

## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON

December 16, 2015

The Honorable Bob Casey United States Senate 393 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Casey:

Thank you for your letter in support of the reappointment of Ms. Julie Tritt Schell to serve on the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) Board of Directors as a schools representative. Your views are very important and will be included in the record of the proceeding.

I appreciate the information you provided concerning Ms. Schell's qualifications, including her current service on the USAC Board as the Schools and Libraries Committee Chair. I will certainly consider your recommendation and Ms. Schell's impressive credentials as I make decisions regarding nominees to the USAC Board of Directors.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Tom Wheeler