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Dear FCC,

This letter is in support of the UTAH EDUCATION NETWORK PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE RURAL DEFINITION OF THE E-RATE PROGRAM, Proceeding Number: 13-184.

The FCC E-rate Order of July 23, 2014 hurts small libraries who currently receive e-rate benefits to provide basic Internet connectivity to our underserved community. Reducing support to small libraries in fulfilling our mission for rural residents simply because the physical facility happen to sit within a somewhat more populous cluster would appear to undermine, if not defeat, the purpose of providing an additional rural discount in the first instance.

I support the UTAH EDUCATION NETWORK PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION and ask that you issue an order that further the mission of service to citizens living in rural communities.

Sincerely,
Juan T. Lee