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October 15, 2012

Honorable Julius Genachowski
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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 Genachowski:

I am writing in support of the nomination of Russell Selken to fill the vacancy on the Board of Directors of the Universal Service Administrative Company for the representative of schools. Mr. Selken has been involved with E-rate since its beginning, and has trained and provided E-rate support to schools and libraries throughout California.

In his current role as a California Department of Education E-Rate Advisor, Russell also assists me when California public libraries apply for E-rate discounts. Because of his E-rate experience and dedication , I encourage Chairman Genachowski to appoint Mr. Selken to the USAC Board of Directors on behalf of schools.

Sincerely,

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