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VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

*Re: Modernizing the E-rate Program for Schools and Libraries (WC Docket No. 13-184); and CC Docket No. 02-6 pertaining to E-rate
- Ex Parte Communication / Notice of Meetings*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This firm represents the Boulder Valley (Colorado) School District (“BVSD”) in connection with the matters referenced in this letter.

On January 12, 2016, I attended a meeting at the Commission with Lisa Hone, Associate Bureau Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau (WCB), Ryan Palmer, Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division (TAPD) of WCB, Aaron Garza, Deputy Chief, TAPD, Elizabeth Drogula, Special Counsel, TAPD, James Bachtell, Attorney Advisor, TAPD. Andrew Moore, CIO for the BVSD, also participated in the meeting via telephone.

In this meeting we discussed issues related to efforts to close the “Homework Gap” by leveraging school district networks for use in creative partnerships with public housing entities, and a pilot program along these lines in Boulder, Colorado. Issues discussed included the impact of E-rate rules on these kinds of cooperative arrangements to provide broadband to students in their home environment and whether waivers of the cost allocation rules in connection with school network capability to public housing might be appropriate if there is no more than *de minimis* cost to a school district.

Pursuant to Rule 1.1206 of the Commission’s Rules, an electronic copy of this letter and the attached summary documents are being filed via the Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) in this matter.

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Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions or concerns you may have.

Very truly yours,



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