

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON

December 13, 2018

The Honorable Patrick J. Toomey United States Senate 248 Russell Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Senator Toomey:

Thank you for your letter supporting the appointment of Ms. Julie Tritt Schell to serve on the Universal Service Administrative Company's Board of Directors as a representative of schools. I appreciate the information you provided regarding Ms. Schell's experience with the E-rate program, including her years of experience as Pennsylvania's E-rate Coordinator.

Please be assured that I will carefully consider your recommendation of Ms. Schell's credentials as I make final decisions regarding the Board of Directors over the coming week.

Sincerely,

Ajit V. Pai