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The Honorable Reed E. Hundt  
Chairman  
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Dear Mr. Chairman,

I am writing to wholeheartedly endorse and lend my support to the proposal on ~~Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers~~ (cc Docket 94-1) submitted by the Education and Library Alliance to connect schools and libraries to the National Information Infrastructure (NII).

Oklahoma is primarily a rural state. We have many rural residents, who could easily be left out of the loop in the emerging electronic world of advanced telecommunications. Linking public schools and libraries of all types to the NII would be the first step toward true information equality for all the people whether rural or urban.

It is my hope that you will give this worthy proposal your full support.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Hundt:

Re. CC Docket 94-1: Price Cap Performance Review  
for Local Exchange Carriers: Ex Parte

I am writing to express the endorsement of the California Library Association (CLA) for the innovative "consumer productivity dividend" (CPD) proposal filed by the Education and Library Alliance which would change regulations to provide incentives for local telephone companies to connect school and libraries to the information superhighway.

CLA, the largest library association in the state representing academic, public and school libraries and librarians and library supporters, envisions this mechanism as an opportunity to meet national and state goals to provide access to the information superhighway for all citizens and to train our future voters on how to find and use information. This proposal is especially attractive for two reasons:

- \* it utilizes an infrastructure in place in every community in the country to deliver emerging information services, i.e. our public library and school systems.
- \* it includes a funding plan that is do-able and serves the public interest.

We commend the FCC for its review of the price cap regulations and urge favorable action on this proposal which will tangibly benefit all Americans.

Sincerely,

*Mary Jo Levy*

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Maine Library Association strongly endorses the use of rate price cap funds to assist libraries in connecting to the emerging National Information Infrastructure (NII) (~~CC Docket 94-1: Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers~~). This plan would put equity in the information super highway. As libraries are wired and begin to offer new services, millions of people will be able to access new information and emerging services through their local libraries.

Here in Maine we have spent the last year planning for a statewide library information network that will eventually provide affordable access for all Maine's citizens to global information resources. Concurrently, the Maine Library Association and the Maine Educational Media Association is sponsoring legislation to connect libraries and communities electronically, and has assumed intervenor status in rate negotiations involving NYNEX and the Public Utilities Commission. At the national level and the local level affordable access to the information super highway is a pressing concern.

On behalf of the Maine Library Association I enthusiastically support this proposal for "consumer productivity dividends" which is part of the FCC's current review of price cap regulations. Please make every effort to provide these credits for telecommunications to public and school libraries.

Sincerely,

Valerie Osborne, President  
Maine Library Association

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- cc: Commissioner Rachelle B. Chong
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- William A. Caton, Secretary of the Federal Communications Commission

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