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To Whom It May Concern:

Please reconsider your decision to eliminate CAT2 E-Rate funding. As a small, fairly rural school district, we provide an educational foundation for our students that is rooted with technology. While already feeling the pain of cuts to our Federal Programs, this types of "eliminations" directly affect learning in the classroom. For our district alone, this would remove nearly \$150,000 in eRate funds that directly supports learning. These, along with other cuts, are soon going to prove that we are unable to provide the level of technological advances in the classroom we need in order to keep pacing with the ever-changing world.

Jason Peoples