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To: FCC

Re: Preceding 13-184
Modernizing the E-rate program for schools and libraries

Waukesha School District in Waukesha, Wisconsin has benefited greatly by funding provided by the Modernization act. Over the last 2 years Waukesha has used 75% of its allotted category 2 budget to update antiquated wireless and switching. We plan to use the remainder of the budget in the next year. These updates would not have been possible without the funding provided by the Modernization Act. It is imperative that schools keep up with new network technology to provide the necessary bandwidth for the multitude of online services that today's schools.

Please continue to provide this critical funding that has direct impact on students.

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