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The Hon. Kevin J. Martin, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

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

Dear Chairman Martin:

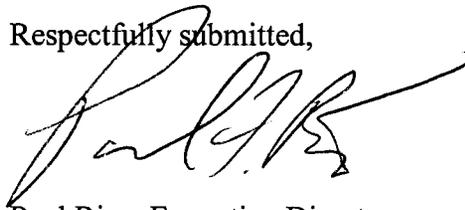
On behalf of the Federation of Internet Solution Providers of the Americas, Inc (“FISPA”), I am writing to support the nomination of Rex A. Miller of Education Networks of America (“ENA”) to serve as the information service provider representative to the Board of Directors of the Universal Service Administrative Company (“USAC”).

FISPA’s ISP membership, which includes ENA, represents that group of entrepreneurs that responded to the call of Congress in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to increase private investment in competitive networks. Our members are small to medium sized providers with constant opportunities to serve customers seeking the benefits of Universal Service support mechanisms. The bulk of our approximately 100 member ISPs are located in the Southeast, however, we have members in every corner of the country.

Since 1998, Mr. Miller has been Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of ENA, which provides managed network and technology solutions for school systems, libraries, and governments. Focusing primarily on grades K-12, ENA provides reliable, cost-effective, and safe Internet access and is known for its high level of customer service and support. Mr. Miller is responsible for all financial operations of ENA and manages all aspects of ENA’s participation in the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism (the “E-Rate” program), including representing ENA in the E-Rate Service Providers Forum. Mr. Miller’s comprehensive experience with E-Rate through his work at ENA, as well as his strong background in finance, make him well qualified to serve on the USAC Board.

Thank you for your consideration of FISPA's recommendation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Rice", written in a cursive style.

Paul Rice, Executive Director

cc: Dr. Brian L. Talbott, Chair, USAC Board of Directors  
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