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Federal Communication Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
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Dear Ms. Rosenworcel:

We at Irvington Community Schools' believe that the "E-Rate Modernization" as currently purposed will be extremely detrimental to schools' education endeavors, and in fact, will do just the opposite of President Obama's intent of bringing wireless Internet access to every student.

The arrangement we made with T-Mobile for the lease of 680 PCs with cellular communication devices for all staff and all of our 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders was only made possible by the E-Rate discounts received and the contribution of the needed upgraded infrastructure supplied by T-Mobile (estimated infrastructure upgrade by T-Mobile ±\$450,000). Without this upgrade and discounts we could NOT have afforded this 1:1 environment, either the up-front capital needed or the ongoing operational costs. We would NOT have planned and implemented this program and would NOT be able to offer 600 students a wireless 1:1 computer experience - which would be in direct conflict to the President's intent.

The FCC's E-Rate Modernization and the speed in which it is to be implemented has considerable negative impacts on our schools. Our schools project an operational loss of \$781,666 (in addition to the infrastructure upgrade noted above) in funding over the next three (3) years due to E-Rate Modernization. The speed of these changes does not give schools like ours enough time to adjust budgets and contracts to accommodate the loss of funding. The FCC's E-Rate Modernization is detrimental to our school and students, and to schools and students across the state and country.

On behalf of my students, staff, parents and Board of Directors, I strongly urge the FCC - and ask you to urge the FCC - to reconsider the negative implications and burdens that these swift changes will create for schools like ours.

Best Regards,

*Peggy Campbell*

Peggy Campbell, Member  
Irvington Community Schools' Board of Director

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