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DISAGREE WITH DENIAL NOTIFICATION

Duplicate Services

**What is the issue?**

On your form, you requested funding on FRN 1899044306, which appears to be a request for the same service as FRN 1899041678. This is an issue because duplicative services, which are defined as services that deliver the same functionality to the same population in the same location during the same period of time, are ineligible to receive E-rate funding.

**Answer:**

**FRN 1899044306 is a Managed Fiber Internet upgrade cost. This cost is in addition to the cost for FRN 1899041678. The original contract was for $1,645.00/month, however has been upgraded to include additional schools in the Wide Area Network that were not previously being reached. The upgrade costs $2,750.00/month, in addition to the MRC of $1,645.00 as listed in FRN 1899041678, for a total monthly MRC of $4,395.00.**

**See Pg 3 of attached UPGRADE contract.**

**Lightpath 1899041674- *Internet access for district EXCEPT Milton***

***Best Web 1899041687- Internet access only for Milton***

***Best Web 1899041678- Managed Fiber for district- this FRN should have been filed for $4,395.00***

***Best Web 1899044306- Upgrade in Managed Fiber for district***