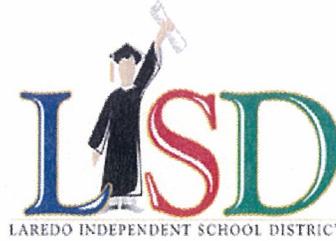


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The purpose of this letter is to appeal a decision of the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD).

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The SLD decision being appealed is for:

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1119067, 1119072, 1119074, 1119723, 1119745, 1123034, 1123069, 1123130,  
1123156, 1123190, 1123214  
1123247, 1124758

SLD Explanation: The dollars requested were reduced to remove the ineligible items: IDSM, Nwk Anal Mod, Windows Media for CE.

This appeal addresses the Nwk Anal Mod denial.

From the Eligible Services List:

**Description:** A switch is a mechanical or electronic device that completes or breaks an electrical path, or selects the paths for communication. More specifically, network switches provide capability similar to that described in the entry for Hub in this section, but additionally provide a dedicated bandwidth at each network port, rather than a shared bandwidth among all ports.

**Eligibility:** Network switches are eligible for discount.

**Description:** Voice/video over IP (VoIP) components refers to equipment that utilizes the TCP/IP suite of protocols to provide voice and/or video communications.

**Eligibility:** Otherwise eligible Internal Connections components may include technology for providing real-time or near real-time voice or video over IP (VoIP).

**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.

**Rationale:** The functions of the NAM-2 are used to provide information to support Voice/video over IP technology to provide real-time voice or video over IP to the classroom. The NAM-2 also acts as a component for the auto-detection of unknown protocols at port level to identify unwanted bandwidth-consuming applications for more effective data distribution to the classroom.

**Windows Media for CE:**

From the Eligible Services List:

**Rationale:**

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

Respectfully Submitted,



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