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Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: 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 (USAC) as the school representative. Mr. Selken has been involved with E-rate since its beginning and has trained and provided E-rate support to schools throughout California.

Mr. Selken's talent has a large range and depth. He assisted in creating a network and support system for the Tehama County Department of Education. He has worked to create an IT department that now provides almost all of our districts with internet access utilizing E-rate discounts. He also did an analysis three years ago to make sure all districts in our county were E-rate compliant and applying correctly.

Mr. Selken, in partnership with the Butte County Office of Education, provides our county and districts with technology management assistance. His management and leadership work has lead to reliable networks and systems that have facilitated virtual field trips for rural students to such places as the NASA Observatory in South America and various other educational experiences that students in our county would not otherwise have the opportunity to experience.

I highly recommend Mr. Selken's appointment to the USAC Board and feel he would be an excellent addition.

Sincerely,

LARRY CHAMPION
Tehama County Superintendent of Schools