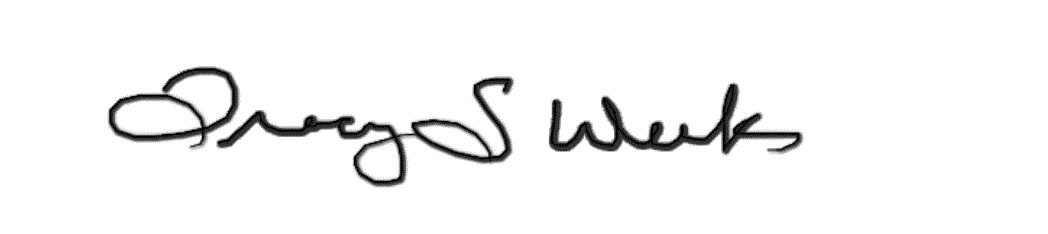
Ms. Legg is the Instructional Technology, Technology Integration Specialist, State E-rate Coordinator, and School Library Media Specialist contact for the West Virginia Department of Education, where she is an outspoken applicant advocate. She has been the State E-rate Coordinator for almost 14 years and the only state coordinator who files both Telecommunications and Internal Connections (C2) at the state consortia. Ms. Legg also assists 20 districts with their local E-rate applications and is a member of the West Virginia (WV) Broadband Enhancement Council, Education Committee. Her experiences in K-12 online learning and professional, graduate level courses afford her distinctive insight to the direction that USAC is headed for training and outreach. She has graduate degrees in both Educational Leadership and Educational Technology leadership. The related coursework and projects have been critical in developing the skills necessary to engage as a board member on behalf of applicants relating to both technical and leadership perspectives.

Ms. Legg is interested in the opportunity to grow and expand within her current role and not only has the support of SETDA and the West Virginia Department of Education, but also support from Senator Shelley Moore Capito and Senator Joe Manchin’s offices. She will bring to this position the energy, dedication, and strong work ethic it requires. Her advocacy, experiences and skills afford a unique perspective that would best represent all school applicants. When she looks at issues, she believes that one must look at the big picture, not just those that represent their own state’s interests.

SETDA is a national, non-profit organization that supports state education agency leaders from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, American Samoa and Guam focused on using technology – including the high capacity broadband access made possible in part by the E-rate program - for improving teaching, learning, and school operations. Julia is a member of SETDA’s E-rate Special Interest Group (SIG) and has been an active participant in the SIG’s efforts.

A copy of her professional biography is attached. Thank you for carefully considering our nomination.

Sincerely,



Tracy Weeks

Executive Director