

November 3, 2014

Via ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Notice of ex parte presentation –
E-rate Reform (WC Docket No. 13-184)*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 30, 2014, Cisco Systems, Inc. (“Cisco”) met with Managing Director Jon Wilkins and Associate Bureau Chief Patrick Halley to discuss the Commission’s ongoing proceeding to reform the schools and libraries universal service program (“E-rate”). Cisco was represented by the undersigned and outside counsel Bryan N. Tramont of Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP.

In the meeting, Cisco made a number of points that were consistent with its comments and filings in this proceeding. Cisco also discussed its concern that internal connection funding levels could be adversely affected by fiber funding initiatives.

The Commission should move forward consistent with Cisco’s filings in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Jon Wilkins, Patrick Halley (by e-mail)