



"In the Matter of: Nomination for Universal Service Administrative Company Board of
Directors, FCC Docket Nos. 97-21 and 96-45"
"Opening for Information Service Provider"

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

November 28, 2006

Dear Ms. Dortch:

By way of this letter, I would like to officially nominate Mr. Robert Rivera to serve as an Information Service Provider Director on the Universal Service Administration Company Board.

I have worked with Mr. Rivera, the CEO and Founder of Spectrum Communications Cabling Services, Inc. for over 8 years. During this time he has proven to be one of General Cable's best partners. His ethics are reflected in the high business standards of his company and how they operate on a daily basis. Under Mr. Rivera's guidance, Spectrum Communications has received numerous awards from multiple organizations.

I have been in the telecommunications business for over 36 years and have found Robert Rivera to be one of the most knowledgeable in this field. His enthusiasm, comprehension and knowledge of the technology needs and requirements of public education were also recognized by the California State Department of Education in 2000 for the VETS program (Volunteer E-Rate Training System).

I highly recommend Robert Rivera as a Director of the Universal Service Administration Company Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert C. Young". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

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