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October 17, 2012

Chairman Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC, 20554

In the matter of: Nomination for Universal Service Administrative Company Board of Directors, CC Docket Nos. 97-21 and 96-45

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

It is with great pleasure that the Storey County School District adds its support to the nomination of Dan Domenech. Storey County School District is a rural county in northwest Nevada, by Reno. One of the main reasons we support Dan has been his support of rural districts.

Due to the size and nature of small rural districts we are unable to compete for grants and be involved with the national decision-making process. Through Dan's efforts much of that has changed. Dan developed a County School District Alliance which allows us to meet with similar sized districts to have our agendas heard. Dan has been instrumental in re-organizing the efforts of AASA to allow rural district to compete for federal grants and to have our voice heard in Washington. At the yearly AASA summer conference Dan has ensured that e-rate and its funding mechanism will be discussed.

Dan is a truly outstanding educational leader at the national level. His proven record of leading a large urban district, national president of AASA and now its executive director illustrates his leadership and his sincere dedication to education in America.

We enthusiastically support Dan's nomination and are confident he will prove to be a significant resource to the Universal Service Administrative Company Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

Dr. Robert Slaby - Superintendent

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