October 27, 2010

Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Room TW-A325  
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 Secretary Dortch,

The American Library Association (ALA) respectfully endorses Anne Campbell for re-appointment to the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) Board of Directors. During her tenure on the USAC Board, Ms. Campbell developed the knowledge and experience necessary to represent the needs of libraries and to successfully oversee administration of the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism (E-Rate program). ALA is confident that Ms. Campbell will continue to be a strong Board representative for libraries that are eligible to receive discounts.

Ms. Campbell has long been a strong advocate for the library community as National City Public Library director for ten years and as a library consultant providing services related to developing library services for diverse communities. She has also been a leader on the national level as a USAC Board member and chair of the schools and libraries committee. ALA is most appreciative of Ms. Campbell’s continued commitment to the library community and our issues.

ALA supports the re-appointment of Ms. Campbell to the USAC Board of Directors to provide the necessary continuity and leadership that will lead to the integrity and continued success of the schools and libraries universal support mechanism in particular and for the Universal Service Fund in general.

A copy of Ms. Campbell’s professional biography is attached. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Library Consultant 2007-Present
ALC Consulting
8264 University Ave.
La Mesa, CA 91941
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Provide library consulting services related to library facilities planning, building programs, community needs assessments, and planning and developing library services for diverse communities.

Library Director 1993-2007
National City Public Library
1401 National City Blvd.
National City, CA 91950

Responsible for the management of the library system, including strategic planning and implementation of goals and objectives. Responsibilities include: budget preparation and administration, personnel selection, training and supervision; Secretary to the Library Board of trustees; liaison between Library Board and City Manager; library technology planning; writes and administers grants.

Responsible for planning and implementing a library building program to replace 24,000sq ft facility with almost 50,000 sq ft new facility. Planned local library bond ballot measure; directed the completion of application for State Library bond funding; coordinated with architects, construction manager, interior designers.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Principal Librarian, National City Public Library. 1981-1992

Senior Librarian, Chula Vista Public Library. 1976-1981

Librarian, Chula Vista Public Library. 1972-1976
ELECTED POSITIONS

**Governing Board**, National School District. 1988-Present
Serve on five member Board, with responsibility for ten schools and 6,700 pre-school through sixth grade students.

Presided over 2,000+ member professional association.

APPOINTED POSITION

**Board of Directors**, Universal Service Administrative Company 2002-Present
Appointed by FCC Chairman to represent libraries on 19 member Board. Administer the Universal Service Fund, including e-rate program. Serve as Chair of the Schools and Libraries Committee.

OTHER BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Advisory Board, Stanford-California State Library Institute on 21st Century Librarianship
Governing Board, Tierra del Sol Regional Library Network
Board of Directors, Califa Library Network
Member, National City Public Arts Committee

EDUCATION

University of Arizona
Tucson, Arizona
BA History
Masters of Library Science