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Carol J. Mitten
Chairperson, Zoning Commission
D.C. Office of Zoning
441 4th Street NW, Suite 210 South
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Dear Chairperson Mitten,

The Anacostia Economic Development Corporation (AEDC) is sending this letter to offer its full support of the Unified Communications Center Project ("UCC"), which will be presented before the Zoning Commission for a hearing on April 18, 2002.

The UCC is a vital economic development initiative which will provide numerous benefits to the Ward 8 community. Contracting opportunities for local, small, and disadvantaged businesses east of the river is a vital need in the east of the river community. The St. Elizabeth's campus is one of the last sizable areas of prime real estate in the District of Columbia. As a catalyst to development on the St. Elizabeths campus, AEDC is very pleased with the government's strategic investment. Key to the on-going success of such a project will be the continued community involvement in the planning and implementation of the UCC. The first step in this process is zoning approval.

AEDC respectfully requests that you approve the proposed Planned Unit Development for the UCC, and again we pledge our support for this very critical project.

Sincerely,

Albert R. Hopkins, Jr.
President & CEO

Cc: Anthony Hood, Vice-Chair, James Hannaham, Commissioner, Peter May, Commissioner, John Parsons, Commissioner
Dr. Jesse R. King, Jr., Chairman, AEDC

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