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August 13, 2015

Chairman Wheeler
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC, 20554

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

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS of *Alabama* (SSA), a professional association consisting of 137 local school superintendents and 4 members or their leadership team, supports the nomination of Daniel A. Domenech to the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) Board of Directors. Dr. Domenech currently serves as the Executive Director of the American Association of School Administrators.

Alabama has participated in the E-rate program since its inception. We have benefitted tremendously from the options it has provided to our schools. We support Dr. Domenech because he understands the increasing demands in teaching, learning and administration that depend on technology and the robust infrastructure needed to meet these demands. He has proven himself as an advocate for the E-rate program and as a strong member of the USAC board on which he currently serves.

We believe that Dr. Domenech's broad understanding of education, education leadership and education technology, coupled with a strong work ethic and deep commitment to expanding educational opportunities to the nation's students, will add to the work of USAC as it moves forward. His nomination to the USAC board provides continuity and leadership, allowing him to continue in a role he has held for three years, representing the voice of superintendents and school leaders.

SSA respectfully requests your approval of Dr. Domenech's nomination to the USAC Board of directors, representing schools and libraries that are eligible to receive discounts.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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