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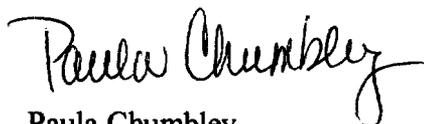
Members of the Joint Board
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M St., NW Room 814
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Dear Members of the Joint Board:

I understand that you will be making a recommendation to the Federal Communications Commission on how the Telecommunications Act of 1996 will be implemented. I am writing in support of affordable telecommunications rates for our schools. Until these rates become affordable, our children will not be exposed to the opportunities this technology has to offer. Our children are already behind other countries in science and math. Without this access to telecommunications they will fall even farther behind.

Sincerely,



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