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Dear Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, Sen. Charles Schumer, Rep. Nydia Velazquez, William Kennard, Susan Ness, Harold Furchgott-Roth, Michael Powell, Gloria Tristani, and Al Gore,

I urge you to strongly support the E-rate telecommunications discounts for schools and libraries.

The E-rate has an enormous impact, allowing thousands of schools and libraries to bring Internet access and distance learning to their communities for the first time.

Schools and libraries are just now beginning to reap the benefits of the E-rate. Sufficient funds are essential in order for this program to allow institutions to complete the rollout and implementation of their technology programs.

This year, the full \$2.25 billion in E-rate discounts is needed or many communities will be left without access to the information resources of the new millennium.

Thank you for your support of our school children and life-long learners. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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