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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)
Protecting and Promoting an Open Internet (GN Docket No. 14-28)*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 24, 2014, John Chambers, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Cisco Systems, Inc. (“Cisco”) spoke telephonically with Chairman Wheeler, to discuss the Commission’s ongoing proceedings to reform the schools and libraries universal service program (“E-rate”) and to protect the open Internet.

In the conversation, Cisco made a number of points that were consistent with its comments, reply comments, and *ex parte* communications in these proceedings. Cisco reiterated its strong support for increasing funding for the E-rate program and noted that it was critical to ensure funding for internal connections to connect students and teachers in the classroom. A revitalized E-rate program will improve educational outcomes in the classroom and improve the competitiveness of the American economy.

With respect to the open Internet, Cisco noted the importance of compromise to reach a resolution that will be good for all parts of industry as well as for consumers. Cisco argued that a regulatory structure designed for monopoly telephone services is not appropriate for the vibrant Internet of today and that the Commission should formulate balanced rules to protect the open Internet.

Respectfully submitted,

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