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The Honorable John F. Kerry
United States Senator
One Bowdoin Square
Boston, MA 02114

Dear Senator Kerry:

Thank you for your letter supporting the appeal filed by the Springfield Public Schools, Springfield, Massachusetts, for support under the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism. I recognize how important this support is to schools that want to provide their students access to telecommunications technologies.

Consistent with our obligation to review appeals of decisions made by the Universal Service Administrative Company, we currently have the Springfield Public Schools appeal under consideration. Although I am unable to comment on the merits of this appeal while it remains under review, I will ensure that your letter is placed on the record for consideration in this proceeding. We expect to issue a decision on the appeal shortly. A copy of the decision will be sent to the Springfield Public Schools.

Thank you for your interest in this important issue. Please contact the Accounting Policy Division at 202-418-7400 if you have any additional questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Katherine L. Schroder
Deputy Chief, Accounting Policy Division
Common Carrier Bureau

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