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Chairman Julius Genachowski
 Federal Communications Commission
 Room 8-B115
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RE: Nomination for Universal Service Administrative Company Board of Directors, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-21.

On behalf of AARP, I am writing to nominate Ellis Jacobs to the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) Board of Directors to represent low-income consumers.

A representative of AARP has previously served on the USAC board and AARP has an ongoing interest in the programs supported by the universal service fund. These programs help to keep telephone service affordable, especially for many seniors who rely on basic local calling service or the Lifeline discount. Further, it is in the interest of all consumers that the fund we managed prudently and efficiently, minimizing costs to consumers.

AARP believes that Ellis Jacobs would be an excellent representative of low income consumers on the USAC Board. He has long been a leader in low-income telecommunications advocacy through his direct representation of low income groups and individuals. He has been involved in efforts to administer the Lifeline and Linkup programs in Ohio, has participated in Universal Service dockets in Ohio and at the FCC, and has worked to insure access and affordability of telecommunications services.

Mr. Jacobs is knowledgeable about universal service policy and how those policies are implemented at the local level. We are pleased to nominate him to the USAC Board.

Sincerely,

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