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Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 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:

It is with great pleasure that I nominate Paul Garnett to serve as the Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS) providers representative on the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) Board of Directors for the remaining term expiring in 2007. Mr. Garnett is the Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs for CTIA - The Wireless Association®, and has extensive experience in the telecommunications regulatory arena both inside and outside Government.

Mr. Garnett's wealth of experience will be invaluable to the USAC Board of Directors as it addresses increasingly complex and important universal service administrative issues. Mr. Garnett's professional biography is attached. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning this nomination.

Sincerely,



Steve Largent

Cc: Chairman Kevin J. Martin
Dr. Brian L. Talbott, Chairman, USAC Board of Directors
Lisa M. Zaina, CEO, USAC
D. Scott Barasch, Vice President and General Counsel, USAC
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC
Sheryl Todd, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, FCC