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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 Joseph Gillan to fill the position on the Board of Directors for the Universal Service Administrative Company as the representative from the competitive local exchange carrier industry, a position he currently holds. Mr. Gillan has worked with and represented competitive carriers for over twenty years and is a respected consultant in this industry. A copy of Mr. Gillan's professional biography is attached.

Mr. Gillan has served on the USAC Board since late 2008 and is currently a member of the Executive Committee, the Chair of the USAC Audit Committee and the Vice Chairman of the High Cost and Low Income Committee. Mr. Gillan possesses substantial knowledge of the telecommunications industry and is a recognized expert in this area. As such, COMPTTEL respectfully requests that Mr. Gillan be re-nominated to the USAC Board and hold the seat designated for a representative of the competitive local exchange carrier industry.

Sincerely,

Chip Pickering
CEO, COMPTTEL

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