



November 20, 2014

Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 13-184

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 19, 2014, the following members of the Education & Libraries Networks Coalition met with Rebekah Goodheart of Commissioner Clyburn's office:

Corey Williams of the National Education Association  
Noelle Ellerson of AASA: The School Superintendents Association  
Jon Bernstein and Hilary Goldmann representing the International Society for  
Technology in Education  
Marijke Visser of the American Library Association  
Dale McDonald of the National Catholic Educational Association  
Ellen Fern representing the National Association of Secondary School Principals  
Lucy Gettman of the National School Boards Association

During the meeting, the group supported Chairman Wheeler's proposal to raise the E-Rate's annual spending cap by \$1.5 billion and discussed possible changes to the program's Category 1 external connections rules to close what the Chairman has termed the rural fiber gap. The group also discussed possible changes to the new Category 2 formula and the appropriate future funding level for the program.

Sincerely,

Jon Bernstein  
President  
Bernstein Strategy Group