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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Ex Parte Communication
Schools and Libraries Universal Support Mechanism – WC Docket No. 02-6

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 21, 2018, Julia Legg met with staff of the Wireline Competition Bureau's Telecommunications Access Policy Division, including Ryan Palmer, James Bachtell, Kate Dumouchel and Mark Nadel. In our meeting, we discussed the details included in the pending West Virginia State Department of Education deadline waiver requests. Julia Legg explained the circumstances leading up to and following the Form 471 filing deadline that impacted Internal Connections, Category 2 filings, detailing its efforts and processes to complete the filing. No new data or arguments were included. These filings included:

**WEST VIRGINIA STATE DEPARTMENT OF ED, BEN 126678
FCCRN: 0011863149**

Relevant 471s: 181005090, 181005092, 181005095, 181005103, 181005106, 181009063, 181042456, 181042457, 181042458, and 181042474

(Previous waiver request already filed on behalf of Form 471s: 181005080, 181005084, 181005086, 181005097, 181005102, 181005107, and 181005109.)

The facts presented by Julia Legg are distinguishable from prior requests of other applicants to waive the E-rate Form 471 filing deadline due to the statewide and full staff work stoppage that occurred days prior to the filing window close, which amount to extraordinary circumstances justifying a waiver. Accordingly, Julia Legg requests, on behalf of the West Virginia State Department of Education that the Bureau consider and grant this waiver as part of a public notice.

Respectfully submitted this seventeenth day of May, 2018.

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