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August 15, 2019

Mr. Ryan B. Palmer  
Chief  
Telecommunications Access Policy Division,  
Wireline Competition Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Mr. Palmer:

I enthusiastically endorse the application for the Schools and Libraries Program (E-Rate) grant submitted by the Cherokee County Board of Education (Cherokee County Schools). The application is for the Cherokee County Board of Education (Cherokee County Schools) to provide internet service through a Wide Area Network (WAN). This funding ensures that all students in Cherokee County have internet access at school. The Cherokee County Board of Education (Cherokee County Schools) is requesting \$63,932.16.

I respectfully request that you give this grant application your most thoughtful and serious reconsideration. Please forward your response to Alvin Lewis in my Opelika District Office. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Mike Rogers  
Member of Congress

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cc: Mr. Mitchell Guice  
Superintendent  
Cherokee County Schools  
130 East Main Street  
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