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Re: State E-Rate Coordinators' Alliance Petition

May 16, 2016

Federal Communications Commission  
Telecommunications Access Policy Division  
Wireline Competition Bureau  
Washington D.C.

Dear FCC:

This letter is to proclaim our support for the SECA's Petition for Reconsideration & Petition for OMNIBUS Waiver of Invoice Deadline Regulation & Petition for Rulemaking to Revise Invoice Deadline Regulation, filed in FCC Docket 02-6 on May 12, 2016<sup>1</sup>.

The California Educational Technology Professionals Association supports the IT Professionals working in more than 1,100 School Districts and more than 10,000 schools throughout California. Our members provide IT support to the classroom, teachers and administrative staff as well as handle all aspects of the E-Rate program for their organizations.

We have watched with appreciation and even applauded the recent efforts of the FCC to modernize and improve the efficiency of the E-Rate program. Change though, can be difficult and adjusting procedures is often complicated and time consuming. Procurement changes and the online filing changes this past year have been challenging for our members, to say the very least.

CETPA strongly supports SECA's Petition for Reconsideration and humbly requests the recent invoice deadline regulation and associated procedures be adjusted to ensure that participants are able to receive the funding they worked so hard to secure.

Sincerely,

Executive Director, CETPA

<sup>1</sup> <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/document/view?id=60001841614>

