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SUBJECT: ERate Modernization Comments

Moore Public Schools appreciates the funding provided by ERate's Category 2. Moore's allocation of 60% was extremely valuable in helping replace aging equipment and increasing our capabilities to provide the necessary bandwidth as we move toward a 1 to 1 initiative. This funding was even more critical after the 2013 tornado that devastated our district followed by the state's reduced funding allocations over the past several years.

Category 2 funding has allowed us to rebuild faster than we would have without the available funding provided by the Modernization Act.

Continued funding would allow us to ensure current equipment can be maintained with the everchanging needs.

However, there are two areas I would request be considered for the future.

- 1) Funding for Voice Services should be restored back to its original funding.
 - a. This has put additional financial burdens on our general funds
- 2) More flexibility for Category 2.
 - a. Propose:
 - i. District allocation based on number of students instead of a per school allocation or
 - ii. An increase to the \$150/student.

Overall, please continue to provide this critical funding that has direct and immediate impact on our students.

Respectfully,

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