

ALA American Library Association

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

RE: CC-Docket 02-6

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 23, 2010, the following recipients of the Education and Library Networks Coalition (EdLiNC), met with Zachary Katz of Chairman Genachowski's office and Gina Spade of the Commissioner's Wireline Bureau:

Jon Bernstein, International Society for Technology in Education and the Consortium for School Networking (registered lobbyist)
Lucy Gettman, National School Boards Association
Corey Williams, American Library Association (registered lobbyist)

During the conversation, the EdLiNC representatives reiterated the organization's key points in their recent NPRM filing, including: 1) the need to raise the E-Rate's annual cap to reflect current unmet need and not only by incremental inflationary adjustments; 2) our concern that proposed eligible services, particularly proposals to make eReader devices and off-premises Internet access eligible for E-rate support, which would burden an already overtaxed program; 3) our support for making dark fiber an eligible service; 4) our support for streamlining the E-rate application process; and 5) our concerns with proposals to bar demonstrations by providers during the competitive bidding period and to prohibit applicants from serving on provider boards.

Sincerely,



Corey Williams
Associate Director