



Access for Achievement

July 14, 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St. SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication

Connect America Fund - Docket 10-90
Modernizing the E-rate Program for Schools and Libraries - Docket 13-184
Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism - Docket 02-6

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, July 8, 2015, representatives of the various parties associated with California's statewide network E-rate consortium met via teleconference with staff of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss some of the experiences, challenges, and opportunities in connecting California's schools through resources provided by California's Broadband Infrastructure Improvement Grant, California's High-Speed Network, and the E-rate program. These parties included:

California Department of Education: Cindy Kazanis, Stephanie Glaeser, Sonya Edwards
K12 High Speed Network: Luis Wong, Chief Executive Officer; Teri Sanders, Chief Operating Officer; Rachel White, Administrator
Corporation for Education Network Initiatives in California (CENIC): Sherilyn Evans, Vice President & Chief Operating Officer; John Dundas, III, Vice President & Chief Technology Officer; Joseph Goodwin, Infrastructure & Provisioning Manager
CSM Consulting: Cathy Benham, Director of E-rate Division

Wireline Competition Bureau staffs present on the call included:

Lisa Hone, Associate Bureau Chief; Chas Eberle, Attorney Advisor; Mark Walker, Deputy Division Chief; Sibb McNally, Attorney Advisor

In the meeting, we discussed the following:

- Obstacles experienced in obtaining bids for broadband connectivity to remote and rural schools.
- Discussion of the terms middle mile and last mile for the purposes of determining E-rate eligible services.
- Opportunities for funding special construction as codified in the Second Modernization Order.

Respectfully Submitted,

Teri Sanders, Chief Operating Officer