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JOHN ELIAS BALDACCI  
GOVERNOR

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ConnectME Authority Members  
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1 Statehouse Station  
Augusta, ME 04333-0001

Re: Advisory Council Members

Dear Authority Members:

According to PL 2005, c. 665, the ConnectME Advisory Council was established to advise the ConnectME Authority. The Advisory Council shall provide advice and counsel to the Authority on technical, policy, financial and economic issues as well as perform limited functions assigned to it by the Authority or as provided for by rule adopted by the Authority.

As a result of this newly enacted legislation, I would like to appoint the following people to the ConnectME Advisory Council:

- Fletcher Kittredge, President of Great Works Internet
- Reggie Palmer, President of the Telephone Association of Maine
- Keith Berkley, President of Time Warner Cable
- Gary Nichols, Maine State Librarian
- Ralph Caruso, Chief Information Officer, University of Maine, Orono
- Jeff Wheeler, Director of Information Service/HermonNet, Hermon
- Scott Thibeau, Maine Telecommunications Education Access Fund Advisory Board
- Steve Hand, Maine Technology Institute
- John Burns, Small Enterprise Growth Fund

In addition to these 9 members, the Authority itself can appoint up to 2 additional members, as needed to ensure adequate representation and expertise.

Sincerely,

  
John E. Baldacci  
Governor

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