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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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**Re: Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of Telequality Communications, Inc. to Education Networks of America, Inc., WC Docket No. 17-285; Promoting Telehealth and Telemedicine in Rural America, WC Docket No. 17-310**

**Notice of Ex Parte Presentation**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, December 7, 2017, David Pierce, Chief Executive Officer of Education Networks of America, Inc. ("ENA"), Timothy Koxlien, Chief Executive Officer of TeleQuality Communications, Inc. ("TeleQuality"), Kitty Conrad, General Counsel of ENA, and Richard E. Wiley of Wiley Rein LLP met with Commissioner Mignon Clyburn and Claude Aiken, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn, concerning the above-listed proceedings.

At the meeting, Messrs. Pierce and Koxlien provided a brief overview of ENA's and TeleQuality's dedication to the E-Rate and Rural Healthcare Programs, respectively, the reasons for the pending merger between the companies, and the public interest benefits of the transaction. The positions advanced were consistent with the companies' transfer of control application in WC Docket No. 17-285.

In connection with the draft Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order on the Rural Healthcare Program ("RHC Program") in WC Docket No. 17-310, the representatives commended the Commission for its work on the item, expressed support for waiving the RHC Program's annual cap for Funding Year 2017 while the Commission considers prioritization mechanisms to address increasing demand, and emphasized the desire for simplicity in the administration of the RHC Program. The companies indicated they intend to file comments in the proceeding expanding on these issues.



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Sincerely,

/s/ Richard E. Wiley

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cc: Commissioner Mignon Clyburn  
Claude Aiken