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National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners

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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman
Office of the Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 – 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554.

RE: *In the Matter of the Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Telecommunications Services. CC Docket No. 99-294*

NARUC Nomination of the Honorable Catherine J.K. Sandoval (California) to the Federal State Joint Conference on Advanced Services:

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

The Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Services was created by the FCC October 8, 1999. On December 23, 2003, the FCC increased the size of the conference to include representatives from seven State commissions. In March 19, 2008, the FCC announced it was reconstituting this conference. Seven State Public Service Commissioners, nominated by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners serve on this Conference.

Recently, Commissioner Carlito Caliboso stepped down from the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission creating a vacancy. Pursuant to Section 26 of NARUC's *Policy Governing Committees and Representatives*, NARUC's President, Tony Clark, nominates THE HONORABLE CATHERINE J.K. SANDOVAL (California Public Utilities Commission) to fill that vacancy. A short biography of Commissioner Sandoval is attached.

As is customary, I have e-mailed copies of this letter to Angela Kronenberg, Legal Advisor to the FCC Chair of the Joint Conference, Commissioner Mignon Clyburn, Wireline Competition Bureau Chief Sharon Gillett and your senior legal advisor Zachary Katz.

If you have any questions about this nomination, please do not hesitate to call me at 202.898.2207 or jramsay@naruc.org.

Respectfully Submitted

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**The Honorable Catherine J.K. Sandoval
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Catherine J.K. Sandoval, of Campbell, was appointed to the California Public Utilities Commission on January 25, 2011, by Governor Jerry Brown. She has worked as an associate professor at Santa Clara University School of Law since 2004. She previously served as undersecretary and senior policy advisor for housing with the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency from 2001 to 2004. She was vice president and general counsel with Z-Spanish Media Corporation from 1999 to 2001 and was the director of the Office of Communications Business Opportunities for the Federal Communications Commission from 1994 to 1999. Commissioner Sandoval was an associate with Munger, Tolles & Olson from 1991 to 1994. She earned a J.D. from Stanford Law School, a Master of Letters in political science from Oxford, where she was a Rhodes Scholar, and a B.A. from Yale.