**In the Matter of:**

Wireline Competition Bureau ) WC Docket No. 13-184

Seeking Comments on E-rate Category Two )

As a recently-retired public librarian and long-time member of the Friends of the Augusta Public Library, Augusta, GA, I strongly agree with the libraries seeking sufficient funding for our library WiFi and internal connections.

In our local system, the Sunday hours were discontinued to save money. The outcry from a broad cross section of the community brought the Board to reinstate Sunday hours. The comments clearly stated that Sunday was the only day available for some workers to use the public library Internet connection.

It is essential that the FCC ensure a library budget of $2.30 ($5.00 for a selected category of larger urban and suburban libraries) per square foot, so that libraries can finally upgrade outdated equipment or plan for new construction. The funding will allow libraries to fulfill their obligation to equalize digital access to those without the personal resources to purchase Internet access to apply for jobs, correspond, research current events, and complete advanced training online.

Thank you for your consideration.