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Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: "In the Matter of: Nomination for the Universal Service Administrative Company Board of Directors", WC Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-21

To whom it may concern:

I would like to submit Aubrey Jerome Browning for the board member position "**Representative for schools that are eligible to receive discounts pursuant to 54.501**". Mr. Browning assists K12 schools throughout the state of Alabama in the ERATE process by the following:

- ✓ K12 Technology Plans
- ✓ ERATE Boot Camps
- ✓ Alabama Joint Purchasing Agreement

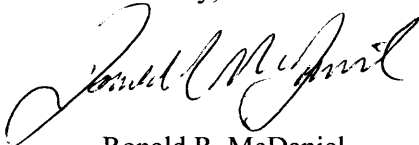
Mr. Browning assists the school systems in the state of Alabama by providing support for formulating, constructing, and utilizing the school technology plans throughout the ERATE process. By supporting the technology plan process from start to finish, Mr. Browning ensures that the schools properly follow state and federal requirements.

Secondly, Mr. Browning conducts multiple ERATE boot camps throughout the state of Alabama for all K12 school systems. The boot camps cover the ERATE process, eligible services, and ERATE guidelines to ensure proper use of the awarded funds.

Finally, Mr. Browning oversees the Alabama Joint Purchasing Agreement (ALJP). The ALJP is a contract vehicle that is used by K12 school systems in the state of Alabama to procure technology products and services. This contract is used by K12 schools in Alabama to ensure that the bidding and awarding process is properly carried out.

In conclusion, as a recipient of the 2010 International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) "Making IT Happen" award, Mr. Browning works tirelessly to ensure that the children of Alabama continue to receive equitable access to technology.

Sincerely,



Ronald R. McDaniel  
Technology Coordinator  
Conecuh County Schools