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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:

On behalf of the Michigan Association of School Administrators (MASA), which represents over 1200 public school superintendents, assistant superintendents and business affiliate members, I write to express our strong support for the nomination of AASA Executive Director 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. We welcome the opportunity to submit this letter of support.

As Michigan's primary professional development and advocacy organization for district-level leaders, MASA enthusiastically endorses Dr. Domenech's work on the USAC board. MASA's support for the E-Rate program has remained a vital part of our advocacy agenda over the years, and we have worked with our colleagues in education to support the commission to improve the E-Rate program.

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.

His leadership at AASA—and AASA's proven track record as an excellent advocate for the E-Rate program—assure us that he will continue to be a strong addition to the USAC Board. With more than 40 years of experience in public education, he brings extensive education and leadership experience, including first-hand experience of the critical role of telecommunications and connectivity in schools. Further, his direct link to public school systems provides a sense of continuity when it comes to representing school system-level thoughts and opinions.

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.

For these reasons and more, 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,

Executive Director
Michigan Association of School Administrators