



National Cable & Telecommunications Association
25 Massachusetts Avenue, NW – Suite 100
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 222-2300

www.ncta.com

Jennifer K. McKee
Vice President and Associate General Counsel

(202) 222-2460
(202) 222-2446 Fax

December 4, 2015

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of: Nomination for Universal Service Administrator’s Board
of Directors, CC Docket Nos. 97-21 and 96-45**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The National Cable & Telecommunications Association (NCTA) supports the nomination of Beth Choroser of Comcast Corporation to fill the seat on the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) board of directors representing information service providers pursuant to section 54.703(b)(6) of the Commission’s rules.¹ As demonstrated in her nomination letter and attached resume,² Ms. Choroser has extensive knowledge of universal service regulations and policies, as well as significant experience in the areas of finance, auditing, and data management, as requested in the public notice seeking nominations.³ Ms. Choroser’s skills and knowledge will be an asset to the USAC board of directors and we urge the Chairman promptly to appoint her as the USAC board representative for information service providers.

If any questions arise concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at (202) 222-2445. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ **Jennifer K. McKee**

Jennifer K. McKee

cc: G. Hanley
C. Tyler

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 54.703(b)(6).

² Letter from Kathryn A. Zachem, SVP Regulatory and State Legislative Affairs, Comcast Corporation, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, CC Docket Nos. 97-21 and 96-45 (Nov. 13, 2015), available at <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/view?id=60001336402>.

³ *Wireline Competition Bureau Seeks Nominations for Six Board Member Positions on the Universal Service Administrative Company Board of Directors*, CC Docket No. 96-45 and CC Docket No. 97-21, Public Notice, DA 15-1188 (Wireline Comp. Bur., Oct. 16, 2015).