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To the Federal Communications Commission

In the Matter of: Nomination for Universal Service Administrative Company Board of Directors,
CC Docket Nos. 97-21 and 96-45

Katharine H. Wibberly PhD

Dear Colleagues,

It is a privilege to re-nominate Dr. Katharine Wibberly to serve another term on the USAC board representing rural healthcare. I serve as the PI of the Mid Atlantic Telehealth Resource Center (MATRC) where Dr. Wibberly serves as the Executive Director. She has distinguished herself throughout her career in public health policy at Virginia Department of Health (VDH) during which time she established the Virginia Telehealth Network. At VDH she was also responsible for securing rural healthcare support for telecommunications service for rural health department sites. Her 2012 recruitment to the position of ED of the MATRC has propelled her even further into national telehealth policy and technical assistance across a broad range of states.

I can think of no one more suited to serve on the USAC board than Dr. Wibberly, and in particular representing rural healthcare. She is a tireless champion for telehealth and has promoted USAC programs at every possible opportunity. There is no better candidate to serve.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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