March 30, 2018

Marlene Dortch  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Dockets 96-45 and 97-21: USAC 2017 Annual Report to the FCC

Dear Ms. Dortch:

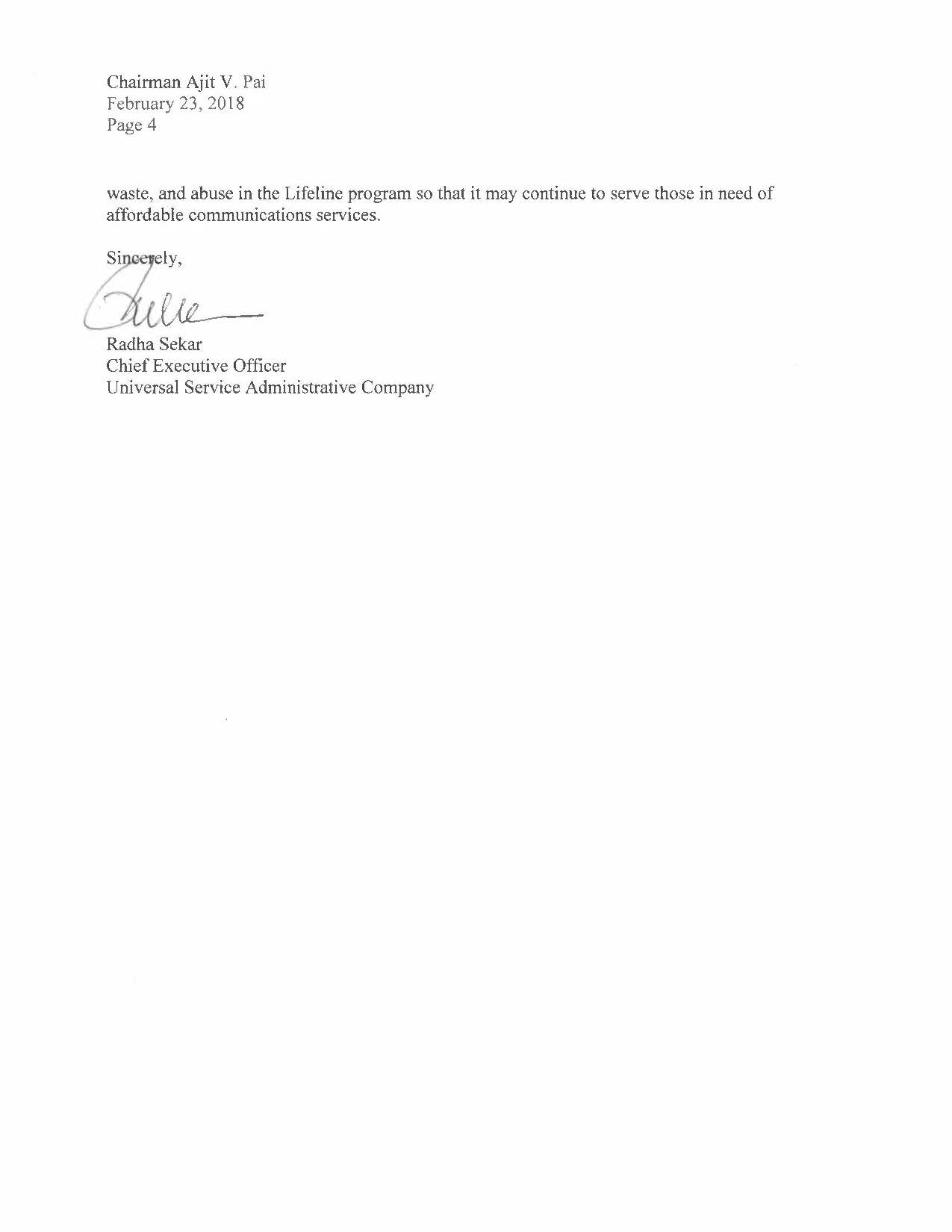
USAC is pleased to provide you with a copy of our 2016 Annual Report. As you know, USAC is the neutral, not-for-profit corporation designated by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) as the administrator of the Federal Universal Service Fund. USAC collects universal service contributions from telecommunications carriers and administers the four universal service programs – High Cost, Lifeline, Rural Health Care, and Schools and Libraries.

The annual report details USAC’s operations, activities, and accomplishments for the prior year, including information about participation in each of the universal service programs and administrative action intended to ensure program integrity. Pursuant to FCC rules (47 C.F.R. 54.702(g)), USAC consulted with FCC staff to determine the scope and content of the annual report.

You can also find the report online at this URL: [insert link].

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me ([Radha.Sekar@uac.org](mailto:Radha.Sekar@uac.org), (202) 776-0200).

Sincerely,

  
Radha Sekar

Chief Executive Officer