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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of: Nomination for Universal Service Administrative Company Board of Directors, CC Docket Nos. 97-21 and 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In connection with the above-referenced matter, USTelecom hereby nominates Mr. Joel Lubin to represent the interests of incumbent local exchange carriers (Bell Operating Companies) on the USAC Board of Directors for the term beginning January 1, 2017.

Mr. Lubin is currently a consultant with AT&T where he was employed for over 40 years. During his long career, he worked numerous complex industry issues and continues to be an active participant in the industry in his new role. He has detailed knowledge of the telecommunications industry concerning, among other things, universal service, access charge reform, and local exchange competition. Mr. Lubin has represented incumbent local exchange carriers (Bell Operating Companies) on the USAC Board since January 1, 2008. This experience, coupled with Mr. Lubin's quantitative finance and managerial skills, will enable him to continue to represent the non-rural incumbent local exchange carrier perspective on the USAC Board in an expert and professional fashion. USTelecom believes that Mr. Lubin is an excellent choice to fill this seat on the Board and therefore nominates him for another term.

Sincerely,

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