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Chairman Tom 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:

On behalf of the more than 1,700 members of the Illinois Association of School Administrators (IASA), I am writing to express our strong support for the nomination of AASA Executive Director Dr. Daniel A. Domenech to the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) Board of Directors. We were pleased to support Dr. Domenech in his previous nominations in 2012 and 2013, and we look forward to his continued leadership with USAC.

As the statewide association representing school superintendents and administrators in Illinois, we enthusiastically support Dr. Domenech for the USAC board. Our members support and depend on the mission of the E-Rate program and we know based on his proven track record that Dr. Domenech is a strong advocate for the program and a valuable member of the USAC board.

With more than 40 years of experience in public education, Dr. Domenech has extensive education and leadership experience, including first-hand experience regarding the critical role of telecommunications and connectivity in schools. Further, his direct link to public school systems throughout the nation provides a sense of continuity when it comes to representing school systems.

In today's increasingly global and competitive world, a top-notch education and the building of lifelong learning skills require access to education technology, and Dr. Domenech is acutely aware of the crucial role the E-Rate program plays in helping schools and libraries afford telecommunications connectivity.

Beyond his years in the classroom, which include extensive teaching and leadership experience, Dr. Domenech has served on the U.S. Department of Education's National Assessment Governing Board, on the advisory board for the Department of Defense schools, on the Board of Overseers for the Baldrige Award and the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. He is currently chair for Communities in Schools of Virginia and the National Student Clearinghouse Research Center, and is on the board for the Learning First Alliance, the Center for Naval Analyses, ACT and USAC.

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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 be a benefit 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 school superintendents and administrators.

For these reasons, we respectfully request 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brent Clark".

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