



February 20, 2014

Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 13-184

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 19, 2014, the following members of the Education & Libraries Networks Coalition met with Jon Wilkins of the Office of the Managing Director, Lisa Hone, Trent Harkrader, James Bachtell, Patrick Halley and Regina Brown of the Wireline Competition Bureau, Daniel Alvarez of Chairman Wheeler's office, and Jonathan Chambers and Michael Steffen of the Office of Strategic Planning:

Jon Bernstein, International Society for Technology in Education
Kathy Knight, US Conference of Catholic Bishops
Corey Williams, National Education Association
Dale McDonald, National Catholic Education Association
Marijke Visser, American Library Association
Noelle Ellerson, American Association of School Administrators
Kelly Pollitt, National Association of Elementary School Principals
Whitney Work, National Association of Independent Schools
Reg Leichty, Consortium for School Networking

In the meeting, EdLiNC expressed its opinion that proposals to further limit the number of times that applicants can apply for Priority II funding in a five-year period may not allow more applicants to gain access to those funds and may wreak havoc with school and library budgets. Additionally, EdLiNC expressed strong reservations about proposals to institute per pupil caps, stating that it would disadvantage rural applicants. EdLiNC also expressed concerns about diverting already limited program funds to pilots or for administrative or consulting services that are not actual telecommunications services.

Sincerely,

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