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August 17, 2015

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 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 accordance with the Public Notice of July 16, 2015 (DA 15-824), COMPTTEL hereby nominates Atilla Tinic to fill the position on the Board of Directors for the Universal Service Administrative Company as the representative for interexchange carriers with annual operating revenues of \$3 billion or less, a position currently held by Rochelle Jones. Mr. Tinic currently serves as the Vice President of IT for Level 3 Communications. A copy of Mr. Tinic's resume is attached.

Mr. Tinic has over 20 years of operational experience in the telecommunications industry. He has a strong business and technical background, specifically in the areas of IT architecture, mergers and acquisitions, system engineering and data management. He previously served as the Vice President of IT for tw telecom and prior to that, Mr. Tinic held positions at Bell Canada, Bell Sygma, Saville Systems, and American Management Systems. As such, COMPTTEL respectfully requests that Mr. Tinic be nominated to the USAC Board and hold the seat designated for a representative for interexchange carriers with annual operating revenues of \$3 billion or less.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chip Pickering", written in a cursive style.

Chip Pickering
CEO, COMPTTEL

CC: Charles Tyler, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Charles.Tyler@fcc.gov.