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Chairman Genachowski  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I am pleased to provide this letter praising Olivia Wein's professional credentials on issues impacted by the work of the Universal Service Administrative Company's Board of Directors. Olivia Wein is a senior attorney at the National Consumer Law Center (NCLC). The NCLC focuses on low income energy and utility issues and is a critical and valued partner with AARP on many issues affecting utility policy before state lawmakers, FCC, and with Congress.

Ms. Wein in her own right is the co-author of the fifth edition of NCLC's manual *Access to Utility Service* and co-author of *The Rights of Utility Consumers*. Ms. Wein served on the Federal Communication Commission's Consumer Advisory Committee and was active in the recent reform of the federal Lifeline program. She also serves on the board of directors of the National Low Income Energy Consortium and co-chairs the LIHEAP Coalition. She was an Economic Justice Fellow at Consumers Union prior to her work at NCLC. Ms. Wein currently serves as a board member of the National Low-Income Energy Consortium and member of the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights Media and Telecom Task Force.

Ms. Wein is highly regarded by her peers as a specialist in low-income consumer telecommunications, energy and utility policies.

I am confident that Ms. Wein can successfully provide the critical consumer advocacy perspective of a national organization, much like AARP, that monitors and advocates for affordable and reliable telecommunications services.

If you have any additional questions regarding Ms. Wein's credentials please do not hesitate to contact me, [mdoneghy@aarp.org](mailto:mdoneghy@aarp.org) or 202 343-3804.

Sincerely,

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