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President/CEO

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

It is with great pleasure that I nominate Scott K. Bergmann to serve as the representative for Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS) providers on the Board of Directors of the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC). Mr. Bergmann is the Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs for CTIA - The Wireless Association®, and has wealth of experience in the telecommunications regulatory arena, with a particular focus on universal service issues.

Mr. Bergmann's extensive experience inside and outside of Government will be invaluable to the USAC Board of Directors as it addresses increasingly complex and important universal service administrative issues. Mr. Bergmann'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 Julius Genachowski
Dr. Brian L. Talbott, Chairman, USAC Board of Directors
D. Scott Barash, Acting Chief Executive Officer, USAC
Jamie Susskind, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, FCC
Antoinette Stevens, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, FCC

PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY FOR SCOTT K. BERGMANN

Scott K. Bergmann is Assistant Vice President, Regulatory Affairs for CTIA – The Wireless Association®, where he is responsible for coordinating regulatory issues for the association affecting the wireless industry. These issues include universal service, intercarrier compensation, broadband, and spectrum policymaking.

Mr. Bergmann previously served for over 12 years at the Federal Communications Commission in a wide range of positions. Most recently, Mr. Bergmann served as the Senior Legal Advisor to FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein. In this capacity, he served as chief of staff for all policy, legal, and administrative issues within the Commissioner’s office, and was directly responsible for matters involving broadband, rural telecommunications, universal service, consumer protection, disability access, and competition.

Prior to joining Commissioner Adelstein’s office, Mr. Bergmann served as Legal Counsel to the Bureau Chief and Deputy Chief of the Competition Policy Division in the FCC’s Wireline Competition Bureau. In these roles, he advised the Bureau Chief on matters including regulation of broadband services, telephone competition, public safety, and numbering. Mr. Bergmann started his career at the FCC as an Attorney-Advisor in the Industry Analysis and Technology Division of the FCC’s Common Carrier Bureau, focusing on universal service and broadband data collection issues. Mr. Bergmann received his B.A. from Duke University and his J.D. from the University of Southern California.