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Tecora Sollers
Office of Managing Director
Federal Communications Commission
445 -12th Street, SW, Room 5-B21
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Sollers:

RE: Nomination for Universal Service Administrative Company Board of Directors,
CC Docket Nos. 97-21 and 96-45

It is my pleasure to nominate Joycelyn Tate for the Universal Service Administrative Company Board (USAC) of Directors as a representative for low income consumers. As Executive Director of the Minority Media and Telecommunications Council (MMTC), I work with Ms. Tate in her position as the Earle K. Moore Fellow at MMTC, where she works to advance entrepreneurial opportunities for minorities and women in the telecommunications industry.

One of the qualities I admire most about Ms. Tate is her dedication and commitment to being a voice for those who have been underrepresented in our society. She is always willing to contribute her knowledge and expertise to the most critical of details when advocating and bringing to the forefront the issues and concerns of those who have been traditionally marginalized by society. I have observed Ms. Tate contribute this same high level of dedication not only to her professional responsibilities, but also every task for which she volunteers.

Ms. Tate's willingness to listen allows her to keenly assess what is required to address a situation and respond with sound judgment and forethought to the most urgent of situations. This translates into thoroughly prepared responses to significant issues.

Ms. Tate possesses a high level of professionalism, attention to detail, and organization that have become signatures of her work. Her timeliness and quick thinking have turned what could have been challenging situations into smooth and seamless transactions.

I have no doubt that Ms. Tate will bring the same high level of integrity, commitment and professionalism to the USAC Board that she brings to her responsibilities at MMTC. I nominate Joycelyn Tate without reservation for your favorable consideration.

If you require further information you may reach me directly at (202) 332-7005.

Sincerely,

David Honig

David Honig
Executive Director