As the superintendent of Shenandoah County Public Schools, a small and rural Virginia public school division of approximately 6,000 students with a Free and Reduced lunch rate of over 45%, the elimination of e-rate funding would be catastrophic for our division and its students. Through e-rate funding we have been able to level the playing field somewhat, with our more urban and wealthier neighbors. I urge the FTC and legislators to consider the negative impacts on communities least able to absorb such a change.

Thank you,

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