October 22, 2017

FCC E-Rate Program

Dear Sir or Madam,

The school district of the Archdiocese of New Orleans would like to add a comment to the value, and continued need, of our E-rate funding. E-Rate has been critical to our growth and development through technology for over 15 years. We would like to make sure that all Category 2 allotment remains within the program.

We plan to use all of our E-Rate Category 2 allotment by 2020 to expand our wireless networks to meet the needs of our modern technology being deployed throughout the district. Without Category 2 funds there is no way we could afford to do this solely on our own funding. Please continue to keep up the great support that E-Rate funding has provided to schools around the country.

Respectfully,

/s/

Justin Gibson

CTO, Archdiocese of New Orleans