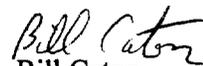


MEMORANDUM

Date: June 16, 1998
From: Deputy Secretary
To: ROD
Subject: E-mail Docket No. 95-45 (E-rate)

Attached are 1750 e-mail's that refer to e-rate (Docket No. 96-45) dated 6/5/98 thru 6/15/98. The documents will be listed as written exparte presentations to the Chairman, Commissioners and staff.


Bill Caton

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E-mails (samples attached)

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From: <josier@roel.k12.il.us>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("shimkus@mail.house.gov")
Date: 6/8/98 10:04am
Subject: E-Rate

From:

Joe Osier
36 Ridgewood
Quincy, IL 62301

Dear Rep. Shimkus,

Please do what you can to save the e-rate ! I am an elementary principal in Payson, IL and we desperately need the assistance to allow us to make improvements in technology. Without this assistance, we will continue to be behind where we should be, our students will be the ones that will suffer - Tell Rush to come visit - we'll show him how far behind we are, and how we need these resources to just stay "even".

Joe Osier
Principal, Seymour Elementary
Payson, ILLINOIS
217-656-3439

From: <srosenbo@esu6.esu6.k12.ne.us>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("chuck_hagel@hagel.senate.gov")
Date: 6/8/98 10:01am
Subject: E-Rate

From:

Sandra Rosenboom
6200 W Saltillo Rd
Martell, NE 68404

Dear Sen. Hagel,

This note is to ask for your full support for E-rate funding for discounts on telecommunications services and equipment.

With the levy and spending lids for schools in Nebraska, the additional funding is disparately needed to allow rural children the access to information technology. This is even more vital because distance learning can increase learning opportunities in these rural areas.

In our Southeast Nebraska the phone company has not been very supportive of education with discounts or other helps to get schools connected.

Crete Public School has been aggressive in trying to prepare students for the future in a technological world but this comes at a cost. Please support continued E-rate funding.

From: <psnow@fullnet.net>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("senator@nickles.senate.gov")
Date: 6/8/98 10:01am
Subject: Save the E-Rate

From:

Pat Snow
P.O. Drawer 1609
Cushing, OK 74023

Dear Sen. Nickles,

I am asking you once again to please support full funding for all services and discounts offered under the E-Rate. Without the e-rate, our teachers and students in Cushing will have very limited access to the Internet in their classrooms and school libraries. Although some students are fortunate enough to have a home computer with Internet access, the majority of our students do not have this opportunity, and are able to use technology only at school. For example, our high school which serves 650 students currently has only two Internet access stations. The e-rate will enable all high school classrooms and the library to have Internet access; in addition, all schools in the district will be able to connect to each other and to the world wide web via the Internet. Furthermore, the discount we will receive on basic telephone service will free up several thousand dollars which can be spent on other instructional materials for students. Our students and teachers are counting
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on you to help bring us into the 21st century. Please support full funding of the E-Rate. Thank you.

From: <bobmartine@bordentown.k12.nj.us>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("frank_lautenberg@lautenberg.senat...
Date: 6/8/98 9:56am
Subject: Save the E-Rate!

From:

Bob Martine
48 Dunns Mill Road
Bordentown, NJ 08505

Dear Sen. Lautenberg,

E-rate has meant the difference between getting the technology our teachers want to use and our students need and doing without. I urge you to support full funding for all services and discounts offered under the e-rate, as the very least Washington can do for our children!

From: <pkraack@mindspring.com>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("senator_coverdell@coverdell.senat...
Date: 6/8/98 9:56am
Subject: Do Not Cut E-Rate funding!

From:

Paul F. Kraack
2139 Logan Drive
Jonesboro, GA 30236

Dear Sen. Coverdell,

Please support full funding for all services and discounts offered under the E-Rate proposal.

Our system in Clayton County has made significant strides in integrating technology in our instructional program and in the lives of our students.

Please do NOT vote to cut the E-Rate funding proposal.

From: <jenhigh2@venus.net>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("senator_lugar@lugar.senate.gov")
Date: 6/8/98 9:54am
Subject: E-rate

From:

Merry Fourhman
377 Brentwood Drive
Madison, IN 47250

Dear Sen. Lugar,

Please consider supporting full funding for all the services and discounts offered under the E-rate legislation. As a library/media specialist employed at Jennings County High School, I see our need for expanded internet service to each of our classrooms. We are one of the 30,000 schools who have submitted proposals for internet services. Our hope is to lay lines to all of the classrooms so that they can receive internet and other distance-learning opportunities. Our teachers are being trained to use these new resources, but without access to them in their own classrooms, it becomes quite burdensome to stretch the few connections we have in the media center for all. Your thoughtful consideration of this important issue is greatly appreciated by the many library/media and fellow educators in our state.

From: <layman@fullnet.net>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("senator@nickles.senate.gov")
Date: 6/8/98 9:48am
Subject: SAVE E-RATE!

From:

Rhonda Layman
304 Martin Ln
Dewey, OK 74029

Dear Sen. Nickles,

Please take the time today to help save the E-Rate program for our schools. I am the Director of Technology for Bartlesville Schools and the E-Rate program is a blessing for our schools; without it our children would not have the access to information that they need to be able to compete in the 21st century.

We are counting on you to support full funding for all services and discounts offered under the E-Rate program.

From: <jligon@starcomm.net>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("senator@nickles.senate.gov")
Date: 6/8/98 9:41am
Subject: e-rate

From:

Joe Ligon
Marlow Public School
Marlow, OK 73055

Dear Sen. Nickles,

It has come to my attention, that the e-rate funding for schools and libraries may be in jeopardy. This is a great concern to Marlow Public Schools. We are a poor school district and do not have the resources to do the things necessary to connect our classrooms and our school buildings.

When we first received word about the e-rate plan, I thought it was too good to be true. But I also thought about what we could do for our students. Now that we have geared ourselves toward the possibilities that the e-rate money was supposed to provide it appears that the funding may evaporate before anyone gets any benefit from it.

Please help us by supporting the continued funding of the e-rate program. It is one of the best things to come from Washington D.C. in a long, long time.

Respectfully,
Joe Ligon
Superintendent of Schools

From: <suptchris@dtgnet.com>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("tom_daschle@daschle.senate.gov")
Date: 6/8/98 9:35am
Subject: Save the E-Rate

From:

Chris Christensen
Box 556
Viborg, SD 57070

Dear Sen. Daschle,

I cannot begin to tell you how important this E-Rate discount will be to our school. As you know our schools are financially strapped. These discounts will help bring technology to our rural school. Without it, our students will be not be able to meet the world standards. I thank you for supporting the E-Rate funding. I appreciate all that you do for our children.

Sincerely,

Chris P. Christensen
Supt. of Schools