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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45, and CC Docket No. 97-21, Requests for Review by
MasterMind Internet Services, Inc. of Decisions of the Administrator

Dear Ms. Roman Salas:

The Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") would like to clarify its recent filing in respect of the captioned case. We inadvertently omitted from the filing the fact that in every instance in which Schools and Libraries Program requests for funding listing MasterMind Internet Services, Inc. ("MasterMind") were denied, an employee of MasterMind was listed as the contact person on the FCC Form 470, even if a MasterMind employee did not actually sign the forms in question. In the judgment of Schools and Libraries Program personnel, the clear indication that a service provider, MasterMind (through an employee), served as the contact point on the FCC Form 470, which serves as the beginning of a competitive process and seeks responses from bidders, sufficiently compromised the competitive process to justify the denial of the resultant funding requests listed on resultant Forms 471 funding requests.

We appreciate the opportunity to supplement the record in this matter. We would be happy to provide any additional information you may require.

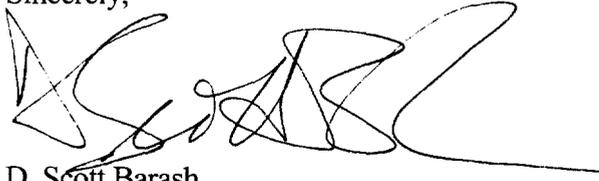
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Sincerely,

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