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Re: CC Docket 94-1: Price Cap
Performance Review for Local
Exchange Carriers: EX PARTE

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Coalition (NPRC)

Chairman Reed E. Hundt
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M St., N.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Hundt:

The Hispanic Association on Corporate Responsibility (HACR) would like to strongly encourage you, Commissioner Barrett, Chong, Ness and Quello to support the proposal filed by the American Library Association, the Council of Chief State School Officers, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the National Education Association, and the National School Boards Association. Their filing asks that the FCC redirect the Consumer Productivity Dividend (CPD) to help connect schools and libraries to the NII.

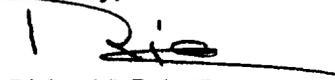
HACR is a coalition of the largest national Hispanic organizations in the U.S., as listed on our stationary. The leadership of these organizations compose the board of directors of HACR. Our mission is to ensure the Hispanic Community equitable participation in Corporate America, commensurate with its contribution and emerging potential.

Through this network of organizations, HACR represents over seventy percent of all Hispanic American households, all of whom are concerned about equity of learning opportunities for students of all ages. For many, the barrier to equity is primarily economic: the expenses of access to telecommunications technology. We believe that the coalition's proposal is an appropriate use of regulatory incentive to benefit consumers, especially those in disadvantaged areas, who will shape the future of our nation.

When we met with the coalition, we asked that they stipulate in the second, more detailed, FCC proceeding that proportional representation of a state's pluralistic student population be included on the Board of Stakeholders that would be overseeing the process in each state; that notification about the credit bank opportunity to all public schools and libraries in each state be required, and that preference be given to areas in most need of assistance. We ask for your support for these recommendations and for the coalition's innovative solution. Please encourage the other Commissioners to consider it seriously.

Thank you for this opportunity to offer our views.

Sincerely,


Richard J. Bela, Esq.
President

cc: FCC Commissioners
William F. Caton, Secretary to FCC