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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Position
445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325
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 Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Comcast, I am writing to nominate Beth Choroser, Executive Director of Regulatory Affairs for Comcast Corporation, to serve as a USAC Board member representative for information service providers.

Comcast is a leading provider of broadband services in the U.S. and is an active participant in the federal E-rate program. Comcast was one of the first companies to deliver the promise of broadband to American homes when it first started offering its high-speed Internet service in 1996. During the past four years, Comcast has been strongly focused on broadband adoption by rolling out the nation's largest and most comprehensive broadband adoption program, *Internet Essentials*. Through *Internet Essentials*, Comcast has connected more than 500,000 low-income families, or more than 2 million Americans, to the transformative power of the Internet in their homes.

Ms. Choroser has more than 17 years of experience in the telecommunications industry, including 15 years at Comcast. She has in-depth knowledge of both federal and state universal service programs from the distribution and contribution perspectives. She has testified on state universal service before the Pennsylvania House Consumer Affairs Committee, participated in a Maine PUC roundtable on universal service and carrier of last resort obligations, and has provided policy direction on universal service to shape the positions taken by Comcast before numerous regulatory bodies and legislatures. She has developed internal policies related to Comcast's participation in the federal E-rate program and provides support to Comcast's Business Services group on E-rate issues. In addition to her regulatory policy expertise, Ms. Choroser has a background in budgeting and cost of service, and has worked collaboratively with industry representatives on universal service contribution reform ideas, as well as other policy

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and legislative efforts related to universal service programs. She has significant expertise on regulatory surcharges, including those that fund state and federal universal service programs. Ms. Choroser is a graduate of the Women Unlimited LEAD leadership development program and recipient of the peer award for Leadership Confidence and Growth. Her resume is attached.

Ms. Choroser's mailing address is c/o Comcast Corporation, One Comcast Center, 1701 JFK Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19103, and her email address is beth_choroser@comcast.com. Her phone number is 215-286-7893.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any additional information about Ms. Choroser.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Kathryn A. Zachem
Senior Vice President
Regulatory and State Legislative Affairs
Comcast Corporation

cc: Charles Tyler

BETH CHOROSER

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY EXPERTISE

Regulatory Expertise – Universal Service, including the E-rate program, Local Number Portability, Intercarrier Compensation, Interconnection, E911, and accessibility for Advanced Communications Services (ACS).

Regulatory Compliance – State and federal compliance for telecommunications services, including regulations pertaining to accessibility, operations, billing, regulatory surcharges, Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (CALEA), and E911 systems.

Telecommunications Taxation and Regulatory Surcharges – In-depth knowledge of requirements for federal, state and local taxation, and federal, state and local regulatory surcharges.

Interconnection and Special Access – Interconnection agreements for governance of intercarrier compensation and network interconnection, as well as in-depth knowledge of special access.

Testimony – Expert witness before regulatory commissions and other governmental bodies on issues related to interconnection, regulation of IP-enabled services and universal service.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Comcast Corporation

Executive Director of Regulatory Affairs

Feb. 2015-Present

- Lead a team of regulatory professionals that oversee carrier interconnection negotiations, intercarrier issues, tariffing, regulatory compliance, and escalated regulatory complaints.
- Provide policy guidance and expert input for positions taken before state and federal regulatory bodies on a variety of regulatory matters, including universal service, intercarrier compensation, 911, outage reporting, lifeline, E-rate and accessibility.
- Support state legislative efforts by providing input on a variety of matters, including universal service, 911, and modernization of telecommunications regulations.
- Provide guidance to a wide array of operational teams on compliance matters.
- Support merger and acquisition activities by providing guidance on regulatory matters.

Comcast Cable Communications

Executive Director of Regulatory Affairs

Feb. 2009-Feb. 2015

Senior Director of Regulatory Compliance

Apr. 2005-Feb. 2009

Director of Regulatory Compliance

Jan. 2003-Apr. 2005

- National responsibility for regulatory compliance for Comcast's telephony and voice over internet protocol (VoIP) services, including coordination with state Government Affairs personnel.
- Review and direction of policy and product positioning for telephony and VoIP.
- Review and analysis of legislation with a focus on its impact on Comcast lines of business.
- Responsible for negotiation of interconnection agreements with Bell Operating Companies and other telecommunications service providers.
- Escalation point on operational and intercarrier issues, telephony surcharges, tax, billing and state and federal regulatory reporting.

Comcast Business Communications

Nov. 2000-Jan. 2003

Manager of Regulatory Compliance

- Responsible for overall compliance with state PUC and FCC regulations with respect to telecommunications services provided to business and residential end users in 50 jurisdictions.
- Responsible for regulatory reporting in 48 states and the FCC, and financial report design.
- Interconnection agreements with BOCs and governance of intercarrier relationships.
- Responsible for filing and maintaining tariffs in 48 states and the FCC.
- Oversight of Comcast's participation in the Federal Universal Service Erate program.
- Developed the Company's CALEA policies and procedures.
- Due diligence for transfers of control and corporate reorganizations.

BETH CHOROSER

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Kulicke and Soffa Industries, Inc. – Willow Grove, PA **Jul. 1999-Nov. 2000**
Financial Advisor to the Vice President of Worldwide Sales

- Budget oversight for worldwide Corporate Sales function, including the United States, Europe and the Pacific Rim.
- Sales forecasting for semiconductor-assembly capital equipment and materials.
- Sales commission program design and establishment of sales quotas.
- Developed commissioning audit process resulting in \$100,000 in annual savings.
- E-Commerce Development and Integration Team Member tasked with developing and operationalizing an integrated E-Commerce system for Sales, Logistics and Finance.

ATX Telecommunications Services – Bala Cynwyd, PA **Jan. 1997-Jul. 1999**
Manager of Tax and Regulatory Compliance

- Established Tax and Regulatory Compliance Department.
- Responsible for federal, multi-state and local tax compliance.
- Responsible for state and federal regulatory reporting in 50 jurisdictions.
- Oversight of billing compliance for regulatory surcharges.
- Established compliance practices for start-up local exchange business.
- Local exchange new product development team member. Developed billing and operational specifications for successful roll-out of start-up CLEC service.

Telecommunications Revenue Analyst

- Sales analysis, revenue assurance and production of monthly statistical reports for use by the executive management team.
- Oversight of billing operations for the company's interexchange resale business.
- Developed and wrote billing specifications for new telecommunications services and information service products, and project managed system implementation.

New England Electric System – Westborough, MA **Jan. 1985-May 1988**
Chief Operating Officer Staff – by Executive Appointment

- Compilation and oversight of \$250 million annual budget.
- Forecasting for operational divisions of electric utility including generation, transmission and distribution systems.
- Special projects team member, including participation in projects for load management and conservation programs at company-wide and customer-specific levels.

Rate Analyst

- Analysis of fuel markets and operational factors contributing to variable fuel costs.
- Fuel surcharge filings prepared for state public utility commissions.
- Oral testimony as an expert witness before state regulatory commission.
- Written testimony and financial analyses submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
- Cost of Service analysis for electric utility rate cases.

EDUCATION

Syracuse University School of Management **1981 - 1983**
Master of Business Administration – Magna Cum Laude

Pennsylvania State University **1977 - 1981**
Bachelor of Arts – Magna Cum Laude