



August 19, 2015

Chairman Tom Wheeler
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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 48 states comprising the State E-rate Coordinators' Alliance (SECA), we are writing to support the nomination of Dr. Brian Talbott and Dr. Dan Domenech to represent schools on the USAC Board of Directors.

There is no question that both Dr. Talbott and Dr. Domenech are supremely qualified to represent schools on the Board, but what makes these two nominees stand apart from the others is that they have been champions of the FCC's E-rate Modernization Orders and successful and ongoing implementation by USAC. In addition, both individuals were integral to the hiring of the new USAC CEO, Chris Henderson, and fully understand and support his vision for not only the improved administration of the Schools and Libraries Program, but the other Universal Service Programs as well.

Now more than ever, we believe that continuity should be maintained on the USAC Board to ensure that the modernization of E-rate, both in terms of its rules but also its administration, is successfully achieved.

For all of these reasons, we support the reappointment of Dr. Brian Talbott and Dr. Dan Domenech to the USAC board as schools' representatives.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary Rawson".

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