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Reply Comments, in response to DA5-615, the wireline competition bureau seeks comment on propose eligible Service list for the E-Rate program.

Exebridge Inc. has a 17 year history of providing outstanding service to its customers. Providing sound technical solutions for our customers has always been our core objective. From routers and switches to management, security and mobility, Exebridge builds the foundation of your network infrastructure to support the technologies necessary to move your entity forward. Exebridge Engineers provide expert-level services to ensure the stability and integrity of voice, data, and wireless network services by planning, designing, developing and maintaining local area networks, and wide area networks across your organization. Rapidly changing technologies and exponentially growing data place increasing demands on your network infrastructure. Exebridge delivers proven reliable and scalable technology solutions.

Education Partner Solutions Inc. has provided several comments we are in agreement with.

- EPS, Inc.'s comments on servers or X86 based hardware solutions and virtualization software are correct. These clarifications will give the school and libraries the most cost-effective, secure and easy to manage solutions.
- Clarification of "in the cloud" is also supported. The ability to select between public, private and self-provisioned offerings give school and libraries a means to manage growth and chose from the most cost effective solutions in the marketplace today.
- We also strongly support the addition of DNS and DHCP services back into the ESL. Security challenges today are rapidly increasing. These services are basic cornerstones in network security. In order for schools and library to meet these increasing network security needs we highly recommend they be eligible.
- Software Defined Networking (SDN) and Network Function Virtualization (NFV) hardware and software components are very cost effective scalable solutions. We recommend a clarification that includes X86 server hardware, software and supporting component to the ESL. These solutions are rapidly gaining adoption in the marketplace and they will continue to be some of the most secure, easily managed and cost effective solutions available to schools and libraries.

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