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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 Administrative Company Board of Directors, CC Docket Nos. 97-21 and 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's November 17, 2006 Public Notice DA 06-2325, the National Cable & Telecommunications Association ("NCTA") nominates Lee Beatty Schroeder of Cablevision Systems Corporation ("Cablevision") to the Board of Directors of the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC"). This nomination is submitted for the USAC Board position pursuant to Section 54.703(b)(5), which provides that one director "shall represent cable operators."

Ms. Schroeder currently holds the position of Vice President Government & Regulatory Strategy with Cablevision where, among other responsibilities, she oversees the company's involvement with universal service and E-rate programs as well as the company's education initiatives. Prior to her current position, Ms. Schroeder worked as a Policy Consultant to the Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission where she served as a staff member to a state commission member of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service. Prior to that she served as a Commissioner's Aide to the Ohio Public Utilities Commission where she represented the national association of state public utility commissions before Congress with regard to the Telecommunications Act of 1996. A copy of Ms. Schroeder's professional biography is attached.

If any questions arise concerning this matter, please contact Daniel Brenner, NCTA's Senior Vice President for Law and Regulatory Policy, at (202) 222-2445.

Respectfully submitted,

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Professional Experience:

Vice President, Government & Regulatory Strategy (1997 to Present)

Cablevision Systems Corporation, Bethpage, NY

- Develop and execute comprehensive strategies to secure public policies that support objectives in video, broadband, telecommunications, and entertainment businesses. Strategies utilize regulatory, legislative, and public affairs aspects at local, state, and federal levels of government. Key projects include prevention of unfair public subsidies of competitive facilities, competitively neutral video franchises, protection of ability to offer sports tiers, and favorable interconnection agreements.
- Manage corporate government affairs department and four regional government affairs departments. Responsibilities include strategic planning and project management to achieve department objectives, oversee annual department budgets, and management of political action committees.
- Assist in development and management of company education initiative, including deployment of communications services to schools and libraries as well as creation of non-commercial education portal to facilitate use of technology in schools and libraries.

Policy Consultant (1996-1997)

Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission, Olympia, WA

- Advised Commissioners on federal and state telecommunications issues, particularly implementation of local competition provisions of Telecommunications Act of 1996.
- As staff member to state commissioner on Federal-State Joint Board on universal service, developed policy recommendations for revision of universal service policies consistent with federal law.

Commissioner's Aide (1994-1996)

Ohio Public Utilities Commission, Columbus, OH

- Advised Commissioner on state and federal telecommunications regulatory policies and legislative proposals.
- Represented national association of state utility commissions before Congress on passage of Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Legislative Assistant, Office of the Speaker of the House (1991-1993)

Ohio House of Representatives, Columbus, OH

Education:

Williams College, Williamstown, MA

Bachelor of Arts (1991) *Dean's List*

- NCAA All American Swimmer (4 years) and Captain of the Swim Team

Outside Affiliations:

Member of Board of Directors, Coro NY Leadership Program, NY, NY

Member of Board of Directors, Bronx Museum of the Arts, Bronx, NY