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To Whom It May Concern:

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The purpose of this letter is to appeal a decision of the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD).

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The SLD decision being appealed is for:  
Laredo Independent School District  
Erate Year 2005  
Funding Commitment Decision Letter Date: 4/19/2005  
Form 470 Number 201140000467735  
Form 471 Number 406864  
Billed Entity Number 141486  
FRN Numbers:  
1123288, 1118985, 1118989, 1119000, 1119002, 1119005, 1119013, 1119019,  
1119024, 1119028, 1119033, 1119039, 1119043, 1119052, 1119058, 1119059,  
1119062, 1119067, 1119072, 1119074, 1119723, 1119745, 1123034, 1123069,  
1123130, 1123156, 1123190, 1123214, 1123247, 1124758

SLD Explanation for all FRN's except for 1123288: The dollars requested were reduced to remove the ineligible items: IDSM, Nwk Anal Mod, Windows Media for CE.

SLD Explanation for all FRN 1123288: The dollars requested were reduced to remove the ineligible items: Windows Media for CE.

This appeal addresses the Windows Media for CE denial.

From the Eligible Services List:

**Description:** Eligible software consists only of operating system software for shared systems and multi-user e-mail or voice mail software. For example, software for a network operating system and a router operating system are eligible. Other types of software such as all end user software is not eligible.

**Functional Categories - Data distribution:** Components used to distribute information from telecommunications or Internet access facilities, all the way to individual classrooms or public areas of a library, are eligible.

**Functional Categories – Software:** Operating system software that is required for operation of an eligible component, and e-mail software, is eligible. End user software is not eligible.

**Rationale:** The Windows Media Streaming option for the Cisco Content Engine functions as an operating system which supports live streaming, stream splitting, multicast, and video on demand to the classroom.

We would like to request that you reconsider the denial for this FRN.

Respectfully Submitted,



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